

# Southville

## Methodist Church

*Seeking to know God and to make God known to others*



**St Dunstan's  
Church Feltham**

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Dear Friends,  
Blessings of uncommon grace and favour be upon you, your family, our church and nation this new month of February in Jesus name. The spirit of the Lord says expressly,



**“So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.” — Psalm 90:12**

As we step into February, we are reminded that time is one of the most valuable resources God has given us. It is a gift that cannot be stored, borrowed, or reclaimed once spent. How we manage our time reflects our priorities, discipline, and faithfulness to God’s calling.

The Bible speaks often about time management, urging us to live purposefully and wisely. Ephesians 5:16 reminds us to *“redeem the time, because the days are evil.”* In a world full of distractions, it is easy to lose sight of what truly matters. But as stewards of God’s blessings, we are called to manage our time with intention—balancing work, rest, worship, and service.



## **Key Areas to Manage Our Time Wisely:**

1. **Time with God** – Prioritize daily prayer and Bible study to strengthen your relationship with Him. (Matthew 6:33)
2. **Time with Family & Loved Ones** – Invest in meaningful relationships that reflect God's love. (Colossians 3:13)
3. **Time for Purpose & Work** – Be diligent and faithful in your God-given assignments. (Proverbs 16:3)
4. **Time for Rest & Renewal** – Honor God by taking time to rest and recharge. (Exodus 20:8-10)
5. **Time to Serve Others** – Use your time to bless and uplift those in need. (Galatians 6:9-10)

This month, let us commit to managing our time wisely, ensuring that every moment counts for God's glory. May we seek His wisdom and guidance, knowing that when we put Him first, everything else will fall into place.

**Reflection Question:** How can you better align your time with God's purpose for your life this month?

**PRAYER:**

LORD GOD MY FATHER, I RECEIVE YOUR WISDOM TO MANAGE MY LIFE, MY FAMILY AND DESTINY IN LINE WITH YOUR PLANS. IN JESUS NAME. AMEN

Blessings,

**Kofi**



# Ashford Common Methodist Church

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We send warm greetings to  
Christine Fisher and Maureen

Jeffrey who celebrate in February and Jo Rutter and Michelle  
Camis for March.

## **Circuit Advent Service**

We were delighted to be able to offer hospitality to the Circuit at the beginning of December when the Advent Service took place at Ashford Common. An offertory of more than £111 was collected which has been passed on to Action for Children, thank you.

## **Action for Children Home**

In addition, this year almost £140 was given for Action for Children through home collecting boxes, with almost £200 raised through the Lent Count Your Blessings challenge.

## **Overseas Missions**

At our annual church meeting service, we celebrated the work done in support of Overseas Missions, with certificates and badges awarded to those who have helped raise more than £400 last year.



## Intergenerational Worship with FACT



Our partnership with FACT and Simon Shutt has continued with special services taking place on the fourth Sunday of each month - sheep were made as part of the activity at the service on 22 December. These were placed carefully around the baby Jesus in the manger before lovingly being taken home.

**Ahead in the plan**, we are particularly looking forward to our next Family and Parade Service. Mothering Sunday will be on 30 March when Pauline Shilston will lead us in worship.

**THE BOYS'**  
**BRIGADE**  
> the adventure begins here



7th North Surrey (Ashford Common Methodist) Company



To develop the relationship with our Borough and County Councillor, Harry Boparai joined us at an evening with the Juniors in November. We discussed the services provided by Spelthorne and Surrey Councils and helped

the boys understand a little better. Harry also showed what a great sport he is by joining us for a couple of games, including a new Unihoc set his grant support helped us buy.



In the Company Section, boys were split into three groups with each given 30 sheets of paper, one roll of masking tape and one roll of Sellotape. A challenge was set to create the tallest structure possible, capable of supporting a tin of baked beans for 30 seconds.





You won't be surprised that the run up to Christmas included seasonal activities with a highlight for Anchors and Juniors being a party, complete with disco lighting, theatrical smoke, food and party games. The year was drawn to a close with a visit from Dustbin Dan and his friend Simon Shutt, who together told the Christmas story.



Service of Light we used to share with Ashford Common Methodist Church will be held at  
15:30 on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
at Sunbury Youth Centre, Bryony Way, Sunbury, TW16 7RH.  
Anyone wishing to remember their lost loved ones is welcome to attend this short but meaningful service.



