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## FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT AND THE CIRCUIT OFFICE

Dear Friends

I am very pleased to be able to write the first letter for this new bi-monthly publication. Not only are we celebrating a new magazine for the Eastern side of the Circuit, but we are at the beginning of the new Connexional Year. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming Rev. Juliet Ushewokunze and her daughter, Rudado who are both now settled in the Circuit. We have been able to arrange the Plan so that Juliet will be visiting all the Churches on the Eastern side of the Circuit over the next three months. On a subsequent Plan it will be good



to include Rudado as a Local Preacher. It is true to state that when we prepared a profile for the role that Juliet was offered we could not have anticipated all that has happened since that time and now Juliet comes in to a situation that is interesting, challenging – and different! I am sure that Juliet will help each local Church as we seek to discern the will of God for us in the days that lie ahead. Each Church brings their own uniqueness to the table and, although the future is different for each, my prayer is that God will show us the way forward together here on the Eastern side of the Staines and Feltham Circuit. I hope to be able to provide an update of the present situation at our next Circuit Meeting in September by which time possibilities for the future should be a little clearer.

Although I have been looking forward in this letter it is not possible to overlook the fact that this new publication marks the fact that Joyce Griffiths was our previous Editor. In turn Joyce had taken over from Mark Savage. I have said elsewhere how indebted I will always be to Joyce for her loving and careful support and the occasional gentle reminder she gave to remind me that something needed to be done! My PA, Mrs. Sue Burgoine has been able to help us as we have endeavoured to fill the gap left by Joyce. Sue has the task of supporting me, but now has a more clearly defined specific focus on the work of

the Circuit. This means that Sue is able to help local Churches with specific tasks. In this regard she is now able to maintain Pastoral Lists for each Church, update Project information and requests on the Methodist Church Website and do much of the preparatory work for our proposed links with neighbouring Circuits. If you feel that Sue could provide additional support for initiatives for your Church please get in touch with me in the first place.

I wish you a very happy New (Connexional) Year and offer my thanks to Jonathan for taking on the role of managing this new magazine.

God bless.                      Andrew

### **Day by Day - Five-a-Day**

Do you manage to have your five-a-day portions of fruit and vegetables recommended for physical health? It takes some determination and organisation so that a good nutritional habit becomes routine.

Rev'd Loraine Mellor and Mrs Jill Baker, President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference 2017/2018 suggest we need a spiritual five-a-day and encourage us all to:

- ❖     **Keep Silence**
- ❖     **Pray**
- ❖     **Give Thanks**
- ❖     **Read and Reflect**
- ❖     **Act**

Attending worship provides us with opportunities to engage in these five things, though perhaps silence is not always very evident in Methodist worship. Prayer, thanksgiving and hearing or listening to God's word and reflecting upon it are certainly regular elements of worship. As a response to hearing God's word we may be challenged to action. Often being generous with our time or money to help others is made easy by the mission activities in which our local church or circuit shares or supports. However it is not just on Sunday we need spiritual nourishment but every day of the week. A postcard, a booklet of prayers and a five-a-day squishy cube can be purchased from Methodist Publishing as helpful reminders.



Joyce Griffiths – 15<sup>th</sup> August 1942-14<sup>th</sup> June 2017

Joyce passed away shortly before the last edition of the magazine was published. The following is the tribute written and read by Andrew at the funeral on 24<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

This is published in memory of Joyce, as read at the funeral.

Over the last few weeks I have had to sit and write some very difficult words as I have been the one who has written the various pieces for email, Facebook and beyond, but without doubt this is going to be the most difficult thing that I have ever had to write, and then read.

Firstly on behalf of all the family I would like to thank everyone for their support over the last 6 weeks, for the cards, the emails the Facebook messages the calls.

There is no doubt that the last few weeks have been the most difficult of our lives and we have drawn comfort from these kind words and strength from everyone here today. It's especially nice to see the family and friends who have travelled from afar and the people who we have not seen for many years.

One of the things which has probably surprised everyone over these difficult weeks is the number of events which we have carried on with – The Woking District Beaver fun day, the church BBQ at the railway and various other events at the railway, Surrey Scoutabout – where our group involved more than 40 people including 25 scouts, the portable railway, a trip which mum would have been part of.

