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ChristChurch Feltham



March / April 2021





Woodthorpe
Methodist
Church,
Edinburgh Drive



Ashford Common Methodist Church



St Dunstan's Church, Feltham

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#### **Welcome to The Eastern End News**

Many thanks to all those who contribute; new contributors always welcome, remember to include photos if possible.

Front Cover: Andrew Griffiths and the late Alan Cuthbert

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#### FROM OUR MINISTER



Dear Friends,

I come to write this letter with mixed feelings of sorrow and joy. Yes, I am standing in that place of sorrow and tears because of COVID19. I was hoping the year 2021 would be a time of restoration from the difficulties we experienced and endured last year. Unfortunately COVID 19 came with a vengeance in 2021 and started claiming lives at high levels, the world over hospitals could not cope with the

large numbers of those infected, even in my country Zimbabwe and South Africa too, the hospitals were full. During the month of January, 2021 my family lost 5 people to COVID 19 and my nephew Tatenda Ndoro 30 years old was found dead here in London in his flat. The Police found him sleeping in his bed, no signs of anything suspicious and the Coroner, has defined the death as natural causes and released the body, arrangements are now being made to take him for burial to Zimbabwe Wedza where we come from. Tatenda was a radiographer, a responsible young man active in the Methodist Church in Zimbabwe fellowship working with Youth. These relatives passed on so quickly that we are just shocked and stunned, we could not travel to go and attend the funerals. As Christians, we look at David who encouraged himself, when he had lost everything at Ziglag (1Sam. 30:6). Yes, we grieve but our sorrow contains the seed of hope. Our hope is in anticipation of eternal life with Christ. However, the good news is the vaccine is now a reality, many people are being injected every day. Hopefully, this will eradicate COVID 19 completely from our midst, and we will not require Lockdowns.

On the Eastern side of the Circuit all our churches are closed. There are no activities taking place in the churches. We are waiting for the Government guidelines to get us out of Tier 4.

On a positive note, the great news which gave me joy is the merger of Ashford and Laleham Methodist Churches as Woodthorpe Methodist Church worshipping in two places. This was formally endorsed at the Circuit Meeting on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February,2021. God is faithful, He journeyed with us, as He did with the children of Israel in the

wilderness, sometimes we were oblivious to all that was happening but God Almighty knew the way, for he is the way and took us by His mighty hand to Woodthorpe Methodist Church. It is now a reality. All I can say, God is a miracle working God and all things are possible with Him, his Spirit walks with his Church. I would like to thank most sincerely, the Ashford and Laleham Methodist Churches- communities who worked tireless with great patience and commitment to bring about this merger. God bless you all for listening to what the Spirit of God was saying to you as His "Sacred Church", which He bought with His blood.

All our churches are worshipping via Zoom, watching BBC Services, Reflections and all other means of worship accessible to us. Tomorrow is the first Sunday in Lent. The season the Church invites us to make that inward journey, a time to evaluate the way we live, and who we think we truly are. Lent provides a season of conversion, a turning, a returning to God revealed to us in Lord Jesus Christ. Often, we stray from the centre of our being, getting caught up in distractions that divide our hearts and Souls. It is God who keeps us in the desired goal. Lent gives us the opportunity to start again, it is a time of reflection- deepening our spiritual lives to draw near to God.

Joel reminds us," return to God with all your heart "(Joel 2:12). We do this by putting into practise three disciplines prayer, fasting and almsgiving (Matt. 6 1-6,16-18).

In prayer we lift our minds and hearts to God who loves us and gave us Lord Jesus his beloved Son. By fasting we train our wills to do the will of God, also standing with the poor, who are always hungry. And by Almsgiving, we reach out to those in need through financial assistance and social service. Bonhoeffer said, it is not the religious act that makes us Christians- but participation in the suffering of God in the life of the world. It is not sufficient just to do these things, we need to do them in a certain way, whole heartedly.

What type of activities that engage your whole heart? Of the three Lenten disciplines prayer, fasting, almsgiving- which one do you feel is important for you? What will be your response?

Prayer: Lord as we are in this holy season of Lent, send your Holy Spirit and hope into our hearts. Too often our hearts are divided, our minds

are distracted, help us to focus on doing your will and building your Kingdom. May this season of Lent help us to grow in our discipleship.

