



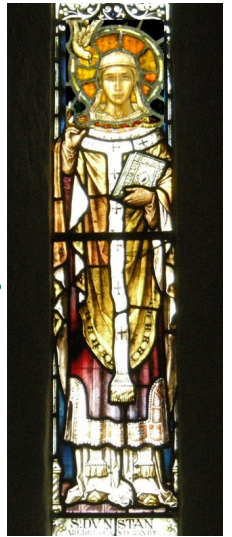
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 19 FEBRUARY

SUNDAY before LENT



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Organist: Paul Jeffery
Anthem: 'All for Jesus' from The Crucifixion (Stainer)
Mass Setting: Mass of St Mark (Archer)

Sunday Club

READINGS:

Exodus 24: 12-18
Matthew 17: 1-9



COLLECT

Heavenly Father, in Christ Jesus you challenge us to renounce violence and to forsake revenge. Teach us to recognise as your children even our enemies and persecutors and to love them without measure or discrimination. We ask this 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

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 17th: St Dunstan's Choir
- Saturday 18th: Mayfield School for girls
- Sunday 19th: Vanessa and our bell ringers
- Monday 20th: All who own businesses within the parish, including our farmers
- Tuesday 21st: Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild
- Wednesday 22nd: Mayfield and Five Ashes Parish Councillors
- Thursday 23rd: Holy Dusters
- Friday 24th: St Thomas' RC Church and congregation

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 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: Neil Grigson; and all who mourn the loss of loved ones
For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Heather Henderson, June Tite, Harold Beeney, Neil Wade, Patricia Wilkins and Betsy Dixon

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 VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE

Lord God,
 we pray for those who have lost their homes
 or have moved to safety away from tall buildings.
 Please keep them warm in the midst of this harsh winter and provide all they need.
 We pray especially for children who are confused and frightened by what is happening.
 May you be for them an oasis of peace in which to take shelter.
 Amen.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Sat 18th: All day Filming in St Dunstan's
12.30-2.30 SATURDAY PICNICKERS—London House
- Sun 19th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
- Tues 21st: 10am-2pm WARM SPACE—London House
- Wed 22nd: 9am OPEN THE BOOK - Mayfield CEP School
10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel
7.30pm ASH WEDNESDAY PARISH EUCHARIST
- Thurs 23rd: 9am OPEN THE BOOK - Five Ashes CEP School
7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir rehearsal
- Fri 24th: 1pm FUNERAL of Neil Grigson—Horam Crematorium

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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 2nd March – Hospice in the Weald

Thursday 9th March – MAYFACS

Thursday 16th March – Friends of the Holy Land

Thursday 23rd March – Family Support Work

Thursday 30th 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 (harpichord)

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



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 27th February. (Please be aware this will not impact on our current bookings.)



An wonderful experience for the choir singing both Matins and Evensong at Southwark Cathedral last Sunday.

Well done Jack for organising, and thank you Andrew Benians for stepping in at the last moment.



WARM SPACES in MAYFIELD:

- Mon 10-3pm Colkins Mill Church
- Tues 10-2pm London House
2-3pm Colkins Mill Church 'Tea & Chat'
- Wed 9.30-11.30am Middle House Bar Area
2-3pm Five Ashes Village Hall Tea & Chat(2nd&4thWed)
- Thurs 9.30-11.30am Middle House Bar Area
- Fri 10-3pm Colkins Mill Church
- Also at SEW INSPIRED: Mon-Thurs 9-5pm & Fri/Sat 9-4.30pm



A date for your diary:

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

a service compiled by the Christian women of Taiwan



ALL ARE MOST WELCOME
Tea & cake afterwards



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

This week we explore moments that make you feel close to God.

Exodus 24: 12-18
Matthew 17: 1-9

Lord Jesus, we are thankful that we can see you in the beautiful world around us. We can feel you in the loving actions of others. We can hear you when we read your teaching in the Bible. Lord Jesus, we thank you. Amen.



Our new PA SYSTEM is now complete, and WE NEED ANOTHER 2 OR 3 PEOPLE to be 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.

EASTER MONDAY (10th April)

SPONSORED WALK FOR FSW

For further details click on the logo



12.30pm 18 February SATURDAY PICNICKERS Meet in London House Further info: Valerie 873253



SAID EUCHARIST in the COTTAGE HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES: 12noon Sunday 26 February



THANK YOU to all the HOLY DUSTERS who helped clean the church on Thursday



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 shopping online! Make 'The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of Mayfield' your chosen charity on easyfundraising. Click on the logo to get started! Thank you.