This is to name just a few of the events which have been completed - but this is an important point for today – mum loved organising, but these events were not about her.

She would spend days or even weeks planning, communicating, getting people involved and getting ready for the numerous events that the family were involved in – and then keep in the background throughout these events – often taking very little credit for what she had done.

Many of these events that we have completed over the last month were very much organised by her, and cancelling or postponement was

simply not an option. If we had she would have been so annoyed that her work was wasted, but would have been delighted that we did carry on and these events were successful.

Mum was brought up a matter of only a few hundred yards from this church, and always (other than a few years after getting married) lived in Feltham.

The church was a big part of her life and as a Christian she was always happy at church events working in the background, making things happen. She also played the piano for numerous services here and at Southville over many years she also used her skills to type hundreds of newsletters, magazines and minutes for various meetings and groups. I wonder how many millions of words she typed over the years.

From her early days mum enjoyed helping organise events and it was at one of these events, the Staines and Feltham Eisteddfod which she met dad.

They married on 24<sup>th</sup> September 1966, here in this building – well, the old church anyway - living initially in Whitton and then returning to Feltham – first at Fruen Road and then since 1976 Walsham Road.

Last year we were able to celebrate with mum and dad to mark their Golden wedding – 50 years of marriage or as I calculated to mention at that event 18,263 days – there were very few days they were apart – even with all the things they did, away from work, they were together and this represents such a fantastic partnership which achieved so much and touched so many people.

The Golden Wedding was an amazing event and we will treasure the memories and photographs of this event – one which for a change, mum didn't have anything to do with organising.

Something we have only realised in the last month – even with all these events, there were not that many photographs of mum – on my phone, there were only the photos from the Golden Wedding. One of the photos from the day is here today.

Events such as the Eisteddfod and the Sports day for the Staines and Feltham Methodist Circuit continued until the 1990s when lower youth membership reduced the numbers of participants and brought these

events to a natural end, however these events would quickly be replaced by the whole family's involvement in Woking Miniature Railway which for much of the last 20 years has been a huge part of mum's life.

Away from the events, family was the most important thing to mum –

Jonathan and I are very privileged to have had the opportunity to be brought up in such a loving and stable home, where we have been supported through the highs and lows and encouraged to do all the things that we now do – always knowing that mum would be there if we needed her.

Mum was simply always there for us. Even when working, cleaning, cooking, washing, along with a bit of work on the next event or project or a meeting, along with looking after us all was a normal day for her.

One thing we have had to learn quickly is what the machine in the utility room with the round door is for – we were never allowed to touch the washing machine and in early experiments we have had some very interesting results!

We already know that Christmas will be a very difficult time for us – mum loved Christmas – again the work on the Railway Santa and Christmas was so important to her. She loved seeing the happy children but as some of you will know the decorations on the outside of our house, she would often be the one who would buy “just one more thing” to put up each year.

When we were younger there was always so much for Jonathan and me to enjoy at Christmas, and over the last few years she loved looking for things for Ethan, then the youngest member of the Windo family. We are also pleased that she did have the chance to meet Gemma, now the youngest member of the Windo family.

In recent years mum enjoyed research projects on the internet – and was always happy to help hunt for activities for Scouts, for somewhere to stay, to plan a route, to look for an item we needed to purchase, or to book something - she would do it. She also had the advantage that she was happy to phone people something I find difficult. Many of the scouting events which 3<sup>rd</sup> Hanworth have taken part in over the last 10

years were in part mums work – again, showing again that the events were not about her – many of the Scout events – she didn't event attend.

You can see on the cover some of the logos of just some of the organisations which have been important to her, most of these ones in more recent years – there were so many more which we could have included



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All of what I have said will have confirmed to many people, something that they probably already knew.....

Mum was a caring loving and generous person, who loved her family and would do anything for them, always wanted to be with them, she also freely gave her time to numerous organisations either directly or in supporting her family in their efforts.

The 14<sup>th</sup> June 2017 is the day that changed our lives forever, There will be many events, family occasions, railway events, scouting events, church events, at which there will forever be a gap, not just for us, but for the many others she helped as well.

Mum, Joyce, we will miss you more than you will ever know, and we will love you forever.

Thank you for everything.....

