



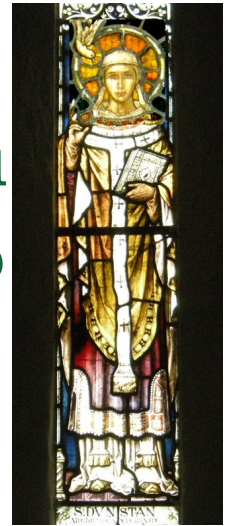
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 27 AUGUST

TRINITY 12



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Mass of St Thomas*

Sunday Club

12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

READINGS:

Romans 12: 1-8
Matthew 16: 13-20



COLLECT

Living God, you sent your Son among us to reveal your wisdom and make known your ways. Increase our faith, that we may confess Jesus as your Son, take up his work on earth, and trust his promise to sustain the Church. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in

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

POST COMMUNION

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 25th:** Our work with children and young people, especially Sunday Club
- Saturday 26th:** Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists
- Sunday 27th:** Our sidespeople
- Monday 28th:** Skippers Hill Prep school
- Tuesday 29th:** All those on the Coffee Rota
- Wednesday 30th:** Our Social Committee and events
- Thursday 31st:** Mayfield Baptist church/congregation
- Friday 1st:** Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo

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 as they prepare for the Autumn Term; particularly those starting new schools

For all known to us who are sick Heidi Alsop

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: Oliver Millard and Estelle Coulter

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 those affected by excessive heat and wildfires in Europe, Canada and USA; for an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THIS SUNDAY ...



WE ARE ASKED TO PRAY for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui All Saints' Cathedral, its ministers and its ministry.

We pray too for all those promoting religious freedom in regions where it is under threat.

Grant us the courage to boldly and joyfully stand in protection of our freedom.

In your mercy, guard our religious freedom so we may continue to live out our faith and transform the world in which we live.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Fri 25th: 2.30pm **FUNERAL** of Darren Izzard
Sun 27th: 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST**
 12noon **SAID EUCHARIST** – Cottage Hospice
Mon 28th: **BANK HOLIDAY**
Wed 30th: 10am **SAID EUCHARIST** in the Lady Chapel
Fri 1st: 10-11.30am **COFFEE & CHAT**—London House
Sat 2nd: 10-12noon **CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY**
Sun 3rd: 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST**
 12-2pm **FRIENDS of ST DUNSTAN'S GARDEN PARTY**—Clayton's Farmhouse

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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 HAVING CONFIDENCE IN JESUS

Lord of our lives, we pray for all those who are at a crossroads. New school years, jobs, or decisions to make. May they know your peace and your guidance at this time. Amen.



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ACCOMMODATION NEEDED 1st-5th May 2024
 Do you have a spare room and would you be willing to offer hospitality to a competitor (or two) at next year's Tunbridge Wells Music Competition? This can be a wonderful experience offering insight into the world of young musicians starting their careers. Please contact Nicky Moreton hosts@twimc.org.uk

SAID EUCHARIST COTTAGE HOSPICE FIVE ASHES
 12noon on 27 August; 10 and 24 September



MUSIC IN ST DUNSTAN'S
 7.30pm Saturday 30 September

CONCERT with DAME EMMA KIRKBY
 singing works by Handel, Dowland and Bach
 -reuniting with Jack Gonzalez-Harding and other period instrumentalists

Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival
 See also: <https://mayfieldfestival.co.uk/events/dame-emma-kirkby-at-st-dunstans/>



Loving congratulations to Carl and Carolina married in St Dunstan's last Saturday. The flowers were magnificent!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7.30pm Friday 20 Oct:
CONFIRMATION with Bishop Martin presiding
6.30pm Wednesdays
4, 11, 18 October:
HOPE EXPLORED

—an opportunity to meet up for a meal and then to discover hope, peace and purpose in life!

Please see Fr Michael for further information.

SATURDAY PICNICKERS
 12.30-2.30
 London House
 Tel Valerie 873253



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When choosing items to buy, go for the ones with less packaging.

WEDNESDAY COFFEE
 in St Dunstan's
 10.30-11.30am
 (after the 10am Said Eucharist)
ALL WELCOME

for a cuppa and a chat!



Our **CARD READER** by the church door has been a great success. Its use has risen over time both on special occasions and at the end of our services. The amount given can be manually inserted before making a payment, but most payments are for the amount which is preset - currently £5. After almost 4 years it seems we must think of increasing the preset amount to encourage giving more in line with increasing church costs. I hope therefore you will understand why that very soon the preset will be £7 (this amount can still be changed). **Thank you** for your support - to all who use the card reader and indeed, to all those who give so generously in other ways. *Robin Holliday, Treasurer*



ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

in aid of the Friends of St Dunstan's
 12 noon to 2pm Sunday 3 September



CLAYTONS FARMHOUSE
 Newick Lane Mayfield TN20 6RE

Ample Parking
 Drinks and Refreshments
 Entrance £10
ALL WELCOME

All proceeds to the Friends of St Dunstan's Parish Church, Mayfield Registered Charity Number 1033737



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

10-12noon on **SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER**



All age groups are welcome to come along (equipped with gardening tools) to help tidy the churchyard. Coffee on offer!

If the weather is poor, please phone Stephen on 07780 684486, or Mike on 07710 319348.

COFFEE & CHAT ~ ALL WELCOME!
 10-11.30 Friday 1 September—London House



A wonderful experience!
 The choir at Westminster Abbey.

As of September **CHORAL EVENSONG** will take place in St Dunstan's on the 4th Sunday of the month.

HARVEST LUNCH
 12.30pm Sunday 1 Oct
 after the 10.15 service
 £12.00 for 2 courses.
 Wine available by donation, or BYO!

TICKETS (cash only) on sale from next Sunday in church, or from Nicky in the parish office.