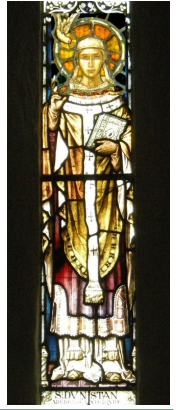




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from



## Sunday 24 April – Easter 2

### 10.15am FESTIVAL PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *The Spatzen Messe (Mozart)*  
Anthem: *Surgens Jesu (Phillips)*

Sunday Club

### READINGS

Acts 5: 27-32  
John 20: 19-31



### COLLECT:

God of life, source of all faith, through the waters of baptism you have raised us up in Jesus and given us life that endures. Day by day refine our faith, that we who have not seen the Christ may truly confess him as our Lord and God, and share the blessedness of those who believe. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life, who lives and reigns with

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

### POST COMMUNION:

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him; deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Sunday 1 May – Easter 3

### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday Club

### READINGS

Acts 9: 1-6  
John 21: 1-19



### COLLECT:

God of life, in your risen Son you reveal your abiding presence among us and summon those reborn in baptism to lives of worship and service. Fill this assembly with reverence as we come before you in prayer. Grant us courage and zeal in bearing witness before the world to your Son, 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.

### IN THE CHURCH PRAYER DIARY ...

- Friday 22nd: Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
- Saturday 23rd: Holy Dusters
- Sunday 24th: St Thomas' RC church and congregation
- Monday 25th: Vestry team preparing for our services
- Tuesday 26th: Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists
- Wednesday 27th: Our sidespeople
- Thursday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school
- Friday 29th: St Dunstan's coffee-makers
- Saturday 30th: Our Social Committee and events
- Sunday 1st: Our vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo
- Monday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School
- Tuesday 3rd: Deacon Di
- Wednesday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School
- Thursday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens
- Friday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group

### 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: Kathryn Setford
- For all who mourn the loss of loved ones
- For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Margaret Higgins, Robert Naylor, Jessie Rich, Veronica Doe, Esme Walters, Suzanne Sturdee, Emily Ashdown, Mary Tremaine, Henry Tayler, Gwyneth Gregson-Ellis, Rosemary Owen and Richard Parris

### AND FOR PEACE ...

*Lead us, Lord,  
from death to life,  
from falsehood to truth,  
from despair to hope,  
from fear to trust,*

*from hate to love,  
from war to peace;  
and let peace fill our hearts  
our world, our universe.  
Amen.*

## CHURCH DIARY

The Parish Office will be closed week commencing 25 April

- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> :** 10am SAID EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's  
**Sun 1<sup>st</sup> :** 8.30am MAY CAROLS from Parvis Tower  
10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's  
11.30am BURIAL OF ASHES—Irene Akehurst  
**Mon 2nd:** 9.30am Visiting bellringers from Staplehurst and Marden  
**Wed 4<sup>th</sup> :** 10am SAID EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's  
**Fri 6th:** 10-11.20am COFFEE & CHAT—London House  
**Sat 7th:** 1-4.30pm MAY FAIR—Mayfield High Street  
**Sun 8th:** 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with Fr Christopher  
12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice with Deacon Di

## MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CONCERTS IN ST DUNSTAN'S

- pm Sat 23: Shakespeare Sonnet saunter**  
**10.15am Sun 24: Festival Eucharist**  
**7.30pm Sun 24: Choral/Orchestral Concert**  
**7pm Mon 25: Mozart, Schubert and Grainger**  
**7.30pm Tues 26: Tribute to Jacques Loussier**  
**7.30pm Sat 30: Joe Stilgoe, Singer-pianist**  
**8.30am Sun 1: May Carols from the Parvis Tower**  
**7.30pm Mon 2: English Choral Masterpieces**  
**6.30pm Thurs 5: Choral Evensong**  
**7pm Fri 6: Metropolis—Epic Silent Film**  
**7.30pm Sat 7: Piano Recital—Joanna MacGregor**  
**7.30pm Sun 8: Orchestral—Vaughan Williams**

Full details/booking for these and other concerts:  
[www.mayfieldfestival.co.uk](http://www.mayfieldfestival.co.uk)



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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 and the children will join the Service in Church when the 'Peace' is being said.

**SUNDAY 24TH APRIL**  
GOSPEL READING JOHN 20: 19- 31

This week we explore the question: How do I know what's real?

*Lord Jesus Christ, help us this week to make you real to everyone we meet. Help us to share your peace and your love. Amen.*

**SUNDAY 1ST MAY**  
GOSPEL READING JOHN 21: 1-19  
'FOLLOW ME'

This week we explore an opportunity for a new pattern of living.

*Holy Spirit, as we go out into the week ahead, give us power to follow your ways, filled with your love to be your witnesses in the world. Amen.*



**THANK YOU to everyone who contributed in so many different ways to make for such a joyous celebration of Easter.**



**COFFEE & CHAT 10-11.30 FRIDAY 6th MAY  
LONDON HOUSE**

**SAID EUCHARIST: CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES: 12 noon on 8 May, June 12. ALL WELCOME.**

## PRAYING 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

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS to Lucy Robinson, Honor Robinson, Arwen Huxtable who took their First Communion on Easter Sunday.**



Thank you to all those who have continued to support St Dunstan's throughout the pandemic. The Collection Plate is back in use during our services (cheques payable to Mayfield PCC). There are a variety of ways to contribute to the life of our church:

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

**Direct bank transfers:** A/c Mayfield PCC 55-70-13, 08277540 (gift aided if possible). Use of the **donate button** (also on the church web site)-click above.  
**Contactless card machine** adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's, set to receive a £5 donation but can be adjusted to other amounts. Our treasurer, **Robin Holliday** is happy to help with any queries: 01435 873822; e mail [robinholliday@gmail.com](mailto:robinholliday@gmail.com)

**DONATE**

**THE ELECTORAL ROLL** is being revised and if anyone has moved or changed email address or phone number in the last 2 years, please complete a form that can be found at the back of church. The same form can be used if you would like to be added to the Electoral Roll. All changes need to be made to the Roll **before Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May.**