Goodbye mum

# NEWS FROM



## ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH

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**Managed by** Jill Britton if you have anything that might be suitable please send it to [jillmbritton@gmail.com](mailto:jillmbritton@gmail.com)



Our Facebook page **AshfordMethodistChurch**. Please share and look out for updates and events taking place at the church.

### POSITIONS VACCANT IN OUR CHURCH

We need an Advertising Co-ordinator - we want to raise our profile in the community and need a volunteer to set up and maintain our advertising - see the stewards if you can help



**EASYFUNDRAISING** is a free service that allows charities and good causes to raise money when their supporters shop online with over 2,700 retailers, including Amazon, John Lewis, Next and Argos. If you purchase goods online, please consider signing up at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/ashfordmethodistc/>

Every little helps!



If you know of anyone or of any circumstance requiring our prayers, please contact Bobby (01784 251944)

We offer our warmest congratulations to  
Jemma Britton & Craig Hatton  
on their forth coming marriage  
at Ashford Methodist Church  
on the 23rd September 2017.



***Next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> September***

We meet on the first Friday of each month 3:30pm - 5:30pm.

We take part in activities on a theme from the bible and then we have a short informal worship followed by a meal.

We have started to meet with the parents for lunch and we plan the next two Messy Church.

It is great to have the ideas which come forward and offers to do activities and get involved.

The next meeting is on Friday 15th September 12:30pm at the Church.

Please bring a packet or plate of food to share.

**July** we had the theme of The Good Samaritan.

The activities were based on being a good neighbour. We wrote prayers for our neighbours.

One of the children Lois felt moved to write a poem.

**August** Messy Church the theme was A Journey round God's World.

The children were given a passport and visited 5 places. China, North Pole, Africa, Australia and England taking part in activities, prayed for countries and then enjoyed food from around the world, A great time was had by all.

Please feel you can come and join us, you will be made most welcome.

We would love to see you.

We do need more helpers, sometimes we are very short. If you feel you can help even if it is once in a while please let Sandra know Contact – Church office – 01784 249277

## Neighbours

My neighbours are all unique: but in a different way

Small Sally

Funny Fred

Hungry Harry and Happy Harry

But we all have something in common and that's

We're: BEST FRIENDS

By Louis-Rose Brown Messy Church at Ashford Methodist Church

# SERVICES @ ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH

## **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 (22nd Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Mrs Shirley Price

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**Preacher Rev. Conrad Hicks (Assistant District Chair)**

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10:30 Rev Julie Underwood with Holy Communion

Today we are joined by our Friends from Laleham Methodist Church

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10:30 Chaplain John Wasley

## **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (25th Sunday In Ordinary)**

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## **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 (26th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Own Arrangement

## **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Prisons Sunday)**

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Today we will also be celebrating Harvest

## **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (28th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Rev Conrad Hicks – Western Area Assistant District Chairman

## **Sunday 22<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (29th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Mrs Audrey Cox

**Church Anniversary Service followed by Lunch**

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## **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (30th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Rev Andrew Reed



# ASHFORD COMMON

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## **A Warm Welcome to Rev Juliet Ushewokunze**

We will join the rest of the Circuit to welcome our new Minister at Laleham at 6.30 on Sunday 3 September. There will be no evening service at Ashford Common on this day and if you would like a lift to Laleham, please just let us know.

As we say hello to Rev Juliet, those who were able to attend the farewell service for Rev Barbara McIntivey & Rev Peter Clark will remember what a happy occasion that was. Many people have mentioned the poetic tribute to Barbara so creatively written by Kait Hole and so for those who would like to read it again, or if you did not hear it the first time round, we reproduce it here.

## **A Farewell to Barbara**

When first we met dear Barbara, we were in a darkened place  
But our prayers were more than answered when we saw her friendly face.

At first the stewards drew a breath before trying to say her surname  
They've just about got the hang of it, but with Juliet it will be the same!!

She swept through Ashford Common like Mary Poppins in a collar,  
Encouraging us to take our part in a way that was hard not to follow:

A coffee morning once a month, raising charity money on a plate  
Some cakes she made were sugar free, so we could eat and not gain weight!

She revived the Bible Study group covering Methodism and Lent

She helped us prepare for Christmas with a study of Advent.

Even the vestry curtains couldn't escape Barb's thirst for change  
She took them home and washed them and then noticed something strange:

She was sure that when she took them down they'd reached the windowsill

But when she hung them up again there was more window left to fill!