With Christ's Love,

Juliet

20th February 2021

#### **MESSAGES FROM FUTURE AFIELD**

I would wish to send my love to all for Easter. God is in all things and even Corona Virus which has been a Good Friday for so many will have its Easter Rising. May God Bless us all and keep us in his care.

Julia Spencer

(former Member of United Free Church of Feltham (Christ Church))



# ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

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David Mitchell, Jo Rutter, Amelia Hobbs, Oscar Hina (21) and Michelle Camis all have birthdays in March, we send them our best wishes as they celebrate.

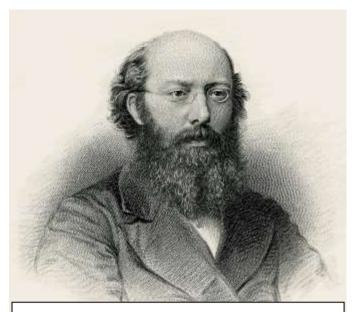
The month of April sees birthdays for Joshua Camis, Julie Hina, Aaron Gaunt, Darragh Hole, Cheryl Hughes, Elena Hobbs, Ryan Fuller (21), David Priddy and Davina Hatton – Happy Brithday!!



## The Boys' Brigade 7<sup>th</sup> North Surrey Company

While BB meetings have been interrupted again we continue to update our Facebook page, keep in touch with families by e mail, and

also remember boys when it's their birthday . . . but none of this is the same as meeting face to face.



President of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference 1891-92

More than 150 years since the Reverend Thomas Bowman Stephenson helped homeless children living under the arches of Waterloo station, supporting the work of Action for Children is at the forefront of the work done at Ashford Common. Throughout the year we're keen to raise funds for the charity that provides practical and emotional care and support, makes sure children's voices are heard, and campaigns to bring

lasting improvements to their lives.

The restrictions of the last year have meant our fundraising activities have been seriously curtailed but the Lenten Count Your Blessings campaign offers a focus we can apply remotely.

<u>Click here</u> to be taken to the Count Your Blessings material for this year. If you're able to take part and either send your gift directly, letting us know how much you've raised, or let us know and we will arrange to send a combined gift on behalf of the Church.





You'll understand that with the ongoing issues. Rev Juliet can't be at the Church each Tuesday from midday to 1.00. If there is any support you need at this difficult time, please call the Circuit Office Monday to Wednesday 9.00am –

1.00pm on 01784 462546 or Rev Juliet Ushewokunze 0208 890 2783.



Last time we wrote we mentioned the leaking store room roof. We're pleased to say the repairs were completed at the at the end of January and all appears dry again.

During the half term break in the middle of February, our contractor was allowed into the building to service the church and hall heaters, this gives us every confidence that we will have a warm worship space when restrictions are lifted.

#### SERVICES @ ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

Please watch our Church and the Circuit Website and Social Media for details of what is happening

#### From the Circuit Office – and Beyond

**Dear Friends** 

I am not sure that I expected to be in the situation that we are currently facing back at the beginning of the year. I know that it has been a challenging two months for many of us.

I am really grateful for the work that has been done all around the Circuit to enable us to comply with the regulations relating to the Coronavirus. Even though Churches have been allowed to continue to operate, I think that the decision taken by Churches around the Circuit to remain closed was a sensible one. Another meeting of the Covid-19 Group for the Circuit will have taken place following the announcement by the Prime Minister on the 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021 and I am sure that this will help in taking decisions about opening up our premises for people to worship face to face at some point in the not too distant future.

I am so pleased that so many folk have been able to attend services via Zoom and I am grateful for everyone who has worked so hard to make this possible with contributions from around the Circuit, input from Local Preachers, Worship Leaders and our Ministers. However, I do need to offer special thanks to Roz, Matt, the Stewards and the support Team at Staines for their efforts each week.

Once again, it is important to let you know that the work of the Circuit and local Churches has not stopped. This time I want to recognise the work of the Circuit Leadership Team. Many of the topics that are dealt with at Circuit Meetings and Church Councils have been considered by the CLT who are able to advise and assist our local Churches so that when applications are presented they are able to proceed without too much difficulty. Jonathan in particular has spent much time on tidying up our applications on the Property Consent website and has gained so much helpful information and he is very happy to share it with anyone who needs to set up an application on the website. He also looks after quinquennials and financial matters and ensures that I deal with things that need my attention at the right time. We are deeply indebted to him and I express my thanks for his support. Other members of CLT review technical emails from our Lawyers relating to the sale of buildings and the granting of licences and leases, tenancy agreements and the re-issuing of the Circuit Directory which is due to take place later this year. Sue also makes sure that things like the Plan and DBS checks and training courses are monitored and managed and without this support my task would be a lot more complicated.

