

Parish of Mayfield

Spring into Lent 2019 at St Dunstan's!



Dear Friends,

In a recent sermon, I ended: "Vocation is all about the following and the holding on, and very little to do with goodness, perfection, or keeping up appearances." This Lent why not try to take on something 'extra' that will change our Christian perspective and help our faith grow? This leaflet offers some possibilities, so please feel encouraged:

Fr Nigel.



ASH WEDNESDAY

(6th March)

10am Said Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

7.30pm Sung Parish Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes



EVERY FOLLOWING WEDNESDAY

10am Lenten Eucharist in the Lady Chapel followed by coffee. All welcome.

1.00pm – 2.30pm Our Charity Soup & Cheese Lunches in London House.

Please support:

13th March – Friends of the Holy Land (FHL)

20th March – Five Ashes Cottage Hospice

27th March – MAYFACS

3rd April – Family Support Work (FSW)

10th April – Mayfield & Five Ashes Parishes in Bloom

ROTHERFIELD DEANERY CONFIRMATION

Please support our two candidates, Freya and Chris on **Sunday, 24th March** at 5.00pm in St Mary's Ticehurst, with Bishop Richard presiding.

'STATIONS' OF THE CROSS

This 40 minute walk around St Dunstan's is an inspiring aid to prayer and Christian action. Together we follow the Way of the Cross and Christ's suffering today with all who are weak or marginalised. Come and join us:



Fri, 15th March at 3.00pm

Fri, 22nd March at 3.00pm

Fri, 29th March at 3.00pm

Fri, 12th April at 3.00pm

LENTEN HOUSE GROUPS



This year we have groups for you to join on either Tuesday mornings (10am), Wednesday evenings (7.30pm) or Friday afternoons (3.00pm) to discuss our reflective Diocesan course 'Living Christ'. In this Year of Vocation we encounter Christians across Sussex exploring what it means to live out their vocation to know, love and follow Jesus. You are warmly invited to join this five week course and ponder how we are living out our own baptism. Please sign the list at Church; please share cars; please feel free to attend different groups to suit your diary.

WELLIES, SHRUBS AND SPADES!

Help us finish off our Messy Church garden in our Churchyard in preparation for Easter – on **Saturday, 23rd March** from 10am. All ages welcome.



'FRANCIS – A LIFE IN SONGS'

A meditation with prayers and reflection for Passiontide at 6.00pm on Sunday, 7th April. We shall be using readings from Ann Wroe's beautiful new book (the section entitled 'Oblation'). Please let the Clergy know if you would like to take part. Ends with Compline by candlelight.



Don't forget to come and join us from 10am until 12.30pm on: **Saturday, 16th March** – Messy Chefs with pancake making, felt pizzas, and cake decorating.

Saturday, 20th April – Messy Easter Egg Hunt with face painting, relay race, making our Easter bonfire and garden and much more!

OUR LENTEN CHARITY



This year we encourage you to use your “Count your Blessings” booklet which you can take away from our Lenten table. This is a Christian Aid resource with daily reflections on climate change as we are invited in to communities from the Philippines looking at the Lenten themes of awareness, repentance, forgiveness, reconciliation and transformation. All sums raised will be private to you and you send them off to Christian Aid yourself, using the form at the back of the booklet. (Only the children return their boxes for Easter Day please).



THE THREE PILLARS OF LENT