



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

Sunday 16 February

3rd before Lent



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Jesu Dulcis Memoria (Victoria)*
Setting:

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.

St Dunstan's strives to be a diverse yet inclusive church, affirming everybody, young and old.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 14th:** Colkins Mill church and congregation
- Saturday 15th:** Lucy Piercy, Musical Director
- Sunday 16th:** Five Ashes Cottage Hospice
- Monday 17th:** St Dunstan's Choir
- Tuesday 18th:** Mayfield School for girls
- Wednesday 19th:** Vanessa and our bell ringers
- Thursday 20th:** All who own businesses within the parish, including our farmers
- Friday 21st:** Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild

PRAY ALSO ...

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

For all those who contribute to the life of St Dunstan's
For growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community

For new music initiatives within our church

For teachers and pupils in our local schools

For those struggling because of cost of living increases

For all known to us who are unwell; for those awaiting

hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers

For the recently departed: Wendy Norman; and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries occur at this

time: Sophia Botha, Christobel Pickard, Heather Henderson, June Tite and Kathleen Hartshorn

PRAYER for the week

Loving God,
we pray for the leaders of nations and peoples.

We ask that they fulfil their duties and obligations with honesty, integrity and with humility.

May they always seek the common good.

Open their hearts to find agreement on ways in which, working collaboratively, the world can tackle the global challenges we face.

In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen

OUR PRAYERS for the NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us; for all members of the Royal family

For all national leaders that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making

For unity within the Anglican Communion; for the selection process for a new Archbishop of Canterbury

For peace and reconciliation in all areas of conflict—particularly for Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria, Ukraine, Sudan, DRC

For all victims of war; of intolerance, persecution and oppression

For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless

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 those affected by adverse weather conditions

For an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 16th: 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST**—St Dunstan's—celebrant and preacher Fr Patrick Sales

Wed 19th: 10am **SAID EUCHARIST** in the Lady Chapel

Thurs 20th: 11am **INTERMENT of ASHES**—Greta Chatterley

Fri 21st: 11am **FUNERAL**— Wendy Norman—St Dunstan's

Sun 23rd: 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST**—St Dunstan's
12noon **SAID EUCHARIST**—Cottage Hospice
6pm **CHORAL EVENSONG**— St Dunstan's

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

Dear God, thank you that you don't just love the winners in life. Thank you that you love the poor, the hungry and the sad. Thank you that your love is for everyone. Amen.

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Choral Evensong

The next **CHORAL EVENSONG** will be held at 6pm on **SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY**

LENT IN ST DUNSTAN'S ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7.30pm on 5th March

LENT BIBLE STUDY

'HOW RELEVANT ARE THE 10 COMMANDMENTS TO US TODAY?' 10am Tuesdays in St Dunstan's commencing Tuesday 11 March. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to come along. All welcome.

THURSDAY LENT LUNCHES 12-2pm in London House

March 13th	Hospice in the Weald
March 20th	MAYFACS
March 27th	Friends of the Holy Land
April 3rd	Friends of St. Dunstans
April 10th	Family Support Work



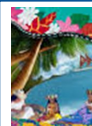
PLAY THE ORGAN YEAR 2025 February has seen the first of a series of 'Play the Organ' workshops at St Dunstan's to mark the Royal College of Organists' 'Play the Organ Year 2025'. Pupils from Five Ashes Primary School came to church, learned about the instrument, had a look inside the 'beast' and took turns to improvise duets using hands and feet! The cymbelstern was the favourite piston and if you haven't heard it, find Lucy and have a go yourself!



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

This year's **ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will be held at **11.30am on SUNDAY 6th APRIL**

Please prayerfully consider whether you would like to participate in the life of the church through being a member of the PCC. To find out more, please talk with Fr Michael, the Churchwardens, or current PCC members.



10am Friday 7 March at St Thomas's
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—an ecumenical service put together by Christian women in the Cook Islands
Watch this space for further details.



Launching February **MONDAYS** 3-30—4.30pm in **ST DUNSTAN'S** OPEN TO CHILDREN IN YEARS 3-6

- *robes, juice, & biscuits provided
- *a fun, modern and varied repertoire
- *free tuition in sight singing & aural training
- *progress through the RSCM medallion award scheme
- *events, some services, tours with the church choir

SAVE THE DATES SAT 24 AND SUN 25 MAY
to sing with composer Joanna Forbes L'Estrange and take part in recording an album
For more details, contact Lucy Piercy
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ST DUNSTAN'S STORYTELLERS

Fun times at both Primary Schools. Guess the Bible Story



BE WATER-WISE:
Turn off your tap when brushing your teeth. Fix leaks promptly. Even a small drip can waste a significant amount of water.



MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888 <https://www.mayfacs.org.uk/>

10.30-11.30am WEDNESDAY COFFEE in St Dunstan's (after 10am Said Eucharist). ALL WELCOME

SATURDAY PICNICKERS
12.30-2.30pm London House ALL WELCOME!



SAID EUCHARIST—CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES
12noon 23 FEBRUARY, 9&23 MARCH



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