Usually I give an update on projects around the Circuit, but I have run out of space, so suffice it to state that Churches are making use of the offset assessment money to good effect and if you want to find out about the exciting projects in the Circuit please get in touch with me or your local Stewards.

I hope that you have a very happy Easter.

God bless.

Andrew

#### A view into the world of Staines and Feltham Circuit

#### A bit of history

The concept of mutual support within a local group of churches was developed in the time of John Wesley. They were called 'societies' at the outset. By the late 18<sup>th</sup> Century the Methodist churches had formed local groups which were called 'Circuits' and functioned for the mutual support of mission, finance and ministry, just as they do now.

#### The organisation of the Circuit

Our Circuit generally meets three times a year and consists of clergy, the Circuit Leadership team and representatives from each church within the Circuit. The Clergy of the Staines and Feltham Circuit are currently Rev Andrew Reed as Superintendent and has pastoral charge of Staines and Wendover Road churches. Andrew also works in conjunction with Rev Judith Allford at St Jude's Church, Englefield Green and oversees the work and administration of the Village Centre, Englefield Green; Rev Juliet Ushewokunze is responsible for Ashford, Laleham, (now known as Woodthorpe Methodist Church) Southville and Ashford Common churches and is involved at Christchurch, Feltham; Rev Alan Wickens for Egham United Reform Church; Rev Canon Judith Allford for St Jude's Church, Englefield Green; Rev Andy Watkins for the congregation which currently meets at Christ Church, Feltham under the jurisdiction of the Anglican church and Rev Julie Underwood our supernumerary minister. The Circuit Leadership team are Marilyn Woodley, Maggie Netto, Jonathan Griffiths, Roger Griffiths and Pauline Shilston.

Andrew and the Circuit Leadership team complete documentation that is requested by the District and ensures that record keeping complies with Methodist and government regulations. The documentation includes financial records, safeguarding records and applications to the District for their approval of building works to any Methodist property in the circuit. These applications are known as Property Consents. Applications have to be made for work to manses, churches and property that is owned by the circuit but currently let. At Circuit meetings everyone is updated with the property consents from the respective churches and thus provides the local church support that was identified nearly 300 years ago.

Individual churches can apply to the Circuit for a grant or financial support for building work. An explanation of the project is given at the Circuit meeting and then the request for the grant is made and a vote by the members of the Circuit meeting is taken. At the most recent meeting there were requests for a number of grants, two of which are considerable. All applications were approved unanimously. The projects at the Village Centre, Englefield Green and at Staines are the two largest and focus on the extensive development of the respective premises for the future. The additional challenge of the Village Centre project is the need for the building work to comply with the Listed Building Status of the building.

The selling of church buildings has taken up a great deal of Andrew and CLT's time recently due to the legal and Connexional complexities of conveyancing – we know what it is like to buy and sell a house – there is usually only one legal framework to work within!

Ministry is another strand of the work of the Circuit meeting.

Annually an "Invitations Committee" is appointed in case a need arises for a minister to be replaced. The procedure for appointing a new minister follows a very interesting but tightly structured procedure.

The Circuit is also responsible for overseeing the training of those who feel called to be a Local Preacher and the ongoing professional development of Local Preachers.

There are many more aspects of Circuit work but I can also assure you that there are also surprises, one never knows what is round the corner!!

Pauline Shilston
Circuit Steward February 2021

#### **DESIGN A NEW FRONT COVER**



We have been using this cover for a number of years, kindly produced from the idea of Andrew Griffiths and the artistry of the late Alan Cuthbert, now the editors feel that it is time for a new design

#### **IDEAS NEED TO INCLUDE:**

The Title 'The Eastern End News'
The Churches
The Edition Date and Number
STOP PRESS OPTION

It is also nice to know the reason for the design

If you have any ideas please forward these to The Editors by the deadline for the next edition (18<sup>th</sup> April).

