



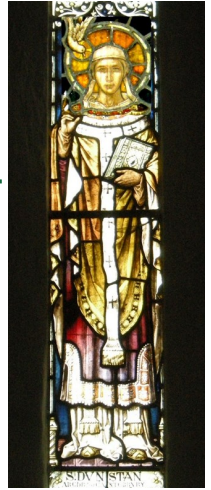
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 23 APRIL

EASTER 3



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *O for the closer walk with thee* (Stanford)

Setting: *Addington Setting* (Shepherd)

Sunday Club

READINGS:

Acts 2:36-41

Luke 24:13-35

12noon SAID EUCHARIST

at the Cottage Hospice

2.30pm SCOUTS SERVICE for

St George's Day in St Dunstan's



COLLECT

O God of mystery, out of death you delivered Christ Jesus, and he walked in hidden glory with his disciples. Stir up our faith, that our hearts may burn within us at the sound of his word, and our eyes be opened to recognize him in the breaking of the bread. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, who lives and reigns with

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

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 21st: Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild

Saturday 22nd: Mayfield and Five Ashes Parish Councillors

Sunday 23rd: Holy Dusters

Monday 24th: St Thomas' RC Church and congregation

Tuesday 25th: Our work with children and young people, especially Sunday Club

Wednesday 26th: Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists

Thursday 27th: Our sidespeople

Friday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school



PRAY ALSO ...

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

For church growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community

For Ukrainian peoples living in Mayfield & Five Ashes

For those struggling because of cost of living increases; for those affected by strike action

For our local schools, teachers and pupils

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

For the recently departed and all who mourn

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Patience Tully, Margaret Higgins, Robert Naylor, Veronica Doe

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government and Prime Minister in the many challenges facing us; for our King and Queen as the Coronation approaches; 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 at this time for Ukraine
For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless
For all victims of intolerance, persecution and oppression
For compassion and wisdom in dealing with migrants
For healthcare services both in this country and throughout the world; for scientists in their research programmes; for equitable distribution of vaccine
For aid agencies and all who work, both here and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease. For adequate supplies of clean water for all
For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

A PRAYER for St George's Day

Heavenly Father,
give us the bravery of St George
to stand up for the truth
and the glory of God
that we have seen
in the face of Jesus Christ.
Give us the strength to overcome
in our lives and in the world,
all that is contrary to your rule of justice
and love.

Help us to be good news to the poor,
proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind;
let the oppressed go free,
and proclaim the good news
of God's favour and Jubilee.
Amen

Dr John Sentamu

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

- Sat 22nd: 12.30-2.30pm **SATURDAY PICNICKERS**—London Hse
 Sun 23rd: 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST** in St Dunstan's
 12 noon **SAID EUCHARIST**—the Cottage Hospice
 2.30pm 1st Mayfield Scouts **St George's Day Service**
 Wed 26th: 10am **SAID EUCHARIST** in The Lady Chapel
 Thurs 27th: 7-9pm **MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR Rehearsal**
 Fri 28th: **Staging into St Dunstan's**
 Sat 29th: 2-5pm **MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR Rehearsal**
 Sun 30th: 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST** in St Dunstan's
 3-6pm **MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR Rehearsal**

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At the APCM at 11.30am on Sunday 16 April 2023 APCM the following were elected:

Churchwardens: Stephen Blurton, Steve Lawrence
Deanery Representatives: Emma Ryder-Richardson, Karen Mack, Denise Packham (one vacancy remains)
PCC member: Anne Clayton (3 vacancies remain)
 Our grateful thanks to Mary Pennington (Deanery Rep) and Jenny Begeman (PCC) who have now stepped down.

It's never too early to start thinking about



SUMMER CHURCH FETE

11am-2.30pm SATURDAY 3 JUNE

BBQ* Cream Teas* Pimms* Bar* Pet photo competition
 (with exciting pet portrait prize for the winner)

Volunteers required to man the stalls—please contact Nicky in the office, Maggie Holliday or Renee Bryant

Please start collecting bottles, books, jigsaws; and planning to make the cake and produce stall the best ever!

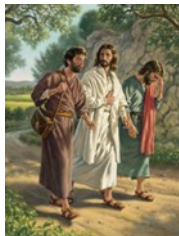
Watch this space for further details!

Sunday Club

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

This week we explore how the Emmaus Road story reveals more about Easter

Creator God,
 for those who are sad, confused,
 mourning, or upset,
 open their eyes
 to your goodness and love.
 For those who are asking questions,
 reveal yourself to them in new ways.
 Amen.



Acts 2:36-41
 Luke 24:13-35

12.30-2.30 22nd April
SATURDAY PICNICKERS
 Meet in London House
 Further info: Valerie 873253

SAID EUCHARIST in
 the COTTAGE
 HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES:
 12noon 23 April



Please click here to help 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.

DONATE

MUSIC AT ST DUNSTAN'S

7.30pm SUNDAY 30 APRIL
MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR
 Haydn's 'CREATION'

Tickets
 online

Ticket Prices
 £25, £10 & £5
 (under 25s half price)

or at Sew Inspired, Mayfield; Lambert & Foster, Wadhurst; or tel 0333 666 3366



NEW MASS SETTING—Addington' by Richard Shephard. To listen to the Gloria, please click here: <https://youtu.be/1ChRfsqgcgc>

Our congratulations to **Hannah and George** who took the important step of their First Communion on Easter Day.



EASTER AT ST DUNSTAN'S

Our thanks to all those who contributed in so many ways towards making our Easter celebrations this year so memorable.....



CONGRATULATIONS to Robin and Maggie Holliday and Liz Kittermaster who walked in the pouring rain on **EASTER MONDAY** and raised significant funds for **FSW**.



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