# Gala Concert

A very special charity concert in aid of



**SOUTH INDIA CHILDREN'S**  
**EDUCATION AND WELFARE TRUST**  
**BUILDING CHILDREN A BETTER FUTURE**

Something for everyone: pop, big ballads, rock n roll, Country and Western.

**Friday, 28th February 2025**

7:30 pm — Doors open at 7pm

Holiday Inn, Felix Lane, Shepperton, TW17 8NP

[www.sicewt.org.uk/concert](http://www.sicewt.org.uk/concert)

For more information please email  
[concert@sicewt.org.uk](mailto:concert@sicewt.org.uk)

Licensed bar before the concert.

Soft drink in the interval

**£12.50**

MINIMUM  
DONATION  
**at the door**

OR

**Book now £12**





## **ENGLEFIELD GREEN VILLAGE CENTRE**

The Village Centre is based in the Methodist Church located on Victoria Street in Englefield Green, TW20 0QX. In 2010 it was converted from an operational Church into a community building, offering a Child Contact Centre, Community Café, Baby Basics project, Lunch Club and Community Fridge & Kitchen.

**Further information can be found at**

**[www.villagecentre.org.uk](http://www.villagecentre.org.uk)**

Working alongside the Village Centre Management Committee, we would like to recruit volunteers to help with the following:

- Publicity
- Treasurer
- Fundraising & Grant Applications
- Café Volunteers
- Volunteers to help with our other projects.

If you think that you could help please contact:

**Alison Griffin – Village Centre Manager**

**by phone 01784 471110**

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We send warm greetings to Jonathan and Robina on their birthdays in February

## **Christmas schools visit**

We continue to support two of our local schools and in December we had 3 year 1 classes from Cardinal Road Infant school visiting over a period of three days to learn about the signs and symbols of Christianity and to hear the Christmas message. The children shared songs from their nativity concert with us. We also had a whole year 1 group from Southville Primary School who came to hear the Christmas story.

## **TALC**

For our December meeting we went to the Bull Dog Harvester at Ashford where with some guests we enjoyed a meal.

Unfortunately, 3 of our party were unwell and unable to attend.

We continue to meet the second Tuesday of the month from 14:30 – 16:00 at Southville Methodist Church, Tachbrook Road (off Bedfont Lane), Feltham. TW13 9NX.

We enjoy a natter, a quiz or a game and a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. New Members are always welcome.

Robina (020 3674 8479)



## Family Friendly Nativity Service

Attracted 15 children and their families from Brick Church. This own arrangement service was planned and led by Maggie. Whilst Emma read the story 'volunteers' from all age groups participated in creating a tableau of the nativity.



ECUMENICAL  
STUDY FOR  
ADVENT 2024

The Apostles' Creed proclaims that Jesus Christ was 'born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate'. But these statements, separated by only a comma, tell us very little about the One in whom 'the fulness of God' lived and breathed! In four compelling sessions John Bell writes vividly of the people Jesus met; the things he said; the controversy he caused; and the affection he had for the marginalised and for women in particular.

The course was well support both for the 3 online sessions and the 4 session face to face that was held at Southville concluding with a Soup and Roll lunch.

If you would be interested in joining a Lent Study please do contact Marilyn Woodley ([marilynwoodley971@btinternet.com](mailto:marilynwoodley971@btinternet.com)) to be added to the list.



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### **Wednesday Morning**

at Edinburgh Drive run by Kingdom Living Church

9.30 am – 12 noon,

**EVERY** Wednesday



We continue to meet each 1st and 3rd  
Thursday of the month

All are most welcome to join us at  
Edinburgh Drive on the 2nd and 4th Thursday  
of the month at 14.30.

Sandra Davis

# AT WOODTHORPE METHODIST CHURCH

Clarendon Road



## BOOKWORMS

for toddlers to teens  
on the second Thursday of month  
15:30 – 16:30.  
NO CHARGE

Children can choose 2 books each month to keep.

We now have several families coming to choose their books.

BOOKWORMS is open to anyone.

If you know of families who may benefit from coming,  
please let them know.