It is planned to introduce the new cover from September 2021, Edition 25, the new Methodist Connexional Year and the 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday of 'The Eastern End News'

WE EAGERLY AWAIT YOUR SUGGESTIONS



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#### WOODTHORPE METHODIST CHURCH

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#### Woodthorpe

On the 8th of February 2021 something new was born, called into existence for such a time as this: Woodthorpe Methodist Church. For more years than I care to remember, Ashford and Laleham Methodist Churches have been tossing the idea of joining together to and fro, originally under the guidance of the late Rev Peter Clark, then taken up by Rev Juliet Ushewokunze, but the idea seemed to drive itself into a ditch. The main problem was that there were two buildings a mile and a half apart and one of them had to go. After a while it was suggested that we keep both sites going and refer to ourselves as "One Church Worshipping in Two Places". This gave us something to get our teeth into, and we got someone from the District to come and assess the situation in each church location and things looked hopeful for a while, but several reports and Church Council meetings later, the flame flickered and went out. Eventually, after some thought and much prayer, Rev Juliet decided to give it another go, and the project miraculously took off. There was a new spirit among all concerned, a determination to make it work. A new name was chosen, the necessary documentation drawn up, District approval received etc. etc. and at the February Circuit meeting Woodthorpe became a reality.

Now when God gives someone a name, that name has to mean something, and it usually has to do with the circumstances into which they are born, and the purpose for which they are called.

**Why Woodthorpe?** The Road has a number of good joining features.

- 1) As you travel along that road, you are taking the most direct route between the Ashford site and the Laleham one. Woodthorpe Road actually joins two communities: the town of Ashford and the area on and around the Royal Estate.
- 2) The road goes over the river Ash and under the A308, again forming a link between two areas.
- 3) While you are going along Woodthorpe Road you will find, for instance, a railway station, two churches (Anglican and Salvation Army), a tennis club, a large prison (Bronzefield), playing fields with children's play area, a community centre, many houses and a park.
- 4) The Laleham site falls within Churches Together in Staines and Laleham, while the Ashford site belongs to Churches Together in Ashford and Stanwell. Woodthorpe therefore has membership of both of these, covering around 30 churches.

#### and why NOW?

What an awkward time to start a new church! Surely we need to get together for some kind of marriage ceremony, a wedding feast to which we invite all churches in the area to witness the launch of Woodthorpe Methodist Church \_\_ an inspiring declaration of who we are and what we are setting out to do \_\_ but we cannot do that.

Instead, this church has been brought to birth at a time of lockdown, with no guarantee of release in sight. So what is the elusive Holy Spirit up to? Why are we being called at such a time as this?

We have been blessed with a great opportunity for a time of preparation, a time of prayer, a time to explore, a time to ask questions. What can we offer those people who live and work in our neighbourhood? What does God want us to do, and what does He want us not to do?

**Graham Wells** 

#### "Tomorrow's Going to be a Good Day"

Some eighteen months after we started our moving process the end is in sight! We plan to finalise our move by mid-march when we move from Laleham, having lived there for nearly 32 years, to our new location in Gosport. We first found this rented apartment at the end of January 2020 and immediately signed up for it. Then came the first lockdown which delayed any moving in until June. Since then we have been spending the bulk of our time here with only the occasional brief return to Laleham.

We still cannot believe how fortunate we have been in finding this place. It's one of four flats above the offices of Gosport Marina. We are on the top (3rd) floor with uninterrupted views of Portsmouth Harbour and the Spinnaker Tower across the water. The windows are huge and there's a balcony around the building. We have three bedrooms (all ensuite) as well as the large lounge and adjoining kitchen and yes there is a lift and designated parking space. We seldom use the car as everything we need is within walking distance, if not we have buses every 10-15 minutes.





There's always something interesting going on with naval shipping or Britanny Ferries and other ships not to mention the numerous yachts and cabin cruisers. We've no intention of getting a boat, each day spent sailing seems to be followed by a week of cleaning!











There's a lot of history and we look forward to the many museums opening again soon. If we need retail therapy we take the ferry across to Portsmouth's Gunwharf Quays. Ferries every minute and less than a pound! So we have well and truly landed on our feet.

