



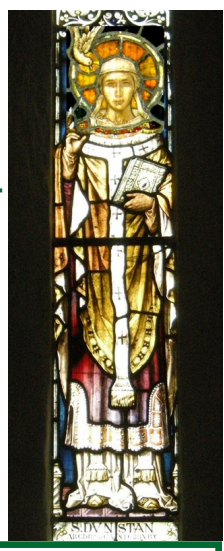
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 13 AUGUST

TRINITY 10



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with Baptism

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

Sunday Club

12noon SAID EUCHARIST— Cottage Hospice

READINGS:

Romans 10: 5-15

Matthew 14: 22-33



COLLECT

God of all power, your sovereign word comes to us in Christ. When your Church is in danger, make firm our trust; when your people falter, steady our faith. Show us in Jesus your power to save, that we may always acclaim him as Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the

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

POST COMMUNION

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 11th: Our PCC, and secretary Emma R-R

Saturday 12th: MAYFACS

Sunday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Denise Packham

Monday 14th: Colkins Mill church and its congregation

Tuesday 15th: Jack Gonzalez-Harding, Musical Director

Wednesday 16th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice

Thursday 17th: St Dunstan's Choir & their trip to London

Friday 18th: Mayfield School for girls



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 our local schools, teachers and pupils, a time of refreshment over the summer

For all known to us who are sick; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers

For the recently departed Darren Izzard, and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Spencer Humphrey, Ronald Adam and David Smith

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us

For our King and Queen and 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, Yemen, Niger

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 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 all those affected by excessive heat in Europe and USA

For an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR SUNDAY ...

We are asked to pray for the Anglican Church of Chile and for the Bishop's Council setting policy & strategy for the Diocese. The Church was inaugurated as the 40th Province of the Anglican Communion in November 2018 (see <https://youtu.be/epRpSrJkvH8>). Chile is one of the destinations sought by persons fleeing human rights violations in Venezuela. In March 2023, Amnesty International warned that denying these people access to the procedure to be recognized as refugees puts them at serious risk of being returned to places where their lives and rights are under threat. (See <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/urgent-actions/refugees-and-migrants-face-criminalization>)



Rt Revd Tito Zavala, Archbishop of the Province of Chile



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

- Sun 13th:** 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism
12noon SAID EUCHARIST– Cottage Hospice
- Mon 14th:** All day **FILMING** in St Dunstan's
- Tues 15th:** pm **FILMING** in St Dunstan's
5-7pm **CHOIR PRACTICE**
- Wed 16th:** 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
1.30pm **BURIAL OF ASHES**– Winifred High
4pm **MUSIC FORUM MEETING**– st Dunstan's
5-7pm **CHOIR PRACTICE**
- Thurs 17th:** 5pm **CHOIR EVENSONG** at Westminster Abbey
6.30pm **WEDDING REHERSAL**
- Fri 18th:** 5pm **CHOIR EVENSONG** at Westminster Abbey
- Sat 19th:** 3pm **WEDDING** of Carl Davenport and Carolina Manditch
- Sun 20th:** 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

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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 GOD WITH US IN STORMY TIMES

We pray for all those who feel as if they are in the midst of stormy seas today.

Draw close to them and hear their cries for help, we pray.
Amen



St Dunstan's warmly welcomes into our church family: **OPHELIA FORD**
—daughter of James and Daniella and sister of Tabitha—to be baptised on Sunday 13 August.



THANK YOU ... to all who turned out in pouring rain for the CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY last Saturday ... and to all the HOLY DUSTERS who cleaned the church on Thursday.

SATURDAY PICNICKERS
12.30-2.30
each week in London House
Tel Valerie 873253



"GOING FOR GOLD"!

St. Dunstan's has signed up to be an ECO-CHURCH, along with many churches in this area. It's an initiative and award scheme run by A Rocha UK, aiding and equipping churches to care for God's creation

through their: **WORSHIP & TEACHING MANAGEMENT** of their **BUILDINGS MANAGEMENT** of their **LAND ENGAGEMENT** with **COMMUNITY LIFESTYLE**
There is an online survey whereby churches are considered for an award at Bronze, Silver, or Gold level. There are already 1155

Bronze, 401 Silver and 23 Gold awards in the Church of England plus two cathedrals.

Watch and listen for things happening here (they've already started!) and ask your team. Help and suggestions are welcome.

Tessa Younger, Stephen Blurton, Anne Clayton, Lindy James, Mike Hand-Bowman & Deacon Di

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.

DONATE

WEDNESDAY COFFEE in St Dunstan's
10.30-11.30am (after the 10am Said Eucharist)
ALL WELCOME for a cuppa and a chat!



THE CHOIR will be singing **EVENSONG** at **WESTMINSTER ABBEY** at 5pm on **Thursday 17th** and **Friday 18th August**

Please note corrected dates

Supporters should enter by the Great West door explaining they are attending Evensong. The Abbey advises coming early, rather than at the last minute, in case there are lots of people. Thursday is World Humanitarian Day.

A Prayer for World Humanitarian day

Loving God,
Come now and make us
Into a global neighbourhood,
Looking out for each other
Through struggles and crises,
Reaching out to strangers
Who become sisters and brothers.
Shape us into a caring community,
Strengthening each other
Through every challenge,
Standing together
Until justice comes for all;
In your name we pray.
Amen.

(Christian Aid/Wendy Lloyd.)

Further details can be found on:

<https://www.westminster-abbey.org/worship-music/services-times>

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE AUTUMN...

There will be a **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** for Deanery candidates in St Dunstan's – with Bishop Martin presiding - at **7.30pm on Friday 20 October**. Fr Michael will be running Confirmation classes starting soon for any member of our churches who wishes to be confirmed. If you have been confirmed but would like to join the classes to refresh your learning in our faith then please, in either case, have a word with him.

On **Wednesdays 4th, 11th and 18th October** we will be running **HOPE EXPLORED** evenings. These informal and relaxed sessions, starting with a hot meal at 6.30pm, are for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life. (Sandwiches will be available for those unable to make 6.30pm.) Please start to think about whether you would like to attend. Sign-up lists will appear in church in September. Watch this space for further details.