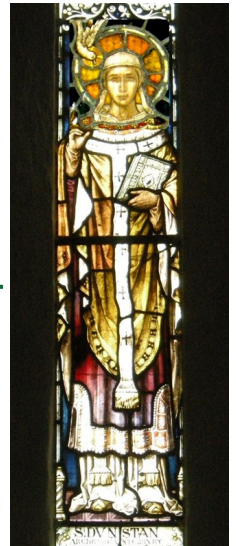




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER ADVENT 3



## 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Mass of St Mark (Archer)*  
Anthem: *In Dulce Jubilo (Bach)*  
Voluntary: *In Dulce Jubilo BWV 729 (Bach)*

## Sunday Club

### Readings:

Isaiah 7: 10-16  
Matthew 1: 18 to end

12noon SAID EUCHARIST  
at the Cottage Hospice

1pm BURIAL OF ASHES of  
Mrs June Tite



## COLLECT

Eternal God, in the psalms of David, in the words of the prophets, in the dream of Joseph your promise is spoken. At last, in the womb of the Virgin Mary, your Word takes flesh. Teach us to welcome Jesus, the promised Emmanuel, and to preach the good news of his coming, that every age may know him as the source of redemption and grace. Grant this through him whose coming is certain, whose

day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

## POST COMMUNION

Heavenly Father, who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of the promised saviour: fill us your servants with your grace, that in all things we may embrace your holy will and with her rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

**Friday 9th:** Robin Holliday, our Treasurer  
**Saturday 10th:** Mayfield Festival of Music and the 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 church and congregation  
**Thursday 15th:** Jack Gonzalez-Harding, Musical Director  
**Friday 16th:** Five Ashes Cottage Hospice

## 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 living in Mayfield & Five Ashes  
**For those struggling** because of cost of living increases  
**For our local schools, teachers and pupils**  
**For all known to us who are sick; for those awaiting/ recovering from surgery; for all carers**  
**For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones**  
**For those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Sarah Jane Hunt, Brenda Moodey, Margaret Collie, Colin Harvey, Peter Catton, Jeremy Monk, Kathrine Monk, Bryony Monk, Matthew Inman, Victor Masson, William Humphrey, Timothy Biron, Irene Akehurst and Dorothy Bridger

## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government and Prime Minister in the many challenges facing us  
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  
For all victims of intolerance, persecution and oppression  
For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless; for compassion and wisdom in dealing with migrants  
For healthcare services throughout the world; for scientists in their research programmes; for equitable distribution of vaccine  
For all who lack proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water; for aid agencies and all who work, both in this country and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease.  
For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

## This Advent ... remembering the gifts of HOPE, PEACE and JOY we have in Christ

Loving God, we thank You for the JOY brought to us through the coming of Jesus into the world and the good news of salvation.



May the message of HOPE that we have through the Messiah reach those who are lost and searching.  
May Your message of PEACE and healing bring comfort to our anxious and hurting world.  
May this message of great JOY pierce through all the noise and turmoil and enter into every heart.  
Amen.

# DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Fri 9<sup>th</sup>:** am REHEARSAL by Skippers Hill for 6pm SKIPPERS HILL CAROL SERVICE in St Dunstan's
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup>:** am REMOVAL OF CHAIRS 12.30pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS—White Rose Cott.
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup>:** 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's 12noon SAID EUCHARIST—The Cottage Hospice 1pm BURIAL OF ASHES of June Tite
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup>:** 8am Organ Tuning in St Dunstan's 11am-12noon Mayfield Primary School rehearsal of their Christmas Service
- Tues 13<sup>th</sup>:** 10am-12noon WARM SPACE—London House 2pm MAYFIELD CEP SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup>:** 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel
- Thurs 15<sup>th</sup>:** am HOLY DUSTERS
- Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>:** 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's

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## ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Thank you so much.....

- \*to all who helped at our Christmas Market last weekend
  - \*to all who came along and supported
  - \*to all who donated produce and/or their time
- We raised an amazing £2504.90 and you can find a print out of what each stall made in the Church Porch.

We couldn't have done it without you!



## CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

6pm

Christmas Carol Service



**Christmas Eve**

5pm

Christingle Service

11pm

Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day**

10.15am

Christmas Eucharist with Carols

(at which all children are invited to bring along their very favourite present)



St Dunstan's is looking to be part of the provision providing a 'WARM SPACE' for people to come to over the winter. London House will be open on a Tuesday between 10am and 3pm\* serving coffees, teas and soup in a warm environment. This week we shall be open between 10am and 12 noon definitely, and with your help we look to be open till 3pm!

\*We need some volunteers to enable this to happen. Can you give 2 or 3 hours, even just once a month, between now and the end of March? Please e-mail or phone our Parish Office if you can help; or there's a list at the back of church. Thank you.



### OPEN THE BOOK ...

recommended in our Primary Schools in Mayfield and Five Ashes this week. Great fun was had by all!



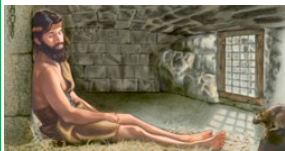
Our congratulations to Tim and Michelle who were married in St Dunstan's yesterday

**HOLY DUSTERS 9.30-12noon**  
**Thurs 15 Dec:** a reminder of the next church cleaning session. All welcome!  
Coffee provided! Further info: [emma@ryderrichardson.co.uk](mailto:emma@ryderrichardson.co.uk)



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

Isaiah 35 verses 1 - 10  
Matthew 11 verses 2 - 11



This week we explore how we navigate our doubts.

**Mighty God,**  
as we leave today with our thoughts and questions,  
send us out hopeful and keep hope within us,  
so that your love may be known in our community. Amen.

12.30pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS—10 Dec  
White Rose Cottage  
South Street, TN20 6NB  
Further info: Valerie 873253

SAID EUCHARIST in the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES: 12 noon Sunday 11 Dec



### SHARE THE WARMTH

Once again FSW, our chosen Parish charity, are inviting supporters to give their HMG Winter Fuel Payment to families in need. Please click on the logo to give online or send a cheque payable to FSW, to FSW, Garton House, 22 Stanford Ave, BN1 6AA



10am THURSDAY 22nd DECEMBER  
**CHRISTINGLE-MAKING IN ST DUNSTAN'S**  
Come and join us for a morning of hilarity and fun!

For CofE Christmas video, please click here.....



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**

Valuable funds for the church at no cost to you when Christmas shopping online! Make 'The Parochial Church Council of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of Mayfield' your chosen charity on Amazon Smile or Easyfunding. Thank you.

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