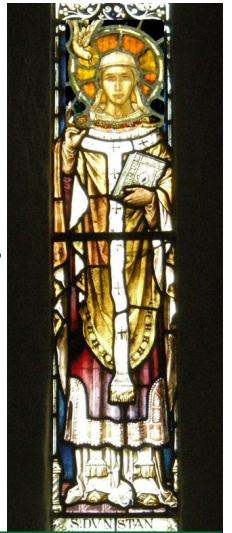




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY LENT 1



## 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Almighty and everlasting God*  
(Gibbons)  
Setting: *'Addington'* (Richard Shephard)  
Voluntary: *Forty days and forty nights*  
(Leighton)

### Sunday Club

12 noon SAID  
EUCHARIST—Cottage  
Hospice

### READINGS:

Romans 5: 12-19  
Matthew 4: 1-11



## COLLECT

Lord our God, in every age you call a people to hear your word and to do your will. Renew us in these Lenten Days; washed clean of sin, sealed with the Spirit, and sustained by your living bread, may we remain true to our calling and, with the elect, serve you alone. Grant this through Christ, our liberator from sin, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

## POST COMMUNION

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

**Friday 24th:** St Thomas' RC Church and congregation  
**Saturday 25th:** Our work with children and young people, especially Sunday Club  
**Sunday 26th:** Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists  
**Monday 27th:** Our sidespeople  
**Tuesday 28th:** Skippers Hill Prep school  
**Wednesday 1st:** Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo—that they return refreshed from their holiday  
**Thursday 2nd:** Mayfield Primary School  
**Friday 3rd:** Deacon Di

## 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: Joan Welbourne, Betty Towell, Emily Podger, Ethel Bowler and Victor Briggs

## 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 THIS WEEK

*Most Loving God,  
Thank you that you remain  
constant with us  
through all the changing scenes  
of life.  
Help us to trust you  
in times of joy and in sorrow.  
Be our shepherd in the darkness  
and in the light,  
so that we might be living beacons  
of hope for others.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

## NEW MASS SETTING as of THIS SUNDAY

To listen to the Gloria, please click  
<https://youtu.be/ICHRfsqacgc>

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Sat 25<sup>th</sup>: 12-1.45pm **SATURDAY PICNICKERS**—London House  
6pm **CONCERT** with Jack Gonzalez-Harding
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST** in St Dunstan's  
12noon Said Eucharist in The Cottage Hospice  
pm **Filming** in St Dunstan's
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup>: 10-11.20am **Lent Course** with Di —1 Aylwins  
10am-2pm **WARM SPACE**—London House
- Wed 1<sup>st</sup>: 10am **SAID EUCHARIST** in The Lady Chapel  
11am **PRAYER TOGETHER**—Stone House
- Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>: **LENT LUNCH**—Hospice in the Weald  
7-9pm **Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal**
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>: **No Coffee and Chat today**  
2pm **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**—Colkins Mill
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST** in St Dunstan's with  
Fr Patrick Sales  
**No Choral Evensong today**

If you are unable to reach Fr Michael, please contact the Churchwardens—contact details on the church website  
**CHURCH OPENING HOURS:** daily 9am to 4pm

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**ST. DUNSTAN'S** welcomes **MAYFACS** to London House and wishes them every blessing in all they do whilst working therein. **MAYFACS HELPLINE:** 01435 873888



### 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



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 discovering who you are and who you trust in testing times

Heavenly Father, we thank you for all those we will meet, during the week ahead, especially those who will put their trust in us.

We pray for all who lead our country and local community, that they may trust in you to guide them and that they might not be tempted to follow the wrong paths.

May all people trust, dear God, in your loving care, that will hold them safe, wherever they may be. Amen



12-1.45pm 25 February  
**SATURDAY PICNICKERS**  
Meet in **London House**  
Further info: Valerie 873253



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



## MUSIC AT ST DUNSTAN'S



6-7pm **THIS SATURDAY SATURDAY 25 FEBRUARY**



**ORGAN RECITAL**  
with Jack Gonzalez- Harding

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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**

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

## LENT at ST DUNSTAN'S

**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 LUNCHESES**  
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.

'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at 11am on **Wednesday 1st March**. The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard.  
**ALL WELCOME.**



**DEANERY SYNOD OPEN MEETING**  
7 for 7.30pm **Tuesday 7 March**

With Archdeacon Edward Dowler talking about his recent **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land**. All welcome.

**EASTER MONDAY (10th April) SPONSORED WALK FOR FSU.** For further details click here



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