



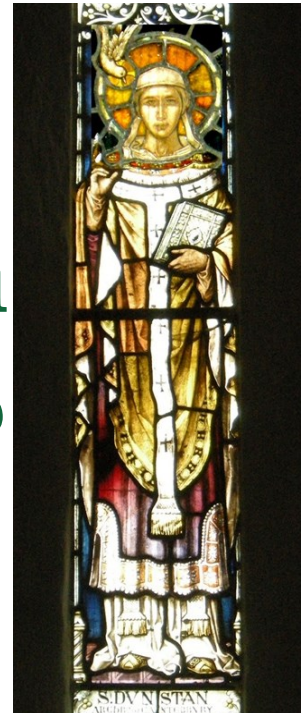
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 3 APRIL

LENT 5



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday Club

Setting: Mass of St Mark (Archer)

Anthem: God so loved the world (Stainer)

11.15am Burial of Ashes of Leonard and Doris Trevillion

READINGS

Isaiah 43: 16-21

John 12: 1-8

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Anthem: How lovely are thy dwellings (Brahms)



COLLECT

God of power, God of mercy, you bring forth springs in the wasteland and turn despair into hope. Look not upon the sins of our past, but lift from our hearts the failures that weigh us down, that we may find refreshment and life in Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for

ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.*

*We pray for peace and
the laying down of weapons.*

*We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort
would draw near to them.*

*We pray for those with power
over war or peace,*

*for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.*

*Above all, we pray for all your precious
children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace. Amen.*

IN THE CHURCH PRAYER DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK ...

Friday 1st: Fr Michael and Jo
Saturday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School
Sunday 3rd: Deacon Di
Monday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School
Tuesday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens
Wednesday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group
Thursday 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
Friday 8th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice

PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
For all known to us who are sick and for all carers
For the recently departed: Neil Wade; and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones
For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Peter Davie, Richard Tite, Rachael Ward and John Dixon

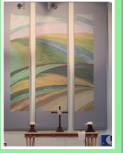
AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD ...

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 all those continuing to be adversely affected by Covid and new variants; for equitable distribution of vaccine
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

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Sun 3rd:** 10.15am Parish Eucharist in St Dunstan's
11.15am Burial of Ashes of Leonard and Doris Trevillion
6pm Choral Evensong in St Dunstan's
- Tues 5th:** 10am Study Group 'Thy Kingdom Come'
- Wed 6th:** 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael
11am Prayer Together—Stone House
- Thurs 7th:** 9.30-12noon Holy Dusters—St Dunstan's
12noon Final Lent Lunch for FHL. All welcome
7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
- Fri 8th:** 10am Reflective Communion—Lady Chapel
- Sat 9th:** 9.30-10.30am – Mayfield Festival Stewards' Briefing and Evacuation Briefing
10.30-1pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
- Sun 10th:** 10.15am Palm Sunday Parish Eucharist
12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice

A SAID EUCHARIST takes place at the CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES at 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Forthcoming services: 10 April



THIS WEEK'S LENT LUNCH



FHL FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND
GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS



12noon Thursday 7th April

(payment by donation)

Choice of delicious soups! Do come and support, if you can—it's always a fun event!
THANK YOU to all those involved in the Lent lunches!

For further information and a direct link to the FHL website, please click on the logo.

FHL FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND
GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS

FHL Prayer: Almighty Father, Faithful God, bless our brothers and sisters in the land of the Holy One. Grant peace in that land, peace in their homes and peace in their hearts. Inspire the Friends of the Holy Land to build on your foundations of justice, mercy and peace, as partners with our Christian brothers and sisters. Give to pilgrims a new vision of your Kingdom, fill them with compassion and love. Keep the cries of this land in our hearts. This we pray in the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ. **Amen**

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: Daily 9am to 4pm

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Website: www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk Please do be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

- Monday 11th/Tuesday 12th:** 4.30pm Meditation and Compline
- Wednesday 13th:** 10am: Holy Communion
- Thursday 14th:** 7.30pm Mass of the Last Supper followed by the Watch of Prayer
- Friday 15th:** 10am Walk of Witness from St Thomas'
1.15pm: Stations of the Cross
2pm: Good Friday liturgy (after which the church will be locked symbolising Jesus, alone, in the tomb)
- Holy Saturday 16th:** 7.30pm: Easter Vigil



THE FLOWER GUILD is now accepting requests for Easter Lilies. If you would like to purchase one (£3) please put £3 into an envelope, available at the back of church, and hand to a member of the Flower Guild or to Fr Michael by April 8th



Sunday Club

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



John 12: 1-8 This week we explore living thankfully.

Loving God, we pray for our church family, our neighbours, our world; we pray for those who are sad and lonely, for those who have no home and nothing to eat. Help us to be generous to everyone we meet, like Mary, when she poured perfume on Jesus' feet. **Amen.**

'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at 11am on Wednesday 6th April, The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. We look forward to welcoming you.



THANK YOU to the FLOWER GUILD



For the beautiful Mothering Sunday Posies distributed in St Dunstan's and at the Cottage Hospice last Sunday.

DONATIONS TO ST DUNSTAN'S:

A simple tap with a payment card of the card reader adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's gives £5 (or to change the amount, please follow the instructions.)

Alternative ways to give:

DONATE

the QR code with your mobile; the Donate Button; or a bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, code 55-70-13, account 08277540. **Thank you.**



RAISING FUNDS FOR UKRAINE

..... to donate direct online via Christian Aid please click on the picture



HOLY DUSTERS: next session

9.30-12noon Thursday 7 April

A reminder of the next church cleaning session for all the regulars plus anyone else who might like to come along. Coffee provided! This is becoming quite a social occasion—the more the merrier!

Further info: emma@ryder-richardson.co.uk

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