



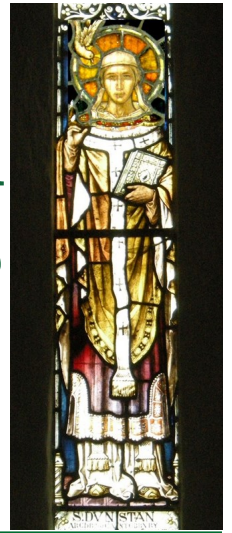
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## SUNDAY 30 APRIL

# EASTER 4



### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Jesu, meine Freude*  
from BWV 227 (Bach)  
Setting: *Addington Setting*  
(Shephard)

Sunday Club

### READINGS:

Acts 2: 42-47  
John 10: 1-10



### COLLECT

O God, you never cease to call even those far away, for it is your will that all be drawn into one fold. Attune our ears to the voice of the Good Shepherd who leads us always to you, that we may find under your tender protection life in all its fullness. We ask 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

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school
- Saturday 29th: All those on the Coffee Rota
- Sunday 30th: Our Social Committee and events
- Monday 1st: Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo
- Tuesday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School
- Wednesday 3rd: Deacon Di
- Thursday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School
- Friday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens

### 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:

Esme Walters, Suzanne Sturdee, Emily Ashdown, Mary Tremaine, Roy Tayler, Dennis Blurton, Gwyneth Gregson-Ellis, Rosemary Owen and Ann Frost



## 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—at this time for Ukraine and Sudan  
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

## Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

Lord,  
make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred,  
let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, pardon.  
Where there is discord, vision.  
Where there is doubt, faith.  
Where there is despair, hope.  
Where there is darkness, light.  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek to  
be consoled as to console;  
to be understood as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are  
pardoned, and it is in dying that we  
are born to eternal life.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

- Sun 30<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's  
3-6pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR Rehearsal  
7.30pm Haydn's 'THE CREATION' - St Dunstan's
- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup>: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel
- Fri 5<sup>th</sup>: 10am-11.30am COFFEE AND CHAT—London House

### CORONATION WEEKEND

- Sat 6<sup>th</sup>: from 10am SCREENING OF THE CORONATION of their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla in St Dunstan's with refreshments
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's from 12noon STREET PARTY—Mayfield High Street  
**PLEASE NOTE:** High Street will be closed from 8am



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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm

## THIS SUNDAY! 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. Please come early (10.05am) on Sunday 30th for a run-through To listen to the Gloria, please click here:

<https://youtu.be/IChrfsgqgcg>



COFFEE & CHAT 10-11.30 Friday 5 May  
In London House

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### OPEN THE BOOK

The team very much enjoyed sharing the story of the 'Calming of the Storm' with the pupils of Mayfield (pictured) and Five Ashes CEP Schools last week. Thank you to all our very able helpers!



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 what it means to know and be known

Holy Spirit, we think of people who feel lonely and excluded. Help them to feel known. We think of people who feel lost and uncertain. Help them to know you. Amen.



Acts 2: 42 – 47  
John 10: 1 – 10

12.30-2.30 29nd April  
**SATURDAY PICNICKERS**  
Meet in London House  
Further info: Valerie 873253

SAID EUCHARIST in the COTTAGE HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES: 12noon 14 & 28 May



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Live screening of

THE CORONATION OF  
THEIR MAJESTIES  
KING CHARLES III and QUEEN CAMILLA

SATURDAY 6TH MAY

Church open from 10am

Please print out a copy of the service (available online) and bring it with you

Refreshments available

ALL WELCOME



THURSDAY—SUNDAY 22-25 JUNE  
Mayfield Festival Concerts Weekend  
Watch this space for further details.

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