

# Parish of Mayfield

*12<sup>th</sup> May 2019*

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter:  
Good Shepherd & Vocation Sunday*



10.15am Sung Parish Eucharist

Vicar: Fr Nigel Prior

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## **Welcome to St Dunstan's this morning.**

*We welcome Organist Timothy Guntrip for the first time at our Parish Eucharist – while our Choir are singing in Salisbury Cathedral*

**Hymns: 360 246 661 432 373**

**Setting: Mass of St Thomas Thorne**

### **Collect for this Week:**

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

**First Reading: Acts 9: 36-43 (CWL Pg 905)**

**Gospel Reading: John 10: 22-30 (CWL Pg 907)**

### **Post Communion:**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Later Today:**

**11.30am** – Burial of Ashes of Ronnie Adam

**11.30am** – Messy Church meeting in The Lady Chapel to discuss next week's 'Round the World' Messy. Please come along and offer your help if you've lived aboard and can give an insight into other cultures.

**5.00pm** – Final May Fringe performance with Hannah Maxwell: 'I, AmDram' at The Rose and Crown. This is a free event but donations are welcome and will go towards MAYFACS and Mayfield Pre-School. It has been extremely well reviewed in the national press so make sure you don't miss it.

### **Please remember in your prayers this week:**

**The Duke and Duchess of Sussex** and their new baby, Archie.

**The planning for the** Good Shepherd Chapel in the new Cottage Hospice, Five Ashes, and our preparations for our Patronal Festival at St Dunstan's.

**For those sick, housebound and recently departed**

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Monday – 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9.00am** – Monday Tots in London House

### **Tuesday – 14<sup>th</sup> (Matthias, the Apostle)**

**Opening of Mayfield's new Post Office at Rusden's. Please support Jo Eates on this special day and buy a raffle ticket to give you a chance to win a £50 gift voucher – all proceeds kindly given towards our Roof Appeal.**

**4.00-6.30pm** – Homework Club in London House

**7.30pm** – PCC Meeting

### **Wednesday – 15<sup>th</sup>**

**10.00am** – Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel followed by coffee. All welcome

**12.30pm** – 'Mini' Social Committee meeting in the Parish Office

**2.00pm** – Meeting with PCC Health and Safety Officer in the Vicarage

**6.30-8.30pm** – Our new 'Teens United' Youth Group starts in London House

### **Thursday – 16<sup>th</sup>**

**3.00pm** – Funeral in St Dunstan's followed by service at the Crematorium at 4.00pm

### **Friday – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**1.15pm** – Mayfield CEP School Service at St Dunstan's to celebrate our Patron Saint. As we leave, we are going to repeat our school's circling of the Church and there will be a drone to record it. If

there are any adults who could help join that big circle to **'hug the Church'** we would love you to come along.

**4.00pm** – Fabric Committee in St Dunstan's

**Saturday – 18<sup>th</sup>**

**10am-12.30pm** – 'Round the World' Messy Church in St Dunstan's  
(10am-4pm – Fr Nigel attends Diocesan Synod in Lewes)

**Next Sunday in St Dunstan's – 19<sup>th</sup> May (St Dunstan's Day)**

**8.00am** – Said Eucharist

**10.15am** – **'All Together' Patronal Parish Eucharist.** Please join us on this annual Festival day which will be followed by coffee and then our Bring 'n Share buffet lunch. **We very much hope everyone will come and join us** for this (please do sign up on the catering list to give us an idea of what you would like to bring). Glasses of wine will be available by donation.

**Notices**

**Faith in Sussex** – the May issue is out now so please pick one up for just £1.

**Please send us photos** of any of your Christian work within this Parish: individual faces, groups – you name it – in either Five Ashes or Mayfield. It will be formed into a beautiful mosaic picture and presented to the Diocese as part of this 'Year of Vocation'. We are very grateful to Natalie for pulling this together so please send your pictures to her at [childrensworker12@gmail.com](mailto:childrensworker12@gmail.com).

**Kathlyn Hawkey** – has now permanently moved to Glottenham Manor, Bishop's Lane, Robertsbridge, East Sussex, TN32 5EB. Please remember her in your prayers and if you can visit please have a word with Heather.

**St Dunstan's Weekly E-News** – please contact Nicky at the Parish Office if you do not already receive our brilliant Friday E-News and you would like to. It will tell you everything that is coming up in the next week and there is always a thoughtful prayer or reflection for busy people.

**Appeal Latest** – Our total has now reached nearly £76,000 (including Gift Aid). Next Sunday for our Patronal Festival we will be producing a separate 'thank you' leaflet for everyone who has kindly donated towards our £100K Appeal since it began. Our thanks also to the Social Committee for yesterday's fine Cream Teas, facepainting and Spring Raffle at the May Fair.

**A Turbulent Priest Production** - thank you to all who supported and helped with our bar. Also to the Middle House for generously sponsoring the Play.

**Future Appeal Events:**

**Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May** – Skippers Hill Preparatory School have kindly offered to have a non-uniform day for our Appeal.

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June** from 2pm to 6pm - 'Yeoman's' are very kindly opening their garden to the public to raise money for our Appeal. There will be teas and cakes available. If you can help in any way please have a word with either Ann Adam or Monica Aitken.

**The Governing Bodies** of the 'Aspire' and 'Saxonbury' Federations have agreed to form a single Federation, title yet to be determined. More news to follow.

**The Children and Families Lent Collection** for Christian Aid raised £120 and this has now been sent directly online to them. Thank you.

**Summer Fete: Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June** – Help is urgently needed with the practicalities of our Summer Fete. Can **ANYONE** please run the BBQ – Nicky would like to know to prevent her having any more sleepless nights? We also need kind donations of books, bottles and cakes and home produce (but these on the day please). If you would like to help run any of our stalls or be involved in any way then **WE NEED YOU!**