She asked us to think about Messy Church - it'll happen soon we pray.

She's sown a seed for the future too, not just thinking about today.

We've learned of her time in Africa as a missionary nurse

There are too many memories to repeat here in a simple poetic verse

We learned about Bassett's Jelly Babies and Christian symbols they contain

We'll never be able to eat one without thinking of Barbara again

A farewell too to Dave, who used to work in a fire station,

A friendly chap, he fit straight in and enhanced our congregation.

We'll miss you both and wish you well and hope to stay in touch

You've not been with us very long but, in that time, you've achieved so much.

Not only is Barbara minister, but baker, teacher, friend

We'll think of her fondly in years to come as a true 'Godsend'.

## **WE ARE CELEBRATING IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER**

**BIRTHDAYS** Verity Hina, Adrian Chambers, Paul Vermeulen, Andrew Janes and Shirley Minns, Linda Duguid and Valerie Hodgson

**ANNIVERSARIES:** On 1<sup>st</sup> October we will celebrate the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of our Church building on the site at Feltham Hill Road.

If you have a birthday or an Anniversary to be remembered in these of following months please ensure that your church contact has the details.

### *Coffee Morning*



For nearly a year, we have met (generally) on the first Saturday of the month for a coffee morning to raise money for a number of good causes. It would be great to welcome friends between 10.00 & 12.00 on Saturday 2 September when £1.50 will

get you unlimited refills of drinks and a piece of cake. If you are in a hurry, don't worry, we can offer a lidded paper cup for your drink and a paper bag for your cake.

If you would like to host one of the Coffee Mornings, or nominate a charity, please let us know.



## 7<sup>th</sup> North Surrey Company



There are very few occasions during the year when our Company is all together, but the summer session provides the perfect opportunity to get a picture of us all together, this one was taken on the last night of the session at Spelthorne School when we

enjoyed a game of rounders and a BBQ.

You will realise that Summer Camp is very important to us, and this year we travelled to the village of Chideock on the South Coast just a short walk from the sea at Seatown, at the foot of Golden Cap, the highest peak of the South Coast. You will remember we visited this site in 2014 but hurricane Bertha intervened.

Three years ago, our Camp was saved by the good folk of Bridport United Church who offered us sanctuary in their building, we visited them again for Worship on the Sunday morning of our Camp. Included in the Notices of that service was mention of a working party to help clear their car park. The day of the working party came and we arrived unannounced in our mini bus to offer 16 willing pairs of hands. The church folk were excited to see us and very pleased with the extra work they were able to get completed. The number of trips to the tip also exceeded their expectations!!



Our varied programme included walks, treasure hunts, games & competitions and swimming. We also saw a Red Arrows display while sat at the top of Golden Cap, but one of the highlights,

and something we have not done before, was a ride out to see on a powerful rib similar to those used by the RNLI and the police.

As well as attending Sunday worship, morning and evening devotions took place on the camp site. During each supper time a bible text was read and explored then repeated again the next morning before breakfast, often with a visual reminder of the detail of the story.

Plans for Camp in 2018 and 2019 are coming together, with thoughts already turning to a venue for 2020.

Our new BB Session will get underway on Monday 11 September and Thursday 14 September.

On Monday 2 October, the Company will gather in the Church for the annual Enrolment Service and we would be delighted to receive the support of our Church family at this important event.

## Waitrose Community Matters

We support good causes.  
You decide who gets what.



You might know that the Staines branch of Waitrose is to close during September. The store has been kind to The Boys' Brigade over a number of years and, while

we feel for the staff whose roles are at risk of redundancy or relocation, we are pleased to be part of the final Community Matters appeal.

The good causes close to the hearts of the Partners there have been selected for this special appeal; the BB is up against the Scouts and Rainbows for a share of £1000.

Please, for the last time, can we encourage you to pop in to the Two Rivers store during the final days of August, and place a green token into our chute? No purchase necessary.

## Happy New (Connexional) Year!

As we welcome the new Church year, we invite you to consider your weekly gift to the work of our Church and Circuit. A number of our congregation have recognised the benefits of making their gift by standing order, whether you are able to come to Church or not, your gift is received. There is less cash for the stewards to count and bank, and the Church Council can better budget income. If your gifts are given

under Gift Aid, standing order payments best meet the requirement of being traceable back to the donor.

