



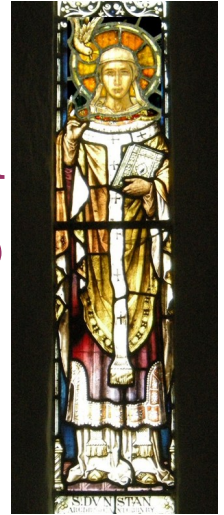
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

Sunday 13 April

Palm Sunday



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Come Let's Rejoice (Amner)*
Setting: *Addington*

READINGS:

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

12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice



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.

St Dunstan's strives to be a diverse yet inclusive church, affirming everybody, young and old.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 11th: Our PCC, and newly elected members
- Saturday 12th: MAYFACS
- Sunday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Phyllida de Salis, Sue Smith
- Monday 14th: Colkins Mill church and congregation
- Tuesday 15th: Lucy Piercy, Musical Director
- Wednesday 16th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice
- Thursday 17th: St Dunstan's Choir
- Friday 18th: Mayfield School for girls

PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds

For all those who contribute to the life of the church, and for newly elected churchwardens/PCC members
For growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community

For new music initiatives within our church

For refreshment for teachers and pupils on holiday

For those struggling because of cost of living increases

For all known to us who are unwell; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers

For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones; for those whose anniversaries

occur at this time: Stawell Heard and Sue Heasman



PRAYER for the WEEK

Merciful God,
as we enter Holy week,
turn our hearts again
to Jerusalem,
and to the life, death, and
resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Stir up within us
the gift of faith
that we may not only
praise him with our lips,
but may follow him
in the way of the cross.

In Jesus' name, we pray
Amen

OUR PRAYERS for the NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us; for all members of the Royal family
For 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 for Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria, Sudan, DRC
For all victims of war; of intolerance, persecution and oppression
For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless
For compassion and wisdom in dealing with migrants
For healthcare services both in this country and throughout the world
For aid agencies and all who work, both here and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease; for all victims of the recent earthquake
For adequate supplies of clean water for all
For an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity
For unity within the Anglican Communion; for the selection process for a new Archbishop of Canterbury

EASTERTIDE SERVICES

Sunday 13th April 10.15am
12noon
Wednesday 16th April 10am
Thurs 17th April 7.30pm
Friday 18th April 10am
 12noon
1pm
2pm
Sat 19th April 7.30pm
Sunday 20th April 10.15am

PALM SUNDAY Parish Eucharist
SAID EUCHARIST at the Cottage Hospice
SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
MAUNDY THURSDAY Eucharist - watch of Prayer - Compline at 9.45pm
GOOD FRIDAY Walk of Witness from St Thomas's to Court meadow followed by refreshments in the Dennis Blurton Scout and Guide Hall, Mayfield
Stations of the Cross - a walking pilgrimage in St Dunstan's focussing on the displayed Stations of the Cross
'Faure's Requiem' sung by St Dunstan's choir
Good Friday Liturgy (after which church will be locked)
Easter Vigil
SUNG EASTER FESTIVAL PARISH EUCHARIST



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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Stations of the Cross 'Through the eyes of Jesus'. **Do come and take a look.** The leaflet at the back of church provides a thought-provoking reflection relating to each painting. The paintings will be on display until Saturday 26 April.



Sunday Club

Meet in London House from 10am. The children will join the Service in Church as the 'Peace' is being shared.

Praise to the king who rides a donkey. Hosanna to the Lord!
Praise to Jesus, entering Jerusalem... Let us praise him for all that he has done... Amen.

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Brief report from the ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING

Our grateful thanks to Stephen and Carl for serving as Churchwardens over the past year; also to Robin who is stepping down as Treasurer after many years in the role. Stephen will be taking up the role of Treasurer. Stephen was re-elected as one of our churchwardens and congratulations to Sheila Rait on being elected Churchwarden.

Thank you to Karen Dines and David Whittall for their time on the PCC. Guy Mantoura and Lindy James were elected to the PCC for a second term of office. There remain two vacancies for PCC members.



THANK YOU to all those who worked so hard in the Churchyard last weekend; and to the **Holy Dusters** who worked their magic on Thursday morning!



Calling all **HOLY DUSTERS**—Top-up clean Thursday 10 April 9.30. Coffee and chatter!



ECO CHURCH
AN A Rocha UK Project

Did you know Households in the UK are estimated to throw away 66 items of plastic packaging per week on average. This means that 1.85 billion plastic packaging items are thrown away each week across all UK households, equating to almost 100 billion items a year.



QUIZ NIGHT in St Dunstan's
6.30pm SATURDAY 26 APRIL

*BYO food*Bar*Tables of 6 (your own or organised for you)*£10 per head*

Raising funds for the onward development of the church choir and music at St Dunstan's

Tickets via Ticketsource—please click on image.



'A Season to Sing'
7pm Saturday 24 May

A choral re-imagining of Vivaldi's Four Seasons with Composer and Conductor Joanna Forbes L'Estrange

Tickets £15; 25 and under free.

MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888 <https://www.mayfacs.org.uk/>

10.30-11.30am
WEDNESDAY COFFEE in St Dunstan's (after 10am Said Eucharist). ALL WELCOME

SATURDAY PICNICKERS
12.30-2.30pm London House ALL WELCOME!



SAID EUCHARIST—CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES
12noon 13 & 27 APRIL



3-30—4.30pm MONDAYS in ST DUNSTAN'S during term times OPEN TO CHILDREN IN YEARS 3-6

SAVE THE DATES SAT/SUN 24/25 MAY to sing with composer Joanna Forbes L'Estrange and take part in recording an album. For more details, contact Lucy Piercy music.stdunstans@gmail.com

EASTER LILIES in MEMORY or in DEDICATION Envelopes for your donations (lilies £3 each) are available at the back of church. Please hand to a Flower Guild member or Fr Michael asap. Thank you.



Please click here to help directly with the running costs of St Dunstan's. For additional ways to contribute financially to the life of our church, please see the church website. Thank you.

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ONLINE SHOPPING CAN BENEFIT ST DUNSTAN'S!

Please click on the logo to find out how to make charitable donations on your internet purchases with no cost to yourself. The PCC is registered as St Dunstan's Parish Church, Mayfield. **THANK YOU!**