## Time for Tea

Every TUESDAY afternoon

Do come for

a social time with

Tea and cake and chat

you may bring

a board game, craft to do  
knitting etc

Or anything you wish to do or share

**NO CHARGE**



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## ASHFORD COMMON METHODIST CHURCH

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MONDAY	Term Time	Boys' Brigade Anchor Section / Junior Section	17:30 / 18:30
THURSDAY	Term Time	Boys' Brigade Company Section	19:00
SUNDAY	Weekly	Morning Worship & Sunday School	10:30
		Evening Worship	18:30

## CHRIST CHURCH FELTHAM

Christ Church, Hanworth Road, Feltham. TW13 5AE

Rev Andy Watkins hello@christchurchfeltham.org www.christchurchfeltham.org

TUESDAY	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Feltham History Group	19:45
WEDNESDAY	Weekly Term Time	Stay and Play	10:00
	Weekly	The Furnace worship together and pray for Feltham	19:45
SUNDAY	Weekly	Informal Service with Kids Groups	Door Open 10:00
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Community Lunch everyone is welcome, bring some food to share!	After Church



## **SOUTHVILLE METHODIST CHURCH**

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TUESDAY	2 <sup>nd</sup>	TALC (Tuesday Adult Leisure Club)	14:00 – 16:00
SATURDAY	1 <sup>st</sup>	Brick Church	10:00 – 11:30
SUNDAY	Weekly	Revival & Prophetic Prayer Service	09:00
		Prayer and Praise	10:00
		Morning Worship	10:30

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MONDAY	Weekly	Drop-in	10:00–12:00	See Weekly Notices for Details
	Fortnightly	Bible study on Zoom	20:00	
WEDNESDAY	Weekly	Holy Communion	10:00	
THURSDAY	Monthly	WOT (Women on Thursdays)	14:00-16:00	
SUNDAY	Weekly	Parish Communion in church	09:45	
	Monthly	Morning prayer on Zoom	09:30	

## **WOODTHORPE METHODIST CHURCH**

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MONDAY	Clarendon Rd	Weekly Term Time	Rainbows (Aged 5 – 7) Brownies (Aged 7 – 10) Guides (Aged 10 – 15)	16:30 – 17:30 17:50 - 19:30 19:00 - 21:00
TUESDAY	Clarendon Rd	Weekly	Time for Tea	14:00 – 16:00
	Zoom	Alternate weeks	Bible Study	20:00
WEDNESDAY	(Not at Church)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Clarendon Ladies Group	12:00
	Edinburgh Dr.	Weekly	Coffee Morning (KLC)	09:30 - 12:00
	Edinburgh Dr.	Last Wednesday	Messy Church	15:30 – 17:30
THURSDAY	Contact Graham	*Weekly*	Bible Study	10:30
	Edinburgh Dr.	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Fellowship	14:30
	Clarendon Rd	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Bookworms	15:30 – 16:30
	Clarendon Rd	Last Thursday	Messy Church	15:30 – 17:30
SUNDAY	Clarendon Rd	All except last Sunday	Morning Worship	10:30
	Edinburgh Dr.	Last Sunday	Morning Worship	10:00
	Clarendon Rd	As advertised	Fun Family Worship	16:00



**For the families and friends of those that have passed away since the last publication:**

Margaret Huxford (Feltham), Alan Leslie Knight (Feltham)

If there are people in communities that you would add to this list please give these to your church contact to pass on for the next edition!

**All those involved in outreach work:**

Youth Organisations and Church Groups  
(Lego Church, Messy Church, Brick Church, Prayer Groups)  
Intergenerational Worship

**Those valued people that work:**

with the young and old in our communities.  
our Emergency Services

Hospitals, Community Health & Social Care and mental health services  
All the Hospital Chaplains at Ashford and St Peters  
and West Middlesex

**The Circuit Leadership Team and all those involved in stationing in 2025:**

**The South East Methodist District Team:**

Rev David Hinchliffe – District Chair  
Rev Sam Funnell – Western Area Assistant District Chair  
Wendy Cory – District Administrator  
Rev Nick Oborski – Synod Secretary  
Claire Coles - District Safeguarding Officer  
Pam Couchman - Lay Stationing Representative.

**The Wardens of the Diaconal Order**

Please remember those leading Worship in our churches in our part of the Circuit (Woodthorpe, Ashford Common, Southville, Christ Church Feltham, St Dunstan's Feltham) during the month of February 2025 (March Preachers will be added to online edition once published):

Rev Anne Dollery, Sheila Hassan, Paul Murphy, Jonathan Perkins, Rev David Priddy, Rev Andrew Reed, Pauline Shilston, Simon Shutt, Rev Kofi Tekyi-Ansah Rev Andy Watkins, Graham Wells, Mary Windo and all those leading Own Arrangements services.

(Details correct at time of going to press)

We also prayer for All Ministers, Chaplains, Local Preachers, Worship Leaders including those under going training around the Circuit and beyond.



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