



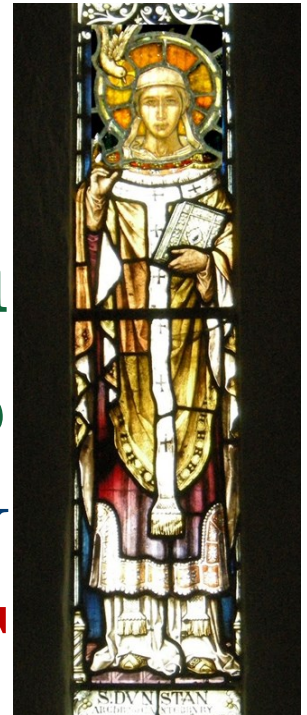
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 20 FEBRUARY

2nd SUNDAY before LENT



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Fr Michael

Setting: *Mass of St Mark (Archer)*

Sunday Club

READINGS

Revelation 4

Luke 8: 22 - 25



COLLECT

Compassionate God and Father, you are kind to the ungrateful, merciful even to the wicked. Pour out your love upon us, that with good and generous hearts we may keep from judging others and learn your way of compassion. 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 be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A prayer for Peace and Safety amid unrest

O God, who would fold both heaven and earth in a single peace: let the design of thy great love lighten upon the waste of our wraths and sorrows: and give peace to thy Church, peace among nations, peace in our dwellings, and peace in our hearts: through thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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: Neil Wade; 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: Heather Henderson, Harold Beeney, Joan Sturgeon, Patricia Wilkins, Betsy Dixon, Joan Welbourne and Betty Towell



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 23rd: 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael
Thurs 24th: 7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
Sun 27th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Baptisms—Fr Michael
12noon Said Eucharist at the Cottage Hospice

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LENT

In addition to our normal 10am Wednesday and 10.15am Sunday Eucharist Services, please note the following to take place during Lent:



Wednesday 2 March Ash Wednesday
7.30pm Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

Tuesdays: 10am Study Group 'The Lord's Prayer'
—London House (commencing Tues 8 March)
Thursdays: 12noon Lent Lunches—London House
(commencing Thursday 10 March)
Fridays: 10am Reflective Holy Communion
—St Dunstan's (commencing Friday 4 March)

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.
Forthcoming Services: Feb 27th; March 13th & 27th



LENT LUNCHES will be held on **Thursdays** during Lent in aid of the following charities:



March 10th: **MAYFACS**
March 17th: Hospice in the Weald (no lunch March 24th)
March 31st: **FSW**
April 7th: Friends of the Holy Land

Please put these dates in your diary. Further information nearer the time.

**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 with the theme 'I know the plans I have for you'. This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with our friends in the other churches in Mayfield. Tea and cake after the Service!

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.



EVENSONG at both St Dunstan's last Sunday and Chichester on Wednesday was beautifully sung and our thanks go to the choir for their time and effort in producing such fine and uplifting music.

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 8: 22 - 25

Heavenly Father, we thank you for those times when you calm the storms that come up in our daily lives. We also thank you for those times when you give us peace even though we are in the middle of a storm. We ask you to watch over us and keep us safe. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



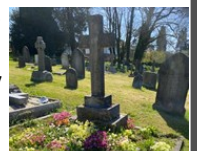
CHORAL EVENSONG IS BACK!
first Sunday of the month

We need your help and support as sidespeople to 'welcome' (many who come are not 'regulars'), hand out hymn books etc. If you would be willing to take this on from time to time, as part of a rota, please contact Philip James on 872665 or james153fish@gmail.com. Training will be provided. Thank you.



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



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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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