If you would like to know more about giving by standing order, please speak to one of the Stewards.

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10:30 Mrs Carol McKenner

18:30 Mr Paul Murphy

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (24th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze

Today is a Family Parade Service and celebrating Harvest

18:30 Mrs Shirley Price

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (25th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Mr Graham Wells

18:30 Rev Andrew Reed with Holy Communion

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 (26th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Rev Julie Underwood

18:30 Rev Andrew Reed

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Prisons Sunday)**

10:30 Own Arrangements

18:30 To be confirmed

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (28th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Mrs Margaret Ash

18:30 To be confirmed

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# LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

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## THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

We meet at 14:30 most Thursdays at Laleham Methodist Church, Edinburgh Drive for an hour of fellowship followed by tea & cakes. We would love to see you every week or as often as you are able to come.

There is no charge, just a collection to cover expenses and to support relevant charities.

We start our Autumn programme on 7<sup>th</sup> September

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| 7 <sup>th</sup> September  | “Singalong”<br>with the Thames Singers Reunited       |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> September | Monica Chard<br>editor of local news magazines        |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> September | Welcome to our new minister<br>Rev Juliet Ushewokunze |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> September | Ian Kirby – “Memories of Concorde”                    |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> October    | Revd Alan Wickens                                     |

**Phone Joyce, 01784 452160,  
for further information or transport**

Our daughter, Lynda, has a world swimming record! Her and three others from Guildford Swimming Club broke the world record for a mixed (2 men, 2 women) 4 x 50 metres with a combined age of between 200 and 239. It was the first time a time below 2 minutes (1 minute 59,99 seconds) has been achieved. As you can guess we are rather proud parents!

Barrie Bullimore

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# **SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

Tachbrook Road (off Bedfont Lane),

Feltham, Middlesex TW14 9NX

Church Contact: Mrs Maggie Netto 07956 553974

## **WE ARE CELEBRATING IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Barbara Clarke, Maureen Bailey, Primrose Mashabane

**ANNIVERSARIES:** David and Marilyn Woodley - Wedding Anniversary

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### **TUESDAY HOUSE GROUP /BIBLE STUDY**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays

**Recommences on 3<sup>rd</sup> October @ 20:00**

Theme: Spiritual Practices of Jesus Continued

Held at 91 Southville Road, Bedfont

Further details from Marilyn Woodley 020 8751 0149

## **T.A.L.C. (Tuesday Afternoon Leisure Club)**

On **Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> August**, the Rev. Barbara McIntivey gave us a slide show and spoke on her time in Sierra Leone working as a nurse in a Methodist Mission Hospital.

We all enjoyed it so much that we have booked her for September 2018(!) to give us a talk on her time in the Gambia.

We also had a tea party to thank Barbara for her support of T.A.L.C. during the time she has been with us.

We presented her with a signed card from the members and a plant for her garden.

In October, we hope to meet in the Walled Garden in Surrey to have tea/coffee, walk around the garden and view the Millennium Tapestry.

Further Information from Robina Howliston.

**On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August** Southville was pleased to welcome two members of the Teddington Circuit at the morning service. They took this opportunity to visit as part of their preparations for their Circuit discussions about the possibility of our Churches amalgamating with their Circuit.

The members at Southville are looking forward to working with our new minister, Juliet as we prayerfully explore the changes facing the Circuit.

## **BEDFONT PLAYGROUP**

We are continuing to work with Bedfont Playgroup and will be hosting a Harvest Festival Service in October

## **SERVICES @ SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017 (22nd Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze Covenant Service and Holy Communion

18:30 **Welcome Service for our New Minister Rev Juliet Ushewokunze @ Laleham**  
Preacher Rev. Conrad Hicks (Assistant District Chair)

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (Education Sunday)**

10:30 Mr Graham Wells

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (24th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Mr Jonathan Perkins

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2017 (25th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Mrs Shirley Price

### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017 (26th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Rev Juliet Ushewokunze Harvest Service and Holy Communion

### **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (Prisons Sunday)**

10:30 Mrs Shirley Price

### **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (28th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Annual Ecumenical Parish Dedication Service at St Dunstans

### **Sunday 22<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (29th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Chaplain John Wasley

### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2017 (30th Sunday In Ordinary)**

10:30 Mrs Margaret Ash



This year our Harvest Festival at Southville will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> October and we will be supporting the National Probation Service in Hounslow. They run a small foodbank from their office for their clients. This is at present

funded by staff.

