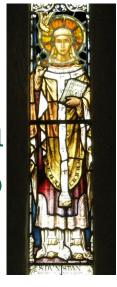


# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER

# ADVENT 2



# 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with BAPTISM

Setting: Mass of St Mark (Archer) Anthem: Coventry Carol (Anon) Voluntary: Fantasia on 'Lo he comes' (Leighton)

# **Sunday Club**

Readings: Isaiah 11: 1-10 Matthew 3: 1-12

12noon BURIAL OF ASHES of

**Sophia Encaoua** 

### **COLLECT**

Your kingdom is at hand, O God of justice and peace; you made John the Baptist its herald to announce the coming of your Christ, who baptizes with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Give us a spirit of repentance to make us worthy of the kingdom. Let complacency yield to conviction, that in our day justice will flourish and conflict give way to the peace you bestow in Christ. 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**

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# **CHURCH PRAYER DIARY**

Saturday 3rd: Deacon Di

**Sunday 4th:** Five Ashes Primary School

Monday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens

Tuesday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group

Wednesday 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator Thursday 8th: Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield

Friday 9th: Robin Holliday, our Treasurer

# PRAYALSO ...

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 undergoing surgery including Mike Hand-Bowman; for all carers For the recently departed including Henry Brickell

All who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Mary Ann Poland, Ruth Moore, Eveline Fenner, Jack Finch, Tony Donovan, Winifred Hemsley, Pat Brown, Moreen Biron, Kevin Hennessy and Ronald Franklin

# 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 equitable distribution of vaccine** throughout the world; for scientists in their research programmes; for healthcare services

**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 gift of PEACE we have in Christ

Loving God,
we thank you for the gift of
peace you give us
through Jesus.
Help us prepare our hearts
for the Lord's coming
by working for Christ's peace
to take root in our homes,
our community, our nation
and our world.
We ask this in the name of
the one born in Bethlehem,
Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

# DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Please note: NO COFFEE AND CHAT TODAY

from 4pm SET UP for St Dunstan's Christmas Market

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>: from 8am SET UP for .....

10am - 2pm ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

**NO SATURDAY PICNICKERS TODAY** 

Sun 4<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST and HOLY BAPTISM

12noon BURIAL OF ASHES of Sophia Encaoua

Wed 7<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am OPEN the BOOK—Mayfield CEP school 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel

11am PRAYER TOGETHER—Stone House

Thurs 8<sup>th</sup>: 8.45am OPEN the BOOK—Five Ashes CEP school 4.15pm WEDDING of Tim Sharp and Michelle Gardiner

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

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

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR MICHAEL ASQUITH:** Tel: 01435 873431 email: vicar.stdunstans@gmail.com CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 4pm

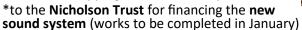
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St Dunstan's warmly welcomes **FREDDY** into our church family son of Jessica and John Cooper to be baptised on Sunday 4 December

### THANK YOU .....

\*to the **Bellringers and Social Committee** for making everyone so welcome at the Late Night Christmas Shopping event last Friday



\*to Monica Aitken for sponsoring the new Service **Booklets** 

\*to carpenter **Simon McLay** for so skilfully constructing the new sound system cabinet in the Lady Chapel. The cabinet incorporates salvaged linenfold panels from our old choir stalls which had been carefully stored 'just in case...'!



Sunday

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

Isaiah 11 verses 1 - 10 Matthew 3 verses 1 - 12



This week we explore what it means to point to Jesus

God of hope, we pray that, through you, we may live together as family, so that with one voice, we may point the way to Jesus, when we're at home, church, or school. Amen.

'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at 11am on Wednesday 7th **December.** The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. ALL WELCOME.



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.



# ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET 10am to 2pm Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Local stalls: \*Jewellery\*Paintings\* \*Hand-turned wooden items\* \*Honey products\*Christmas decorations\* \*Flamingo Paperie\*Mavfield Osteopaths\*

\*Usborne Books\*Raffle\* Also: \*Cake Stall\*Tombolas\*Refreshments\*

> (including bacon baps, mulled wine, mince pies)

and SO MUCH MORE!

Entrance £1 per adult, children free.

# PLEASE BE SURE TO ALERT YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

STRONG MEN NEEDED! at 4pm today (Friday) to move tables from London House into the Church for Saturday's Christmas Market. PLEASE DROP OFF all items for BOTTLE and CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA by Friday latest; and BAKE STALL ITEMS from 8am Saturday



# **CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE**

**London House** 

THE BOOK

10-2 Saturday 3rd December Further info: call 873888

## OPEN THE BOOK ...

...is recommencing in our Primary



Schools in Mayfield and Five Ashes in the coming week. Thank you to our aspiring thespians. The costumes are out of mothballs and ready to go ......

SAID EUCHARIST in the **COTTAGE HOSPICE** in **FIVE** 

**ASHES:** 12 noon Sunday 11 December



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# Family SHARE THE WARMTH 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.

Advance notice of **CHRISTMAS SERVICES** 

Tuesday 20th 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)



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