



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES



NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 28 AUG Trinity 11

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
Organist: Chris Harris
Setting: Mass of St Mark (Archer)

12noon SAID EUCHARIST in the Cottage Hospice

READINGS:
Hebrews 13: 1-8
Luke 14: 7-14



COLLECT
God and judge of all, you show us that the way to your kingdom is through humility and service. Keep us true to the path of justice and give us the reward promised to those who make a place for the rejected and the poor. 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
Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday Club This week we explore humility and including everyone

God of invitation, we gather together, with all our different looks, all our different backgrounds and all our different futures. Help us to explore how we are all different, but all have a place at your table. Amen.



SUNDAY 4 SEPT Trinity 12

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with Fr Martin Harper
Setting: Mass of St Mark (Archer)

READINGS:
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14: 25-33



COLLECT
God of the ages, you call the Church to keep watch in the world and to discern the signs of the times. Grant us the wisdom which your Spirit bestows, that with courage we may proclaim your prophetic word and complete the work that you have set before us. We make our prayer 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.

Sunday Club

This week we explore the choices and consequences of travelling with Jesus

Dear God, we pray for those who have difficult decisions to make today:

Give them strength and courage.
We pray for those suffering because of the bad decisions of others:
Give them strength and courage.
We pray for one another as we make choices about our life:
Give us strength and courage. Amen.



SUNDAY 11 SEPT Trinity 13

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with Fr Christopher Channer
Organist: Chris Harris
Setting: Mass of St Mark (Archer)

12noon SAID EUCHARIST (with reserved sacrament) in the Cottage Hospice with Deacon Di

READINGS:
1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Luke 15: 1-10



COLLECT
Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found. Touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love. Grant us delight in the mercy that has found us and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiveness. 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 our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sunday Club

This week we explore why it matters to search for the lost

Thank you, God, that you rejoice with us when someone who has lost their way finds faith, when someone who has lost confidence finds strength, and when someone who has lost their security finds hope. Amen.



DIARY—28th August to 18th September

- Sun 28th:** 10.15am Parish Eucharist—St Dunstan's
12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice
- Wed 31st:** 10am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel
11.30am Interment of Ashes of Meriel Packman followed by
12noon Thanksgiving Service in St Dunstan's
- Fri 2nd:** 10-11.30am Coffee & Chat—London House
- Sun 4th:** 10.15pm Parish Eucharist with Fr Martin Harper
- Wed 7th:** 10am Said Eucharist from reserved sacrament with Deacon Di—Lady Chapel
11am Prayer Together—Stone House
- Sat 10th:** Sussex Ride & Stride—St Dunstan's open to visitors
- Sun 11th:** 10.15pm Parish Eucharist with Fr Christopher Channer
12noon Said Eucharist (with reserved sacrament)—Cottage Hospice with Deacon Di
- Wed 14th:** 10am Said Eucharist—Lady Chapel
- Thurs 15th:** 7-9pm Mayfield Choir Rehearsal
- Sat 17th:** Mayfield Carnival—High St/Court Meadow

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Please be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm

If you are unable to reach Fr Michael, please contact the Churchwardens—contact details on the church website

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 26th:** Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists
- Saturday 27th:** Our sidespeople
- Sunday 28th:** Skippers Hill Prep school
- Monday 29th:** St Dunstan's coffee-makers
- Tuesday 30th:** Our Social Committee and events
- Wednesday 31st:** Baptist church/congregation
- Thursday 1st:** Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo
- Friday 2nd:** Mayfield Primary School
- Saturday 3rd:** Deacon Di
- Sunday 4th:** Five Ashes Primary School
- Monday 5th:** Churchwardens Stephen & Steve
- Tuesday 6th:** Mayfield Scout Group
- Wednesday 7th:** Nicky Higgins, Parish Office
- Thursday 8th:** Five Ashes Cottage Hospice
- Friday 9th:** Robin Holliday, our Treasurer
- Saturday 10th:** Mayfield Festival of Music & Arts
- Sunday 11th:** Our PCC, and secretary Emma R-R
- Monday 12th:** MAYFACS
- Tuesday 13th:** Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Denise Packham, Mary Pennington
- Wednesday 14th:** Colkins Mill and congregation
- Thursday 15th:** Our, new Director of Music, Jack
- Friday 16th:** Mayfield & Five Ashes Parish Councillors

PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds

For Ukrainian peoples in Mayfield & Five Ashes
For those struggling because of cost of living increases

For schools, teachers and pupils at the start of a new academic year

For all known to us who are sick; for all carers
For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time:
Raymond Evans, Oliver Millard, Estelle Coulter, Rosemary Watson, Mike Mather, Alf Thompson, Fiona Hurel, Jean Wicker, Elizabeth Burt, Margaret Maclean Smith and Donald Penty

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

To sign up for brief sessions with the children at our Primary Schools sharing Bible stories in a fun and imaginative way! Please see Fr Michael.



Heartiest congratulations to Christopher and Shellie married in St Dunstan's last Saturday.

COFFEE & CHAT
10-11.30

FRIDAY 2nd
SEPTEMBER

A NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

We are delighted to announce that we have appointed **Jack Gonzalez-Harding** as our new Director of Music with effect September 14th. We look forward to welcoming Jack to St Dunstan's. His organ playing and leading of the choir practice at interview was really inspirational.
Lodging required: ideally Jack would like to be resident in Mayfield—bedsit or similar. Please see Fr Michael if you can help in any way. Thank you.



A SAID EUCHARIST at the **CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** at the **COTTAGE HOSPICE** in **FIVE ASHES: 12 noon** on 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. **AUG 28th; SEPT 11th & 25th**



'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at **11am on Wednesday 7th September**. The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. We look forward to welcoming you.

DONATE

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.



Please come and join us for our next **VILLAGE WORKING PARTY**
10am – 12 noon Saturday 3rd Sept

All age groups welcome! Please come well equipped.



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: HARVEST FESTIVAL LUNCH

12noon Sunday 2 October
Tickets £10 (£6 children), to include 2-course lunch, on sale (cash only) in church from Sunday 4 September. All proceeds to Tunbridge Wells Food Bank.



SATURDAY PICNICERS
London House

12.30pm each Saturday
ALL WELCOME
Contact: Valerie 873253

PLEASE NOTE:

due to holidays, the next issue of Enews will be circulated on Friday 16 September



RIDE AND STRIDE SPONSORED EVENT

Helping to preserve Sussex Churches
Saturday 10th Sept. Please contact Nicky in the office for further information and sponsor forms. St Dunstan's will be open again this year for visitors taking part.



A message from Andrew

I would very much like to thank the congregation for my most generous leaving gift. It has been an honour and a joy to serve all at St. Dunstan's. Very many thanks also for all your good wishes for the future. As a family we will never forget our time here.