We have tried to keep abreast of what's happening in the Circuit and, more importantly, with our friends. We shall miss you. We have followed the Staines Zoomed Sunday Services so haven't forgotten what you look like! We've joined Gosport Methodists and now plumb into a Zoom service from Fareham although there are few people that we yet know.

We would be pleased to have any visitors once lockdown eases; come for the day or longer.

#### Our address is:

5 Charles House, Gosport Marina, Mumby Road, Gosport PO12 1FJ 07470 203830 or 023 9252 6705

Joyce and Barrie Bullimore



## SEE LOCAL INFORMATION FOR DETAILS Or contact Sandra

please let Sandra know - Contact – 07950301467 or email sandrapearce55@hotmail.com

#### SEE LOCAL INFORMATION FOR DETAILS Or contact Graham

Coffee Mornings, Singing Group, Thursday Fellowship are not being held in line with both Government and Methodist Church guidelines

Please watch our website for details of when activities will be able to restart

Please come and join us when we return and enjoy a laugh when things don't go quite to plan.

#### **CRAFT CLUB**

Sadly, Craft Club is currently still not being held in line with both Government and Methodist Church guidelines

#### See local information for details or contact Sandra

Every Tuesday at 13:30 – 15:30 at the church.

Contact Sandra Pearce for further details on 07950301467 or email sandrapearce55@hotmail.com

#### SERVICES @ LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Please watch our Local Church and the Circuit Website and Social Media

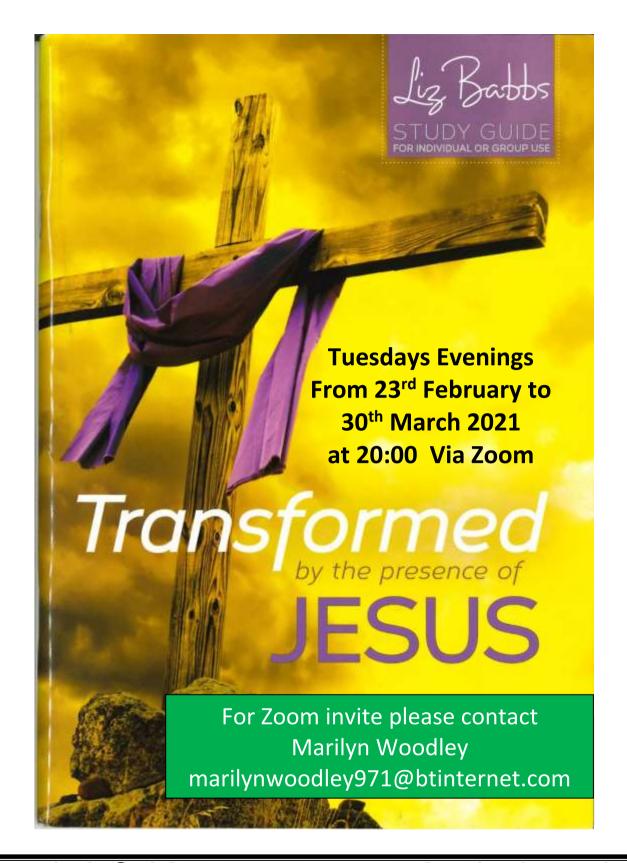


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Roger Griffiths, Jean Edwards, Marilyn Woodley have birthdays in March and April, we send them our best wishes as they celebrate.



### SERVICES @ SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH

Please watch our Church and the Circuit Website and Social Media for details of what is happening

# HOLY WEEK MEDITATION Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 20:00 Via Zoom Led by **Mrs Mary Windo**

For a zoom invite please email: jonathan.media.southville@sfmc.org.uk
By Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021

#### **QUIZ 2020 Answers from last edition**

- 1 At the very start of the year, which country experienced devastating bushfires in every territory? **Australia**
- What was the most-played song of 2020? Blinding Lights, The Weekend
- 3 In January a volcano began to erupt in which capital? **Manila, Philippines**
- 4 Which basketball superstar died in a helicopter crash? **Kobe Bryant**

