



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

# TRANSFIGURATION



### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Thomas

Sunday Club

### READINGS:

2 Peter 1: 16-19  
Luke 9: 28-36



### COLLECT

God of glory, it is good for us to be here. Reveal your Son to us now in the message of the prophets and the witness of the apostles, that we may heed his voice and receive him in faith. 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

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ; may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School
- Saturday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens
- Sunday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group
- Monday 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
- Tuesday 8th: Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
- Wednesday 9th: Robin Holliday, our Treasurer
- Thursday 10th: Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts
- Friday 11th: Our PCC, and secretary Emma R-R

### 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 those affected by strike action
- 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 and all who mourn the loss of loved ones
- For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Sonia Lambrinudi, Robin Goodhew, Thelma Finch and Marjorie Dodd

## 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
- 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

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Diocese issues a Prayer calendar requesting prayer each day for different local and far-reaching Anglican churches. This explains the foreign-sounding churches often prayed for during our Sunday intercessions. This Sunday (Transfiguration) we are asked to pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of **The Diocese of Wernyol** in the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Jonglei Province). South Sudan has known years of conflict, and sporadic clashes continue. 19,000 refugees escaping the conflict in Sudan are facing dire conditions in refugee camps. As with so many places, South Sudan has dropped out of our daily news but much prayer is needed.

Further information:  
<https://www.voanews.com/amp/un-says-19-000-sudanese-refugees-face-critical-challenges-arriving-in-south-sudan/7204236.html>

Gabriel Kuol Garang Atem,  
the Bishop of Wernyol Diocese



## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sat 5<sup>th</sup>: 10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY  
 Sun 6<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST  
 Wed 9<sup>th</sup>: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel from reserved Sacrament with Deacon Di  
 Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>: 9.30-12noon HOLY DUSTERS  
 Sun 13<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism  
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST– Cottage Hospice

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 CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm

### PARISH OFFICE/LONDON HOUSE BOOKINGS:

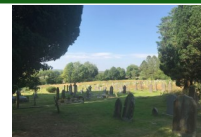
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### CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY 10-12noon on SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> AUGUST



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.



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

Those who wish to support should enter by the Great West door explaining they are attending Evensong ('tourist' entry is £27). The Abbey advises coming early, rather than at the last minute, in case there are lots of people. Thursday is World Humanitarian Day! Further details can be found on:

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



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



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### TRANSFIGURATION

Lord,  
help us to see your glory  
in the world around us,  
and to feel  
the warmth of your love  
which shines on all living  
things. Amen

### 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 **Wednesday's 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

### SATURDAY PICNICKERS 12.30-2.30

each week  
in London House



Further info: Valerie 873253

### SAID EUCHARIST COTTAGE HOSPICE FIVE ASHES:



12noon 13 & 27 Aug

### HOLY DUSTERS 9.30-12noon Thurs 10 Aug

a reminder of the next church cleaning session. All welcome! Coffee provided! Further info: [emma@ryderrichardson.co.uk](mailto:emma@ryderrichardson.co.uk)



### PLEASE BE AWARE ....

There has been a spate of lead theft across East Sussex. Please be on the look out for any suspicious activity around the church. For actual crimes 'in progress' dial 999 and report it as a 'heritage crime'. For general suspicious activity or to report an incident after it has occurred, please dial 101 or report via Sussex Police's online reporting system. Where possible (without incurring personal risk) photos of people involved and vehicle number plates would be extremely helpful to the Police. Your vigilance is much appreciated – thank you.

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

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** to come along for a cuppa and a chat!

