

**NEWS** from ST. DUNSTAN'S

# **SUNDAY 12 FEBRUARY**

# 2nd SUNDAY before LE





Organist: David Force (St Dunstan's Choir

at Southwark Cathedral) Setting: Mass of St Mark (Archer)

**Sunday Club** 

12am SAID EUCHARIST at the Cottage Hospice

**READINGS:** 

Romans 8: 18-25 Matthew 6: 25-34



#### **COLLECT**

All-seeing God, you alone judge rightly our inmost thoughts. Teach us to observe your law from the heart even as we keep it outwardly. Purify our desires, calm every anger, and reconcile us to one another. Then will our worship at your altar render you perfect praise. 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 our creator, by your gift, the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth by transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **CHURCH PRAYER DIARY**

Friday 10th: Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts Saturday 11th: Our PCC, and secretary Emma R-R

Sunday 12th: MAYFACS

Monday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Denise Packham, Mary Pennington

Tuesday 14th: Colkins Mill church and its congregation

Wednesday 15th: Jack Gonzalez-Harding, Musical

Director

Thursday 16th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice

Friday 17th: St Dunstan's Choir

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 those affected by strike action For the 'Warm Spaces' initiative

For our local schools, teachers and pupils

For all known to us who are sick; for the NHS; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for all carers For the recently departed: Baby Remy Pridham and Neil

Grigson; all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Diana Grigson, Suzanne Staniforth, Joy Fresson, Edna Besant, Robin Monckton, Sophia Botha and Christobel Pickard

### **OUR PRAYERS** FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government and Prime Minister in the many challenges facing us; for our King and 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

For victims of the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria; 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 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 here and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease.

For an urgent and determined global response to the climate

emergency

## A PRAYER FOR **EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS**

Father God Through dark and difficult moments, we know that you are always with us. We come to you in prayer to ask You to bring comfort, healing and restoration to the communities that have been devastated by the recent earthquake. Let the people of these towns rest in the comfort of knowing that You are with them and that You will provide for their needs as You always have.

Amen

In Jesus name,

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sat 11<sup>th</sup>: 12.30-2.30 SATURDAY PICNICKERS—London House

Sun 12<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am Parish Eucharist in St Dunstan's

12noon Said Eucharist in The Cottage Hospice St Dunstan's Choir away at Southwark Cathedral

Tues 14th: 9.30am FUNERAL of Remy Pridham—Churchyard

10am-2pm WARM SPACE—London House

Wed 15<sup>th</sup>: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel

11-1pm Filming in St Dunstan's

Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>: 9.30-12noon Holy Dusters Sat 18<sup>th</sup>: All day Filming in St Dunstan's

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A WARM WELCOME TO MAYFACS! St Dunstan's is delighted to announce that over the next couple of weeks MAYFACS will be moving their office into London House—officially to open on Monday 27<sup>th</sup>February . (Please be aware this will not impact on our current bookings.)



As we prepare for MAYFACS moving into London House, we no longer have room for our 3 sofas. If you can give one a good home in exchange for a small donation to Church Funds, please

contact Stephen Blurton (07780 684486). New owner to collect.



St Dunstan's is part of the community initiative providing a free 'WARM SPACE' for people to come to over the winter—to take the pressure off energy costs at home, to come together and connect with others, and to be warm. LONDON HOUSE will be open on Tuesdays between 10am and 2pm serving

coffees, teas and soup.

**ADDITIONAL WARM SPACES:** 

Mon 10-3pm Colkins Mill Church

Tues 10-2pm London House

Colkins Mill Church 'Tea & Chat' 2-3pm

Wed 9.30-11.30am Middle House Bar Area

Five Ashes Village Hall Tea & Chat(2nd&4thWed) 2-3pm

Thurs 9.30-11.30am Middle House Bar Area

10-3pm Colkins Mill Church

Also at SEW INSPIRED: Mon-Thurs 9-5pm & Fri/Sat 9-4.30pm



Meet in London House from 10am and the children will join the Service in



### LENT at ST DUNSTAN'S

ASH WEDNESDAY—22 February 10am Said Eucharist—Lady Chapel 7.30pm Parish Eucharist

Both services with Imposition of Ashes

**TUESDAY MORNING LENT COURSE** led by Deacon Di 10-11.30am at 1 Aylwins

commencing Tuesday 28 February looking at 'Who then is this' the question

that the disciples asked about Jesus when he calmed the storm (Mark 4:41) and with reference to people and events in the Old Testament.



# THURSDAY LENT LUNCHES

12-2pm—London House
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Hospice in the Weald
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March – MAYFACS

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Friends of the Holy Land Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Family Support Work Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friends of St Dunstan's **ALL WELCOME!** Payment by donation.



# **UPCOMING CONCERTS**

at ST DUNSTAN'S 6-7pm Saturday 25 February

> ORGAN RECITAL with Jack Gonzalez-Harding

7.30pm Saturday 25 March

**CONCERT** with Fenella Humphreys (violin) and Jack Gonzalez-Harding (harpsichord)

**Tickets:** https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival or from Sew Inspired

A date for your diary:

2pm FRIDAY 3rd MARCH **COLKINS MILL CHURCH Station Road Mayfield TN20 6BT** 



a service compiled by the

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Our new PA SYSTEM is now complete, and

trained to operate it. If you feel you can help

our services in this way, please have a word with Mike Hand-Bowman or with Fr Michael.

WE NEED ANOTHER 2 OR 3 PEOPLE to be

**ALL ARE MOST WELCOME** Tea & cake afterwards

emma@ryderrichardson.co.uk



Church when the 'Peace' is being shared.

Father, we thank you that you provide our every need. Help us not to worry, but to have faith. Amen.

> Romans 8: 18-25 Matthew 6: 25-34

**EASTER MONDAY (10th April) SPONSORED WALK FOR FSW** For further details click on the logo ..... HOLY DUSTERS 9.30-12noon Thurs 16 Feb: a reminder of

the next church cleaning session. All welcome! Coffee



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12.30pm 11 February SATURDAY PICNICKERS Meet in London House Further info: Valerie 873253

**SAID EUCHARIST** in the **COTTAGE HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES:** 12noon Sunday 12 February

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