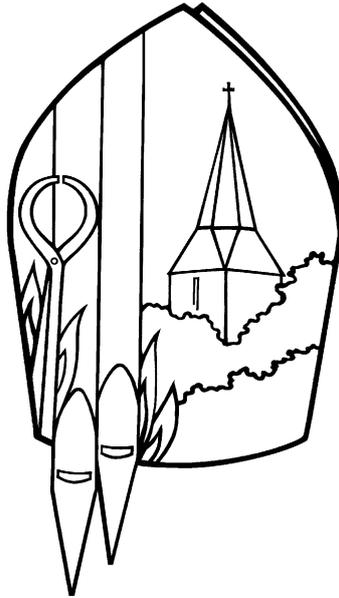


Parish of Mayfield

Sunday, 17th March 2019
2nd Sunday of Lent



8.00am Said Eucharist
10.15am Parish Eucharist

Vicar: Fr Nigel Prior

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Welcome to St Dunstan's this morning.

Voluntary: Canzonetta **Mathias**
Hymns SP: 222(t.157) 306(tHON624) 316 214 220
Setting: Communion Service in E minor **Darke**
Anthem: Turn thy face from sins **Attwood**

Turn thy face from my sins,
and put out all my misdeeds.
Make me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away, away from thy presence,
and take not thy Holy Spirit from me.

Voluntary: Ode **Mathias**

Collect for this Week:

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
may we come to share in his glory:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 (CWL pg 820)

Gospel Reading: Luke 13: 31-35 (CWL pg 822)

Post Communion:

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defined from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

LATER TODAY;

7.00pm - Confirmation class in the Vicarage

THIS WEEK

Monday – 18th – St Patrick

6.30-8.30pm – C1 Safeguarding Training in The Stables, Frant for those of us working with children or vulnerable adults.

Tuesday – 19th – St Joseph

10.00am – Second Lenten House Group at 1 Aylwins. All welcome.

12noon – Funeral of Patricia Wilkins followed by Interment

4.00-6.00pm – Homework Club in London House

7.30pm – Said Eucharist in honour of St Joseph in the North Aisle

Wednesday – 20th – St Cuthbert

10.00am - Said Eucharist in the North Aisle

12noon – Clergy Chapter in Rotherfield

1.00pm – 2.30pm – 2nd Lenten Lunch in London House in aid of the Five Ashes Cottage Hospice. Please support.

7.30pm – Our first Lenten House Group at Oak Hill, Five Ashes. All welcome.

7.45-9.45pm – Youth Group in London House

Friday – 22nd

3.00pm – Stations of the Cross in St Dunstan's. All welcome.

3.00pm – Our second Lenten House Group at 'Greshams', Vale Road. All welcome.

Saturday – 23rd

10am-12noon – Our Messy Garden Working Party – come along and help finish our Messy Church garden in preparation for Easter. All ages welcome.

Next Sunday in St Dunstan's– 24th March (3rd Sunday of Lent)

10.15am – Sung Parish Eucharist (with Sunday Club). It will conclude with our commissioning of our Lay Ministers of Communion who are soon to share in the Ministry of taking the Sacrament to the sick and housebound.

5.00pm – Confirmation Service at St Mary's, Ticehurst, with the Bishop of Lewes. Please support this happy Deanery event with four Churches represented and lovely refreshments afterwards.

Please remember in your prayers:

For our Confirmation Candidates Freya Huxtable and Christopher Dines and for our Area Bishop, Richard Jackson.

Our Christian Aid Lenten Charity this year and our new Lenten House Groups. Pray and give thanks for each of our vocations to know, love and follow Jesus.

For our Lay Ministers of Communion in their preparations to take the sacrament to our sick and housebound parishioners in the coming months.

For our Parliament and Nation at this time of great uncertainty and challenge.

For those recently departed.

We also pray for all those murdered in Christchurch, New Zealand.

Notices

Electoral Roll 2109 - The deadline for all your forms, please, is Thursday, 28th March. Please use the specially provided box to return them. Thank you.

The Community Library – this works differently from our Church Library in that you simply take a book away to read and swap it with another one. But in the case of our Church Library we do ask you, please, to SIGN the borrowing book on the lectern provided. We are worried that some of our School Values books are not all accounted for!

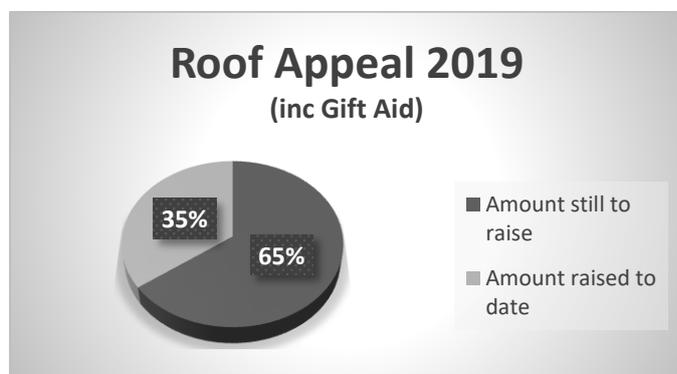
Yellow Lenten Leaflets are available from our Lenten table if you missed yours last week; please take a copy for friends and neighbours.

Red Lenten Charity booklets 'Count your Blessings' – please take yours today as it began on Ash Wednesday.

Lenten Lunches – please take a poster today and spread the word. Our simple soup, bread and cheese lunches are open to all.

Friends of the Holy Land – Thank you to those who supported our first Lenten Lunch. Although we didn't raise large sums what we have will go to support Christians with their school fees at Christ's School, Nazareth, run by the Diocese of Jerusalem. We have just 3 crib boxes left for new homes, please, (to be returned at Epiphany 2020).

Appeal Latest – Thank you to all our kind donors to date, all of whom will be acknowledged in our special 'thank you' publicity in early May. Our total has now risen to £35,601 (including Gift Aid) and the number of donors is 84. The response from local businesses and shops has not happened to date so if any of you can twist their arms, in however small a way, that will stop everyone talking about Brexit!



Raise the Roof and Save the Roof! We are delighted to say we have been approached by local band – The Mayberries – to put on a gig at the Memorial Hall on Saturday, 20th April (Easter Eve) at 7.30pm. There will be lots of opportunity for dancing, a classy cash bar and candlelit tables for family and friends. Tickets need to be pre-bought at just £10 each – available soon – and can be bought from either The Pink Cabbage or Mayfield Chiropody Clinic.