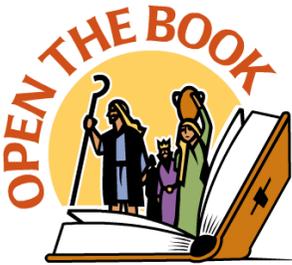
Following the Harvest Festival it is planned to divide our weekly food collections between the Probation Service and the Riverside Vineyard food store on a monthly basis.

At our Harvest Festival we will be collecting the following items:

Tea, coffee, sugar                      Long life milk  
Breakfast cereals                      Rice, pasta (small bags only)  
Tinned and packet soup              Tinned rice pudding  
Tuna and tinned fish                  Tinned vegetables, peas, sweetcorn, carrots  
Tinned beans, spaghetti, meatballs, ravioli, hot dogs, etc.  
Jam, chocolate spread, marmite, peanut butter  
Anything long life and microwavable

Male and female shampoo and shower gel

Feminine hygiene products



Open The Book now regularly reaches over 600,000 children in over 2,400 schools and we are delighted to be a part of this, taking bible stories into school assemblies.

Our group has members from all three Churches in the Ecumenical Parish and we are thrilled to have added a third school to

our repertoire as from September.

We have been fortunate enough to have the use of props and costumes from Barbara's Isleworth group so now Marilyn is busily making costumes whilst David makes props throughout August ready for the new term.

If anyone out there wishes to participate in any way please contact Marilyn on 020 8751-0149.



# UNITED FREE CHURCH OF FELTHAM

Christ Church, Hanworth Road, Feltham, Middlesex TW13 5AB

Church Contact: Mrs Joyce Goodall 020 8898 1385?

## Open Day at St. Dunstan's Church

It was a pity that the Open Day at St. Dunstan's Church coincided with the visit to Mizens Railway so for those who missed the St. Dunstan's event here is a short report on the day.

The Feltham History Group mounted its display of photographs of Feltham past and I gave a talk on the history of the church and village. Rev Anne Dollery gave permission for the church vestments and silver plate to go on show This is the first time ever and included items from the old St. Catherine's Church. In the afternoon the ladies served delicious cream teas in the centre garden and Alan Rice had a good number for his walking tour of the graveyard.

All in all a very successful day for the church and the History Group.

Eddie Munday

## Feltham Inner Wheel Old Tie Collection

Feltham Inner Wheel (the ladies of the Rotary Club) are collecting old ties which they are passing on to charity. In these days of open neck shirts if there are any ties no longer used please pass them on to Eddie Munday who will contact the Inner Wheel Ladies

### THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Theme of Harvest (Bring and Buy)

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

Board Games, Tea and Chat

Held at 41 Harlington Road East

Further details from Rodney and Judith 020 8893 2668

## **WE ARE CELEBRATING IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Eddie Menday MBE, Andrew Griffiths

If you have a birthday or an Anniversary to be remembered in these of following months please ensure that your church contact has the details.

# **SERVICES UNITED FREE CHURCH OF FELTHAM**

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## **ECUMENICAL CHRISTMAS PROJECT**

The Nativity Sheep Trail

Plans for this are still in the pipeline as we are waiting for The Centre Manager to decide whether or not we are permitted to hold this in Feltham Centre. If this is not the case we will seek alternative shops in the Feltham area.

The proposal is as follows

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Sheep to be delivered to local shops for them to name

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Sheep Trail begins

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

End of Sheep Trail

**Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> December**

An event in the style of Messy Church to be hosted for all children and their families taking part, followed by tea and a Christmas Service of some description.

Full details to follow once we have a decision from the Centre.

