



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S



SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY - SUNDAY before LENT

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Holy Baptisms with

Fr Michael

Setting: Mass of St Mark (Archer)

Anthem: O Nata Lux (Tallis)

Sunday Club

12noon SAID EUCHARIST at the Cottage Hospice

READINGS

2 Corinthians

3: 12-4.2

Luke 9: 28-36



COLLECT

O God, our teacher and judge, hear our prayer as we gather at the table of your word. Enrich our hearts with the goodness of your wisdom and renew us from within, that all our actions, all our words, may bear the fruit of your transforming grace. 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

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.

SUNDAY 6 MARCH - LENT 1

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Fr Michael

Sunday Club

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

READINGS

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Luke 4: 1-13



COLLECT

Lord our God, you alone do we worship, only your word gives life. Sustain your Church on its Lenten journey. When we walk through the desert of temptation, strengthen us to renounce the power of evil. When our faith is tested by doubt, illumine our hearts with Easter's bright promise. We ask this through Christ, our deliverance and hope, 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.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

For our Clergy, Fr Michael and Deacon Di, our Churchwardens Stephen and Steve, PCC, Nicky, and all who work hard to ensure the smooth running of our church; for the Moon family and Logan and Dexter being baptised

For our village community: MAYFACS, our schools, 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 all known to us who are sick: Neil Wade; and for all carers. For those continuing to be affected by Covid

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: John Terrell, Emily Podger, Ethel Bowler, Victor Briggs, Hilda Robins, Ken Lambley, Phyllis Gardner and Brian Martin

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 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; for those affected by recent storms

DIARY to 13th March

- Wed 2nd:** 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael
7.30pm Sung Parish Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
- Thurs 3rd:** 7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
- Fri 4th:** 10am Reflective Communion—St Dunstan's
10-11.30am Coffee & Chat—London House
2pm World Day of Prayer—St Thomas's
- Sat 5th:** 10am-1pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
- Sun 6th:** 10.15am Parish Eucharist—Fr Michael
6pm Choral Evensong
- Tues 8th:** 10am Study Group 'Our Father who art in Heaven' - London House
7 for 7.30 Deanery Synod—All Saints, Crowbro'
- Wed 9th:** 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael
11am Prayer Together—Stone House
- Thurs 10th:** 9.30-12noon Holy Dusters
12noon Lent Lunch (MAYFACS) - London House
7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
- Fri 11th:** 10am Reflective Communion—St Dunstan's
12noon Funeral of Pam Mather—St Dunstan's
- Sun 13th:** 10.15am Parish Eucharist—Fr Michael
12noon Said Eucharist - the Cottage Hospice

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

Sunday 27th: Luke 9: 28 – 36 (37 – 43a) This week we explore capturing moments of change.

Unchanging God,
When people face difficult changes:
When change is forced on people...
When people long for change...
When the change is not what they expected...
Be with them, God. Amen.



Sunday 6th: Luke 4: 1-13 Jesus went into the wilderness for 40 days without food. While he was there, the devil tried to tempt him to do wrong. This week we explore living well within God's bigger story.



Father, we know that we will be tempted sometimes. Some things may look very appealing to us, but we ask for your help in resisting temptation. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

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:

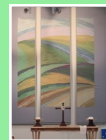
the QR code with your mobile; the Donate Button; or a bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, code 55-70-13, account 08277540. Thank you.

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MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888

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: Feb 27th; March 13th & 27th



St Dunstan's warmly welcomes into our church family: *Logan & Dexter, sons of Peter & Molly Moon*

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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

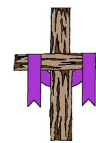
2pm Friday 4 March at St Thomas's



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!

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 (from 8th)

Thursdays: 12noon Lent Lunches—London House (from 10th)

Fridays: 10am Reflective Holy Communion—St Dunstan's (from 4th)



ALL WELCOME TO

Coffee & Chat
10-11.30am FRIDAY 4th MARCH

'PRAYER TOGETHER' 11am on Wednesday 9th March in Stone House. The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. All welcome.



HOLY DUSTERS: next session

9.30-12.30 Thursday 10 March

A reminder of the next church cleaning session for all the regulars plus anyone else who might like to come along. Coffee provided! This is becoming quite a social occasion—the more the merrier!

Further info: emma@ryder-richardson.co.uk



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.