



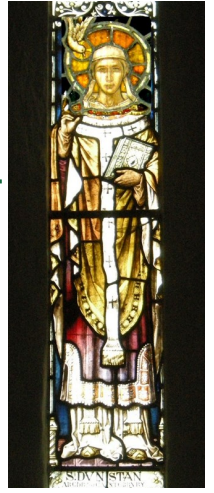
THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

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.

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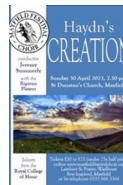
MUSIC AT ST DUNSTAN'S

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/IChrfsgqgcg>

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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