



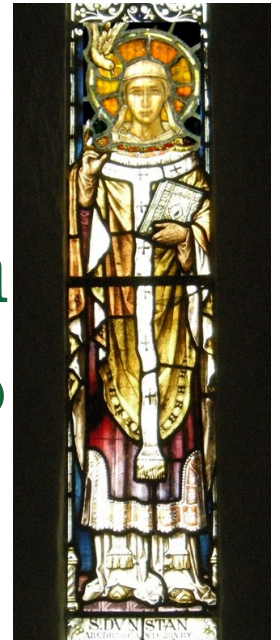
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 10 APRIL

PALM SUNDAY



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday Club

Setting: Mass of St Mark
Anthem: Hosanna to the Son of David (Weelkes)

12noon SAID EUCHARIST in Cottage Hospice

READINGS

Philippians 2: 5-11
Luke 19: 28-40

COLLECT



O God of eternal glory, you anointed Jesus your servant to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore the fallen. Keep before our eyes the splendour of the paschal mystery of Christ, and, by our sharing in the passion and resurrection, seal our lives with the victorious sign of his obedience and exaltation. We ask this through Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives with

you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*Loving God,
we pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them
and protect them*

*We pray for world leaders.
for compassion, strength and wisdom
to guide their choices*

*We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for the world.*

Amen

IN THE CHURCH PRAYER DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK ...

- Friday 8th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice
- Saturday 9th: Robin Holliday, our Treasurer
- Sunday 10th: Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts
- Monday 11th: Our PCC, and secretary Emma R-R
- Tuesday 12th: MAYFACS
- Wednesday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma Ryder-Richardson, Denise Packham
- Thursday 14th: Colkins Mill church and its congregation
- Friday 15th: Andrew Benians, our Musical Director

PRAY ALSO ...

- For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
- For local endeavours to house Ukrainian refugees
- For those struggling because of cost of living increases
- For all known to us who are sick and for all carers
- For the recently departed: Christine Ross; and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones
- For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Stawell Heard, Margaret Hand Bowman, Michael Allum

AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD ...

- For our Government and all national leaders that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making
- For peace and reconciliation in all areas of conflict, particularly at this time for Ukraine; for all victims of intolerance, persecution and oppression; for safe refuge for the displaced and homeless
- For the Queen and Royal Family in this Platinum Jubilee year
- For all those continuing to be adversely affected by Covid; for equitable distribution of vaccine; for scientists
- For all who lack proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water; for all aid agencies
- For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Sunday 10th: 10.15am PALM SUNDAY Parish Eucharist
12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice

Monday 11th: 4.30pm Meditation and Compline—Lady Chapel

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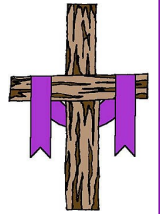
Wednesday 13th: 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael

Thursday 14th: 7.30pm MAUNDY THURSDAY Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by Watch of Prayer and 9.30pm Compline

Friday 15th: 10am GOOD FRIDAY Walk with the Cross—from St Thomas's
 1.15pm Way of the Cross—Stations of the Cross—St Dunstan's
 2pm GOOD FRIDAY liturgy and Reading of the Passion of Christ—after which the church will be locked symbolising Jesus alone in the tomb

Saturday 16th: 7.30pm HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL

Sunday 17th: 10.15am EASTER DAY Festival Parish Eucharist with First Holy Communions—St Dunstan's



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Sunday Club

Meet in London House from 10am and the children will join the Service in Church when the 'Peace' is being said.



Palm Sunday



Maundy Thursday

Father God,
 may this Holy Week be for us
 a time of deeper understanding and
 of drawing closer to you.
 Amen.



Good Friday



Easter Saturday

THE FLOWER GUILD is now accepting requests for Easter Lilies. If you would like to purchase one (£3) please put £3 into an envelope, available at the back of church, and hand to a member of the Flower Guild or to Fr Michael by April 8th. The Guild will also be creating 4 stunning **flower arrangements** in good quality, reusable glass vases which will be displayed on the Font on Easter Sunday. These will be available for you to purchase and take home after the Service for a donation of **£25 each** to be given to the **Ukrainian Appeal**. Please contact Nicky in the Parish Office ahead of Easter Sunday if you would like to reserve one of them.



LENT LUNCHES

THANK YOU to all those involved in the Lent lunches! Not only did we enjoy some delicious soups (is there a recipe book in the office?!), significant funds were raised for the various charities.

Mayfacs: £220-250 (estimate)

Hospice in the Weald: £202.60

Christian Aid—Ukraine Appeal: £628.75 (in addition £192.23 was raised for CA by the Primary School end of term service)

FSW: £317.75

FOHL: £195.05

Amounts include Gift Aid.

Thank you for your support and generosity!



LOST PROPERTY

*pink cardigan left in London House after the Ukraine Lent Lunch

*ladies watch found in library area of the church

Please contact Nicky in the Parish office

DONATIONS TO ST DUNSTAN'S:

A simple tap with a payment card of the card reader adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's gives £5 (or to change the amount, please follow the instructions.)

DONATE

Alternative ways to give:

the QR code with your mobile; the Donate Button; or a bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, code 55-70-13, account 08277540. **Thank you.**



VILLAGE WORKING PARTY
 in **ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCHYARD**
 10am – 1pm Saturday 16th April

All age groups welcome! Please come well equipped. Coffee, tea, cake provided!



A BIG THANK YOU ...to all the HOLY DUSTERS who helped clean the church on Thursday. There will be an additional 'top up' clean on Thursday 14th for those who were unable to attend and to ensure all is spic and span for Easter.