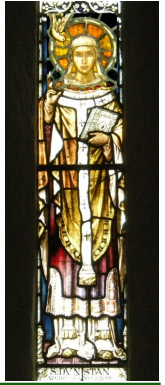




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S



PALM SUNDAY—2 APRIL

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
Anthem: *Blessed are the Pure in Heart* (Walford David)
Setting: *Addington Setting* (Shephard)

READINGS:

Philippians 2: 5-11
Matthew 21: 1-11



6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

COLLECT

O God of eternal glory, you anointed Jesus your servant to bear our sins, to encourage the weary, to raise up and restore the fallen. Keep

before our eyes the splendour of the paschal mystery of Christ, and, by our sharing in the passion and resurrection, seal our lives with the victorious sign of his obedience and exaltation. We ask this through Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.



We explore celebrating as a gathered community: Holy Spirit, we pray for those across the world gathering to praise you. In places where people risk their lives to worship

together: may they know your presence. For those who are finding things hard or who have been hurt by others: may they know your presence.



for HOLY WEEK SERVICES see over

EASTER SUNDAY—9 April

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
Anthem: *God so loved the World* (Stainer)
Setting: *St Mark's setting* (Archer)

READINGS:

Acts 10: 34-43
Matthew 28: 1-10



COLLECT

Lord of all light and power, who, through the mighty resurrection of your son, our saviour, Jesus Christ, overcame the old

order of sin and death to make all things new in him. Grant that we, now being dead to sin and alive in Jesus Christ may reign with him in glory. To whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be glory for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION

God of life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death on the cross, and by his glorious resurrection has 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.



Exploring the dynamic of our response to the resurrection. Lord God, may those celebrating the good news of Easter know: **He is Risen!**

May those who feel like death remains undefeated know: **He is Risen!** May those pushed down by the injustices of the world know: **He is Risen! Amen.**



SUNDAY—16 APRIL—EASTER 2

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
Anthem: *I know that my Redeemer liveth* (Handel)
Setting: *Addington* (Shephard)

READINGS:

Acts 2: 22-32
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.



We explore what happens next ... Lord Jesus, thank you that you do not simply dismiss our doubts and concerns. **You meet**

us in our confusion and help us to learn something new about you. **Amen.**



HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 2nd

10.15am Sung Eucharist
6pm Choral Evensong



WEDNESDAY APRIL 5th

10am Holy Communion

MAUNDY THURSDAY APRIL 6th

7.30pm Sung Eucharist, including the Washing of Feet, followed by a silent watch of prayer finishing with 9.30pm Compline

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 7th

9am-2pm St Dunstan's Prayer Stations (see below)



10am Walk with the Cross – meet at St Thomas's and process to Court Meadow with hymns, prayer and reflections along the way. Coffee and hot cross buns in Scout Hut after 2pm Good Friday Liturgy after which the church will be locked

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 8th

7.30pm Easter Vigil: as dusk settles so we gather around the fire for the first celebration of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 9th

10.15 Sung Eucharist to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, with First Holy Communions



DIARY 12-23 APRIL

Wed 12th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel
Thurs 13th: 5-7pm Filming in St Dunstan's
7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR Rehearsal
Sat 15th: Filming in St Dunstan's
12.30-2.30pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS—London Hse
Sun 16th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
11.30am APCM in St Dunstan's
5-7.30pm Filming in St Dunstan's
Wed 19th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel
Thurs 20th: 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR Rehearsal
Sat 22nd: 10-1pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR Rehearsal
1pm onwards Filming in St Dunstan's
12.30-2.30pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS—London Hse
Sun 23rd: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
12noon SAID EUCHARIST at the Cottage Hospice
3pm SCOUT PARADE/service celebrating St George

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm
Next News to be circulated Friday 21 April

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HOLY DUSTERS 9.30-12noon Tues 4 April:
top-up clean for Easter! All welcome!



STONE HOUSE PRAYERS
11am Wed 5th April

GOOD FRIDAY PRAYER STATIONS
9am-2pm in St Dunstan's



There will be a series of 8 'stations' where we are asked to perform a particular action in an atmosphere of prayer. We may find ourselves asked to think about people we would like God to bless; people we have upset; times we have let others down. These 'places' can be very challenging, but in journeying through them we can find peace and liberation.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Over this Eastertide ...

We remember the recently departed: Jill Bromley-Fox (Funeral 2.30pm Wed 12 April)

Those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Doris Cloutt, Peter Davie, Richard Tite, Kathryn Setford, Sheila Wilson, Leslie Winter, Menda Lambrinudi, Christine Ross, John Dixon, Margaret Hand-Bowman, Michael Allum, Stawell Heard, Sue Heasman, Marjorie Fieldwick, Trevor Streeter and Susan Leggett

All those on our Parish Prayer Diary (available at the back of church)

Join the Hollidays on EASTER MONDAY
(10th April) for a 7 mile SPONSORED
WALK from St Andrew's Alfriston FOR FSW.
Sign-up list at the back of church or phone 873822.



APCM Sunday 16 April 2023
after the 10.15am Parish Eucharist

Annual Elections for laity representatives to the Deanery Synod and Parochial Church Council

The Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, 16th April 2023 and Members of the Electoral Roll are warmly encouraged to stand for election to the PCC (Parish Church Council). A balance of skills and experience is sought where possible with nominees being willing to take an active interest in different aspects of church life and administration. As a Member of the PCC you become a Charitable Trustee, the Parish having been registered as an independent charity with the Charity Commission in 2009. It is governed under the powers of the Parochial Church Council (Powers)

Measure (1956) as amended and the Church Representation Rules as amended. We are looking for 4 nominations this year, 10 being the maximum number. PCC members serve a three year term and can re-stand for a further three years.

The four Deanery Synod representatives stand for three years and are re-elected this year. There are 3 meetings a year held in different parishes within the Rotherfield Deanery. We are looking for 1 nomination. Deanery Synod representatives also attend PCC Meetings.

Nomination forms are at the back of the Church and Electoral Roll members can propose and second applications. Please hand in completed forms to the Churchwardens or PCC Secretary, Emma Ryder Richardson.

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



12.30-2.30 1, 8, 15 April
SATURDAY PICNICKERS
Meet in London House
Further info: Valerie 873253

MUSIC AT ST DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 30 APRIL

MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR—Haydn's 'CREATION'
Ticket Prices £25, £10 & £5 (under 25s half price)

Tickets online

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



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