- 5 Which song was voted Song of the Year at the Brit Awards? Someone You Loved by Lewis Capaldi
- 6 In order to cope with the coronavirus pandemic a new temporary hospital was built in Cardiff's Principality Stadium. What was it called? **The Dragon's Heart**
- 7 During her April special address, the Queen references a wartime song. What is it called? We'll Meet Again by Dame Vera Lynn
- 8 What movie featured James Corden, Taylor Swift, Dame Judi Dench and Jennifer Hudson? **CATS**
- 9 What is the name of the former British Army officer who won the nation's hearts when he raised over £38.9m for NHS Charities Together in the run up to his 100th birthday? Captain Sir Tom Moore
- 10 The Covid outbreak is said to have started in a market in which city? **Wuhan**
- 11 Swarms of which bug destroyed crops across East Africa? Locusts
- 12 What day and time did people head for their front doors to clap for NHS and key workers? **Thursday at 8pm**
- 13 Two members of the Royal Family stepped down from their roles: What were their official titles?
  - The Duke and Duchess of Sussex
- 14 JK Rowling started publishing a new book in online instalments what is it called? **The Ickabog**
- 15 What did protesters in Bristol throw into the harbour during protests for racial equality? A statue of slave trader **Edward Colston**
- 16 Which footballer forced the UK Government to make a U-turn in their decision regarding free school meals during the summer? Marcus Rashford

- 17 Dominic Cummings claimed to have driven where to test his eyesight? **Barnard Castle**
- 18 What does the acronym BLM stand for? Black Lives Matter
- 19 Within the first two weeks of the year, England's cricket team played against South Africa. Who claimed the three final wickets, leading his team to victory? **Ben Stokes**
- 20 What digital platform did Donald Trump claim seven times that he was going to ban? **TikTok**
- 21 Where were the Olympics supposed to be held in 2020?Tokyo
- Which star joined Instagram, broke it, and then broke a Guinness World Record in less than six hours by posting a picture of her friends? **Jennifer Aniston**
- 23 Who said this: "As of 9am today, there have been three hundred thousand and thirty-four, nine hundred and seventy-four thousand tests carried out." **Priti Patel**
- 24 The World Health Organisation named 2020 the year of what? "Year of the Nurse and Midwife"
- 25 Who won Sports Personality of the Year?
- The Bundesliga became more popular than ever after the pandemic halted many other football leagues. Who won the league in the 2019/20 season? **Bayern Munich**
- 27 How many days were there in 2020? 366
- 28 Who plays Connell in the hit TV adaptation of Sally Rooney's book, Normal People? **Paul Mescal**
- 29 Which football team won the Premier League this year to end a 30 year drought? **Liverpool**
- 30 Which big cat lover appeared on the US show 'Dancing with the Stars'? **Carole Baskin**

#### PRAYER IN THE CHURCHES



If you know of anyone or of any circumstance requiring our prayers, phone Bobby (from Ashford) 01784 251944 *Or Email*: prayer@easternendnews.info

If you would like to be added to the prayer chain please phone or email

Due to the current restrictions these activities may not be taking place at all or may be happening differently so please contact the named contact for up to date details:



Current circumstances mean Rev Juliet can't be at the Church each Tuesday from midday to 13.00. If there is any support you need at this difficult time, please call:

Rev Juliet Ushewokunze 0208 890 2783 or Rev Andrew Reed on 01784 252559.

#### The Furnace

Worship together and pray for Feltham
Every Wednesday at 19:45
Everyone is welcome
at Christchurch Feltham

Please see our website for what we are doing instead https://www.christchurchfeltham.org/

#### **BIBLE STUDY & HOUSE GROUPS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Due to the current restrictions these activities may not be taking place at all or may be happening differently so please contact the named contact for up to date details:

At Ashford Methodist Church meets on alternate Tuesdays at 18:30 - 19:30 at the church.

Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

at Southville Methodist Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 10:00 ALL WELCOME

For further details contact Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

We are currently holding a Zoom Bible Study meeting.
On Thursdays at 10:00 weekly.

All are welcome!!!

Please contact Jonathan Griffiths or Rev Juliet

to join this meeting



#### **SOUTHVILLE HOUSE GROUP**

Normally meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 20:00

During Lent meeting every Tuesday at 20:00

Meeting at Southville Methodist Church

House Group is currently not meeting

#### THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

Meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the Month at 14:30 at the Home of Rodney and Judith Nunn **Thursday Fellowship is currently not meeting** 

## What we are doing in our local community?

#### THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS



#### List of our current shortages:

Long-life Semi-Skimmed Milk (Green)

Long-life Juice

**Small Tomato Ketchup** 

Instant Mashed Potato (Smash-type)

Crackers

Tinned: Rice Pudding, Custard of Vegetables (we have plenty sweetcorn thank you!) & Baked Beans Toothbrushes/Toothpaste, Children's

Toilet Rolls& Liquid Soap

From all the volunteers at Manna

#### THE NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS

At Southville we continue with our weekly collection of food for the Riverside Vineyard Storehouse and Hounslow Probation Service.

