



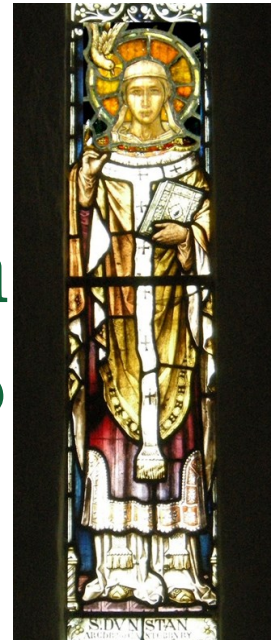
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## SUNDAY 17 APRIL

## EASTER DAY



**10.15am EASTER DAY Festival Parish Eucharist with First Holy Communions**

Setting: Spatzen Messe (Mozart)  
Anthem: Halleluiah Chorus (Handel)  
Christ is risen again (Foster)

**Sunday Club**

**READINGS**

Isaiah 65: 17-25  
Acts 10: 34-43  
Luke 24: 1-12

**COLLECT**



God of undying life, by your mighty hand you raised up Jesus from the grave and appointed him judge of the living and the dead. Bestow upon those baptized into his death the power flowing from his resurrection, that we may proclaim near and far the pardon and peace you give us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, first-born from the dead, who lives with you now and

always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

**POST COMMUNION**

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and  
the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort  
would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power  
over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious  
children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus,  
the Prince of Peace. Amen.*

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

**Thursday 14th:** Colkins Mill church and its congregation  
**Friday 15th:** Andrew Benians, our Musical Director  
**Saturday 16th:** Mayfield & Five Ashes Parish Councillors  
**Sunday 17th:** St Dunstan's Choir  
**Monday 18th:** Mayfield School for girls  
**Tuesday 19th:** Vanessa and our bell ringers  
**Wednesday 20th:** All who care for the church fabric  
**Thursday 21st:** Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild  
**Friday 22nd:** Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield

### 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; **for all who mourn the loss of loved ones** and **for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Sue Heasman, Marjorie Fieldwick, Trevor Streeter, Susan Leggatt, Patience Tully

### 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

- Thurs 14th:** 7.30pm MAUNDY THURSDAY Sung Eucharist of the Last Supper followed by Watch of Prayer  
9.30pm Compline
- Fri 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—the church to be locked afterwards symbolising Jesus alone in the tomb
- Sat 16th:** 7.30pm HOLY SATURDAY EASTER VIGIL
- Sun 17th:** 10.15am EASTER DAY Festival Parish Eucharist with First Holy Communion—St Dunstan's



## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Mon 18<sup>th</sup>:** Easter Monday Parish Office closed
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup>:** 1pm Funeral for Christine Ross  
7.30pm Social Committee tbc
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup>:** 10am Said Eucharist in St Dunstan's
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>:** 9am Set up of Art Exhibition  
7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 8.30am Set up for Festival  
pm Art Exhibition Launch
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 2pm-5pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal  
5pm Fire Evacuation Practice in St Dunstan's
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup>:** Mayfield Festival of Art and Music opens  
10.15am Festival Eucharist  
3pm-6pm Rehearsal in St Dunstan's  
6.30pm Stewards' Meeting  
7.30pm Orchestral and Choral Concert in St Dunstan's

### Walk with the Cross Good Friday - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> April



Come and join us as we celebrate Good Friday

Starting at St Thomas's at 10am, finishing at Court Meadow with hot cross buns and coffee.

Everyone welcome children and dogs included!



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Website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk) Please be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.

### Sunday Club

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



### EASTER SUNDAY

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 24: 1-12

THE LORD IS RISEN

HE IS RISEN INDEED. ALLELUIA

God of hope, on this day of resurrection, there is hope in you. Thank you for the cross and the empty tomb. Help us to share the good news that the empty tomb means for us. Amen.

### THE FLOWER GUILD

will 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.



From Easter Sunday, the COLLECTION PLATE will be back in use during our services.

Thank you to all those who have continued to support St Dunstan's throughout the pandemic.

There are a variety of ways to contribute to the life of our church:

**Regular monthly giving** (gift aided where possible) through the Parish Giving scheme which is simple to set up (and amend) - forms available at the back of church, or online <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/mayfield-tunbridge-wells/> or by telephone, 0333 002 1271. The Parish reference: 10-3020370

**Direct transfers** to our bank account: Mayfield PCC 55-70-13, 08277540 (gift aided if possible).

**Contactless card machine** adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's, set to receive a £5 donation but can be adjusted to other amounts.

Use of the **donate button** (also on the church web site)

Any **cheques** for the Collection Plate should be made payable to Mayfield PCC.

Our treasurer, **Robin Holliday** is happy to help with any queries: 01435873822; e mail [robincholliday@gmail.com](mailto:robincholliday@gmail.com)

Thank you.



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### VILLAGE WORKING PARTY ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCHYARD

10am - 1pm  
Saturday 16 April

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



### HOLY DUSTERS

There will be an additional 'top up' clean on Thursday 14th for those who were unable to attend last Thursday, and to ensure all is spic and span for Easter.

### CALLING ALL CHILDREN .....

The Easter Garden will be put together on Holy Saturday. If you would like to decorate a pebble to be included in the display, please bring it along to the church porch by 11.30am on Saturday 16th April.

