



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 18 APRIL EASTER 3



SUNDAY SERVICES

10.15am SAID EUCHARIST with Fr David Milnes - to be 'live-streamed' (see over)**

READINGS:

Acts 3: 12-19
Luke 24: 36b-48

COLLECT

Almighty Father,
Who in your great
mercy gladdened the disciples



With the sight of the risen Lord:

Give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
That we may be strengthened and sustained
By his risen life

And serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
Who is alive and reigns with you,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
One God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

In Luke's account of that Sunday evening encounter with the risen Jesus (in our Gospel reading today) see how he first calms everyone down. Notice he doesn't even start to tell the disciples anything important or say anything about

the massive part they will have to play in the future until he is sure they are at peace with him being there.

We need to get used to spending quality time in his company if we want him to help us understand our way forward.

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WE PRAY ...

For all known to us who are sick in body, mind or spirit: Pam Mather , Alf Thompson

For the recently departed: Rachael Ward and Marilyn Jordan; and all those who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall this week: Sue Heasman, Trevor Streeter, Susan Leggatt, Patience Tully

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Christ, You are risen from the dead.
We are risen with You.
May our life never deny
this eternal life,
this peace and hope and joy.
Praise and glory to the God of life
who is stronger than all kinds of death. Alleluia!

A New Zealand Prayer Book

Most merciful God,
whose wisdom is beyond our understanding,
surround the Queen and the Royal Family with your love,
that they may not be overwhelmed by their loss,
but have confidence in your goodness,
and strength to meet the days to come.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FOR OUR CHURCH & interviews on 19th

*God our Father,
you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus
and called us to be his body in this place.
Send us your Holy Spirit at this time of
uncertainty and change to fill us
with vision, energy and faithfulness in prayer
that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to
our community;
and guide with your heavenly wisdom those who are
to choose a new priest for this parish,
so that the one whom we receive may be a wise and
gentle shepherd of your people:
ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to
lead us by example.
in loving obedience to your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.*

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Mon 19th: Interviews—London House
Wed 21st: 10.00am – Said Eucharist with Fr David Milnes
Fri 23rd: 2pm Cleaning of Church (see below)
Sun 25th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Bishop Martin Warner**
12noon Service at Cottage Hospice with Revd Sandi Wickens

ADVANCE NOTICE:
APCM—6pm Tuesday 25th May via Zoom

NEW CHURCH OPENING HOURS

As of Sunday 18th April the church will be open for services and private prayer on **Wednesdays and Sundays until 6pm**. Please wear a mask, use the sanitizer provided, and follow social distancing regulations. Thank you.

**Link for Live-streaming of Services

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82110568906?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82110568906?pwd=TDJ3MU85L2dmTmZaU28va2JYM3dMUT09)

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or enter the ID 82110568906, passcode: 506133

Or tel: 0203 4815240 Meeting Code 82110568906 followed by #; Participant Code #; and Passcode 506133 followed by #
During services please remember to place yourself on 'mute' to avoid distraction to others. Thank you.

Those at home might like to download the Orders of Service from the church website—select Church Life/Services/Service Sheet

**ZOOM COFFEE—SUNDAYS at 11.15am

Whether you are at church or watching at home, there will still be an opportunity to meet for coffee afterwards! Just click on the church Zoom link above. (This session will be independent of the church service.)



2pm FRIDAY 23 APRIL. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help with the next session of church cleaning. We are still in need of further volunteers to help out on a regular basis.

Please contact emma@ryder-richardson.co.uk. Thank you.

APPLICATION TO JOIN THE ELECTORAL ROLL If you would like to apply to join the 2021 Electoral Roll, could you please contact our Electoral Roll Officer, Mrs Sue Marshall – tel: 01825 830820; email: sue.s.marshall@btinternet.com – and she will be able to help you. All applications need to be received by **11th May 2021** latest. Any amendments received after this date won't be included for this year. If you are already on the Electoral Roll there is no need to take any action. Thank you.



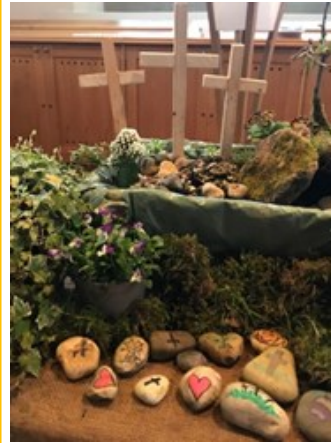
LEWES PRIORY: Our Great Medieval Monastery—looking back 900 years—new insights All are welcome to four evening symposia – 7.30- 9pm Online on Zoom (free of charge)

April registration.

Tues 4 May WHAT DID THE CLUNIACS EVER DO FOR US?
Fri 7 May THE DESTRUCTION AND REDISCOVERY OF THE PRIORY

Tues 11 May CARING FOR A HERITAGE SITE INTO THE FUTURE

Fri 14 May WHAT THE LATEST RESEARCH IS TELLING US
Full programme: enquiries@lewespriory.org.uk



*Easter Garden
in St Dunstan's*

CHRIST IS RISEN!

THANK YOU to all involved in making our Easter Services so memorable—to our visiting clergy, Deacon Di, our Churchwardens, Nicky, Mike Hand-Bowman, Andrew Benians and choir members, the Flower Guild, sidesmen and readers and others too numerous to mention!

We are very pleased to announce that services have resumed at the **CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** in **FIVE ASHES**. These will be held at **12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays** of each month.



FSW OPEN GARDEN
1.30-5.30pm SUNDAY 30 MAY
WARREN HOUSE,
ERIDGE GREEN TN3 9JR

This is arranged by the churches in Rotherfield Deanery - that includes us! COVID secure with pre booking of timed entry required:
www.familysupportwork.org/warrenhouse

PLEASE DO COME!

*Jesus appeared in the room
with the disciples
and said 'Peace be with you'
Luke 36*



**Sunday
Club**

Please see the Church website for further details of the weekly activities posted for our younger members.

*Risen Jesus, help us to be witnesses in the world,
living out what we have experienced and learned today.*
Amen.



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PLEASE BE IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAMES ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST.

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