The following items are in popular demand:

Long-life milk

Pasta Sauces, Rice Small bags of sugar

Small bottles of oil

Puddings – Rice/Custard

Tea/Coffee/juice/squash

Tinned Fish (tuna, salmon) meat (meatballs,

corned beef etc) Soups,

vegetables/fruit/beans/tomatoes

Small boxes of Breakfast cereals

Biscuits/sweet snack, Tea/Coffee/juice/squash

**Toiletries** 

NO PERISHABLES OR ALCOHOL PLEASE AND NOT OUT OF DATE

Consider: The size of items as guests travel by public transport





#### **Hearing Champions**

A Guildford Diocese initiative, in partnership with NHS and Ashford Methodist Church Verna and Jill have been trained by the Royal Surrey Hospital Audiology Department and are now "Hearing Champions"!



Hearing-Aid drop-in clinic at Ashford Methodist Church second Tuesday of the month from 11.30 – 12.30

This is a free service for anyone with an NHS hearing aid that includes Basic maintenance, battery supply, cleaning & re-tubing, trouble shooting and advice

# CHURCH CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES WOODTHORPE METHODIST CHURCH

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	Location	When		Times
MONDAY	Clarendon Road	Term Time	Brownies (Aged 7 – 10)	17:50 - 19:30
			Guides (Aged 10 – 15)	19:00 - 21:00
THESDAY	Clarendon Road	Alternate	Bible Study	18:30 – 19:30
TUESDAY		Weekly	Craft Club	13:30 – 15:30
WEDNESDAY	Clarendon Road	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Clarendon Ladies Group	12:00
THURSDAY	Edinburgh Drive	Weekly	Fellowship 14:30	
FRIDAY	Clarendon Rd	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	Messy Church 15:30 – 1	
SUNDAY	Edinburgh Drive	1 <sup>st</sup> Week	Morning Worshin	
	Clarendon Rd	Other Weeks	Morning Worship	

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TUESDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup>	House Group / Bible Study	19:45
TUESDAT	2 <sup>nd</sup>	TALC (Tuesday Adult Leisure Club)	14:00 – 16:00
WEDNESDAY	Weekly	Bible Study	10:00
SUNDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup>	Morning Worship	10:30

#### **ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH**

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MONDAY	Term Time	Boys' Brigade Anchor Section	17:30
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TUESDAY	Wookly	Oasis Prayer Time	
	Weekly	Music	18:15
THURSDAY	Term Time	Boys' Brigade Company Section	19:00
SATURDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> of Month	Coffee Morning	10:00 - 12:00
SUNDAY	Weekly	Morning Worship & Sunday School	10:30
	vveekiy	Evening Worship	18:30

#### **CHRIST CHURCH FELTHAM**

Christ Church, Hanworth Road, Feltham. TW13 5AE
Rev Andy Watkins hello@christchurchfeltham.org
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WEDNESDAY	Weekly	The Furnace - worship together and pray for Feltham	19:45
	Weekly	Informal Service with Kids Groups	Door Open 10:00
SUNDAY	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Community Lunch everyone is welcome, bring some food to share!	After Church

#### ST DUNSTAN'S FELTHAM

St Dunstans Road, Feltham, Middlesex. TW13 4JY
Rev Anne Dollery - 020-8890 2011 admin@stdunstansfeltham.org.uk
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MONDAY	Weekly	Drop-in	10:00 – 12:00	
WEDNESDAY	Weekly	Morning Prayer	09:30	
THURSDAY	Monthly WOT (Women on Thursdays)			See Weekly Notice for Details
⊢ FRIDAY ⊢	Weekly	Holy Communion	09:15	See weekly Notice for Details
	Weekly	Prayer Group	10:00	
SUNDAY	Weekly	Parish Communion	09:30 & 10:30	

Due to the current restrictions these activities may not be taking place at all or may be happening differently so please contact the named contact for up to date details: