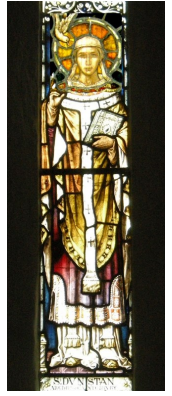




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S



St Dunstan's strives to be a diverse yet inclusive church, affirming everybody, young and old.

Sunday 4 August TRINITY 10

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
TAIZE STYLE

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

Ephesians 4: 1-16
John 6: 24-35



COLLECT:

Lord, giver of lasting life, satisfy our hunger through Christ, the Bread of Life, and quench our thirst with is 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 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.



Help us, Lord, to hear you speaking. Help us, Lord, to learn from you.

Help us, Lord, to know what's right, in all we say and do. Amen.



Sunday 11 August TRINITY 11

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
Mass Setting: St Helen's (Forbes L'Estrange)

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

Ephesians 4: 25 – 5: 2
John 6: 41-51



COLLECT:

God our Father and provider, whose Son has given his flesh for the life of the world, sustain your pilgrim Church on its journey with the word of life and the bread of heaven. Draw us nearer to him in whose name we gather, that, following his way of sacrificial love, we may come to the banquet of eternal life. Grant 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.



Loving Father, we thank you that Jesus is our bread of life.

Help us to celebrate all he gives us, today and every day. Amen.



Sunday 18 August TRINITY 12

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
MODERN CULTURE

Mass Setting: Scarborough Fair

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

John 6: 51-58



COLLECT:

Wise and gracious God, you spread a table before us and nourish your people with the word of life and the bread from heaven. In our sharing of these holy gifts, show us our unity in you and give us a taste of the life to come. 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.



Lord Jesus, we believe in you and have chosen to follow your way. Give

us the Bread of Life to fill us with love and keep our faith growing stronger.



FOR OUR PRAYERS

Dear Lord, as we step into new beginnings, guide our hearts and minds. Help us to embrace change with

courage and faith, knowing that You are with us every step of the way. May Your light shine upon our path, leading us to new opportunities and blessings. Amen.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sat 3rd: 10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY
11.45am VISITING BELLRINGERS (St Peter&Nicholas,Brighton)

Sun 4th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—Taize style

Wed 7th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
11am PRAYER TOGETHER—Stone House

Sun 11th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
12noon SAID EUCHARIST—COTTAGE HOSPICE

Wed 14th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel

Thurs 15th: 6.30pm WEDDING REHEARSAL

Sat 17th: 1pm WEDDING—Jon Dunn & Emma Howie

Sun 18th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—Modern Culture

Wed 21st: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel

Thurs 22nd: 6.30pm WEDDING REHEARSAL

Fri 23rd: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Sat 24th: 1pm WEDDING—Daniel Summer Hayes & Hayley Chapman

Sun 25th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
12noon SAID EUCHARIST—COTTAGE HOSPICE

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Meet in London House from 10am.
The children will join the Service in Church as the 'Peace' is being shared.

The next Enews will be issued on Wednesday 21st August.

Loving congratulations to

David and Chloe

married in St Dunstan's last Saturday 27th



Our sincere thanks to the NICHOLSON TRUST for funding the replacement of our current

hymn books. The new Hymn Books will be in use in September.

If you would like to take a copy of the old 'Hymns Old & New' for use at home, please do so during August.

ADVANCE NOTICE: DEANERY SERVICE
Tuesday 21 January '25



SATURDAY PICNICKERS
12.30-2.30
London House
Tel Valerie 873253
ALL WELCOME!

SAID EUCHARIST—CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES
12 noon on 2nd and 4th Sundays
NEXT SERVICES: 11 & 25 AUG



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

The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it. **ECO CHURCH** AN A Rocha UK PROJECT

'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House by kind permission of Sr Jean and Sr Maria
11am Wednesday 7 August
The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. ALL WELCOME.



Please click here to help directly 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. Thank you.



MAYFACS Helpline:

01435 873888



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

10-12noon

SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST

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



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



THANK YOU TO TOM for his devotion and service to St Dunstan's over the years. We are going to miss you but wish you well as you take up your position as Tenor Lay Clerk at Birmingham Cathedral.



We are very fortunate to have a PRAYER LABYRINTH in our churchyard—it is a place of peace and tranquillity. Herewith a suggestion on how

to use it for your prayers:

Lay down your burdens as you walk to the centre of the labyrinth.

In the centre, pause to thank God for having walked with you along the way and for taking your burdens on himself

Then count your blessings and give thanks on the journey to the exit.

A Labyrinth guide is available in church

PRAYER POINTERS



The goal of the Olympic Movement is to contribute to building a peaceful and better world by educating youth through sport practiced without discrimination of any kind. Father God, we seek to learn from the Olympic spirit which requires mutual understanding with a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play, and pray that such values extend beyond the games into our daily lives – personally, nationally, and internationally.

LOCALLY, WE PRAY.....

For our church, Fr Michael, Deacon Di, Nicky, & PCC
For our village: for the Parish Council, MAYFACS, schools, farmers, shops and services

For all known to us who are sick; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/carers
For the recently departed; all who mourn the loss of loved ones; and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Kenneth Streeter, Darren Izzard, Robin Goodhew, Thelma Finch, Marjorie Dodd, Spencer Humphrey, Ronald Adam, David Smith, Maud Rostron and Tony Humphrey

AND FURTHER AFIELD, WE PRAY

For all those affected by the tragedy at Southport
For our new Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges we face
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 particularly for Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Yemen, Ukraine, Sudan
For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless; for all victims of intolerance, persecution & oppression
For compassion and wisdom in dealing with migrants
For healthcare services and aid agencies both in this country and throughout the world
For the many and varied affects of climate change