



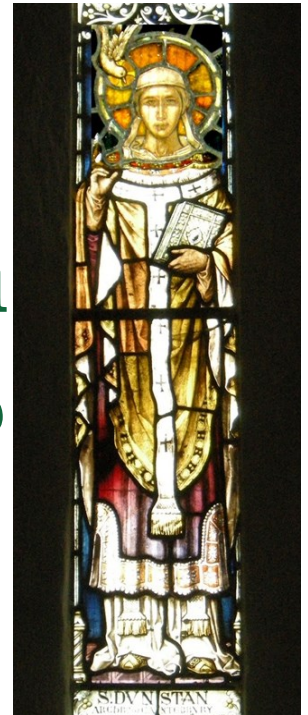
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY

3rd SUNDAY before LENT



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Fr Michael

Setting: *Mass of St Mark (Archer)*

Anthem: *The Beatitudes (Archer)*

Sunday Club

12noon SAID EUCHARIST at the Cottage Hospice

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG in St Dunstan's



READINGS

1 Corinthians 15: 12-20

Luke 6: 17-26

COLLECT

O God, who alone can satisfy our deepest hungers, protect us from the lure of wealth and power; move our hearts to seek first your kingdom, that ours may be the security and joy of those who place their trust in you. 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

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the Kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

A prayer for joy and inspiration

Father God, thank you for the opportunity to enjoy watching some of the world's top athletes compete in their sports.

Use their passion and dedication to bring joy to many people. May they inspire those who are watching to discover, develop, and use their own talents to the fullest.

Help the Olympians be positive role models for a hurting world that needs joy and inspiration from these games.

Bless the athletes as they do their best to contribute to the world, and let their efforts point us all toward you God, the source of all hope.

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PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

For our Clergy, Fr Michael Asquith and Deacon Di, our Churchwardens Stephen and Steve, PCC, Nicky, and all who work hard to ensure the smooth running of our church

For our village community: MAYFACS, our schools—both teachers and pupils, the Cottage Hospice, local shops/services

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds

For those continuing to be affected by Covid—both directly and indirectly

For all known to us who are sick: Nina Sanderson; and for all carers

For the recently departed: Pam Mather; and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones

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



AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD

For our Government and 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 all parts of the world continuing to be adversely affected by Covid and new variants; for equitable distribution of vaccine

For all who lack proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water; for all aid agencies

For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Wed 16th: 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael
5.30pm Sung Evensong at Chichester Cathedral
Sun 20th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Fr Michael

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Website: www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk Please do be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.

Advance notice: the funeral of Pam Mather will take place at 12noon on Friday 11 March. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Nancy, family and friends.

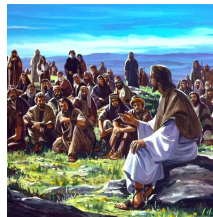
Sunday Club

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

Gospel reading: Luke 6: 17 - 26

This week we explore being blessed by God and being a blessing to others.

May God be with us this week,
may Jesus bless us this week,
may the Holy Spirit shine in us,
so we are a blessing to others.
Amen.



A SAID EUCHARIST takes place at the CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES at 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.
February Services: 13th & 27th



EVENSONG AT CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL



On Wednesday 16th February, the choir will be singing Choral Evensong at 5.30pm at Chichester Cathedral. The service will include four psalms, a canticle setting by Henry Smart, and a wonderful anthem by Malcolm Archer that was commissioned by Anne Clayton, in memory of her husband John. The canticle, entitled 'The Beatitudes' was first performed here at St Dunstan's in 2018 under the direction of the composer.

Do try to come along and support the choir, or, if you are unable to go to Chichester, the same repertoire will be sung at Choral Evensong in St. Dunstan's on Sunday 13th at 6pm.

For transport to and from Chichester, there are sign-up lists at the back of church—blue to offer lifts; yellow if you require a lift. **Deadline—Sunday.**

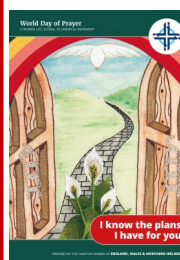
DIGITALISATION OF CHURCHYARD RECORDS

We are looking for computer-savvy people to input data from ancient, and not so ancient, burial records into a new database. For more information, please contact Stephen Blurton on 07780 684486, email: stephen.blurton@me.com



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
2pm Friday 4 March at St Thomas's



This year the Service (lasting approx 40 mins) has been put together by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with our friends in the other churches in Mayfield.

Tea and cake after the Service!



DID YOU KNOW

There is a free Bible Gateway App available for your phone that enables ready access to the Bible and the many different versions. If you choose version NIVUK and the audio option, you can listen to David Suchet reading your selected Bible passage. Highly recommended!



DONATIONS TO ST DUNSTAN'S:

A simple tap with a payment card of the card reader adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's gives £5 (or to change the amount, please follow the instructions.)

Alternative ways to give:

the QR code with your mobile; the Donate Button; or a bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, code 55-70-13, account 08277540. Thank you.

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The PCC maintains our churchyard for the whole community, and receives financial support from the Parish Council and the other churches in Mayfield. It also receives significant support from **THE FRIENDS OF MAYFIELD CHURCHYARD** set up solely to raise money for the churchyard, including through Gift Aid. Please consider making a regular donation to the Friends—contact treasurer Barrie Martin tel 873837 or email barriemartin4@gmail.com. Thank you.

Monday Tots



St Dunstan's Baby and Toddler Group will resume after half-term. Please watch this space for further details.

MICROPHONE. A note to all readers and intercessors: for optimum effectiveness of the new super-sensitive microphone, please do not touch or make any adjustments. Thank you.

MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888