# THE NEEDS OF COMMUNITY FOOD PROJECTS

## ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH SUPPORT

**MANNA**  
the Food Bank in Staines



Are currently in need of:

Custard in tins or sachets

Cereal/Breakfast Bars

Long-life semi-skimmed milk (green)

Tinned Spaghetti in tomato sauce

Shampoo

Kitchen Roll

Pouches of ' Pasta 'n Sauce' (Batchelors or own brand)

Small snack packs of nuts, raisins, peanuts etc suitable for our homeless clients

Baby/Children's Toothbrushes especially for 3-5 years and 4-6 years

Small bags of Sugar

Small jars of Coffee

Teabags in 80's or 40's

Sanitary Towels/Tampons

Toilet Paper

Liquid Soap

## SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH SUPPORT



We continue with our weekly collection of food for the Riverside Vineyard Storehouse.

The following items are in popular demand:

Long-life milk

Tinned fish – tuna, salmon

Pasta Sauces

Tinned meat – meatballs, corned beef, curry etc.

Rice

Breakfast cereals – small/medium sized boxes

Biscuits/sweet snacks

Tinned vegetables/fruit/beans/tomatoes

Small bags of sugar

Tea/Coffee/juice/squash (no alcohol please)

Small bottles of oil

Puddings – Rice/Custard

Tinned Soups

Toiletries

NO PASTA PLEASE

Things to consider: The size of the items: standard sizes are most helpful. This is because many of the Storehouse guests travel on public transport or foot so larger/heavier items are impractical.

## PRAYER CALENDAR

	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rev Juliet Ushewokunze as she starts work in the Circuit	Virginia Water and The Longcross development
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Those leading services tomorrow	Rev Anne Dollery
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Local Schools as New Year Starts	Feltham History Group
4 <sup>th</sup>	Towns Womens Guild Organisation	Ashford Churches
5 <sup>th</sup>	ACMC Oasis Prayer & Music Group	Thursday Fellowship @ LMC
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rev Andrew Reed	United Free Church of Feltham
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ecumenical Open The Book Team	Those leading services tomorrow
8 <sup>th</sup>	Messy Church @ AMC	The Eastern End News Editors
9 <sup>th</sup>	Those leading services tomorrow	Boys Brigade @ ACMC
10 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School @ ACMC	T.A.L.C. @ SVMC
11th	THE EPC	Clarendon Ladies Group @ AMC
12 <sup>th</sup>	Working Together	Rev Allen Wickins
13 <sup>th</sup>	Our Circuit Meeting Members	Southville Methodist Church
14 <sup>th</sup>	Women on Thursdays @ St D	Those leading services tomorrow
15 <sup>th</sup>	Year ahead for The Ecumenical Parish	Those who work at Heathrow
16 <sup>th</sup>	Those leading services tomorrow	Mrs. Sue Burgoine - Circuits PA
17 <sup>th</sup>	Our Armed Services	Church Meeting @ UFC of Feltham
18 <sup>th</sup>	Our Local Preachers	Wendover Road Methodist Church
19 <sup>th</sup>	Laleham Methodist Church	Thursday Fellowship (Feltham)
20 <sup>th</sup>	Community Food Projects	Medical Staff
21 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday Fellowship (Feltham)	Those leading services tomorrow
22 <sup>nd</sup>	District Synod tomorrow	Our Neighbours
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wedding at AMC (see page 8) and Those leading services tomorrow	Southwest Methodist District Team
24 <sup>th</sup>	Local Fire & Rescue Service	Our Police
25 <sup>th</sup>	Brownies & Guides at AMC	Your Local Schools
26 <sup>th</sup>	Users, Staff and Volunteers @ Englefield Green Village Centre	Light of Hope South Africa (www.loh-sa.org)
27 <sup>th</sup>	Staines Methodist Church	St Judes, Englefield Green
28 <sup>th</sup>	United Church of Egham	Those leading services tomorrow
29 <sup>th</sup>	Circuit and Church Stewards	Schools returning from ½ Term
30 <sup>th</sup>	Those leading services tomorrow	Rev Mark Ewbank
31st	-----	Methodist Women in Britain

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### ASHFORD METHODIST CHURCH

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>*Brownies (Aged 7 – 10)</b>	<b>**17:50 - 19:30</b>
	Contact: Mrs Julie Hanks – 01784 245019	
	<b>*Guides (Aged 10 – 15)</b>	<b>19:00 - 21:00</b>
	Contact: Mrs. Wendy Ransom – 01784 460380	
<b>WEDNESDAY (2nd)</b>	<b>Clarendon Ladies Group (CLG)</b>	<b>AM</b>
	Contact: Mrs. Jill Gane: 01784 420670	
<b>FRIDAY (FIRST)</b>	<b>Messy Church</b>	<b>15:30 – 17:30</b>
	Contact: Sandra – Church office – 01784 249277	
	See Page 12	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> See Page 12	<b>10:30</b>

### ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Boys' Brigade Anchor Boys</b> See Page 16	<b>17:30</b>
	<b>Boys' Brigade Junior Section</b> See Page 16	<b>18:30</b>
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Oasis Prayer Time – church open</b>	<b>12:00-13:00</b>
	<b>Music</b>	<b>18:15</b>
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>Boys' Brigade Company Section</b> See Page 16	<b>19:00</b>
<b>SATURDAY (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>Coffee Morning</b> See Page 15	<b>10:00 – 12:00</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>10:30</b>
	<b>Morning Worship</b> See Page 18	<b>10:30</b>
	<b>Evening Worship</b> See Page 18	<b>18:30</b>

### LALEHAM METHODIST CHURCH

<b>THURSDAY:</b>	<b>Laleham Thursday Fellowship</b>	<b>14:30</b>
	Secretary: Mrs. Joyce Bullimore 01784 452160	
	See Page 19	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> See Page 20	<b>10:00</b>

## **SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

<b>TUESDAY (1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>House Group /Bible Study</b>	20:00
	at Marilyn's home phone for details 020 8751 0149 See Page 21	
<b>TUESDAY (2<sup>nd</sup>)</b>	<b>TALC (Tuesday Adult Leisure Club)</b>	14:00-16:00
	Details from Robina Howliston. See Page 21	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> See Page 22	10:30

## **UNITED FREE CHURCH (Christ Church)**

<b>TUESDAY (1<sup>st</sup>)</b>	<b>*Feltham History Group</b>	20:00
	Website: <a href="http://www.feltham-history.org.uk">www.feltham-history.org.uk</a>	
<b>WEDNESDAY (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>*Feltham Townswomen's Guild</b>	19:45
	Enquiries: phone Letitia on (020) 8894 3457	
<b>THURSDAY (3<sup>rd</sup>)</b>	<b>Thursday Fellowship</b> See Page 24	14:30
	41 Harlington Road East Further details from Rodney and Judith 020 8893 2668 See page 18	
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Morning Worship</b> See Page 25	10:30

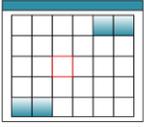
## **ST DUNSTAN'S**

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>Drop-in</b>	10:00 – 12:00
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	09:30
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>WOT (Women on Thursdays-monthly)</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	09:15
	<b>Prayer Group</b>	10:00
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>Parish Communion</b>	09:00 & 10:30

\* Independent groups meeting on Church Premises

\*\* TERM TIME ONLY





## **CALENDAR**

### **SEPTEMBER 2017**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 Coffee Morning @ Ashford Common see Page 15  
3<sup>rd</sup> 18:30 Welcome Service for Juliet Ushewokunze @ Laleham  
13<sup>th</sup> 19:45 Circuit Meeting @ Staines  
21<sup>st</sup> 14:30 Feltham Thursday Fellowship see page 24

### **OCTOBER 2017**

- 8<sup>th</sup> Deadline for November – December Edition  
17<sup>th</sup> 20:00 United Free Church of Feltham Church Meeting  
15<sup>th</sup> 10:30 Ecumenical Parish Dedication Service @ St Dunstans

### **ADVANCE DATES**

### **NOVEMBER 2017**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:15 Methodist Women in Britian @ Laleham  
25<sup>th</sup> Sheep Trail begins

### **DECEMBER 2017**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> 18:30 Circuit Advent Service @ Christ Church, Feltham  
6<sup>th</sup> Sheep Trail Ends  
9<sup>th</sup> Sheep Trail Messy Church Style event  
17<sup>th</sup> 18:30 Ecumenical Parish of Feltham Carol Service @ St Dunstans

### **JANUARY 2018**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> United Free Church of Feltham Annual Church Meeting

### **JUNE 2018**

#### **CHURCH BBQ AND TRAIN RIDES 2018**

Held at Woking Miniature Railway, Knaphill. GU21 2JW

**SATURDAY 9<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2018 @ 11:30 – 15:00 TBC**

Further details to follow

**ALL WELCOME**