



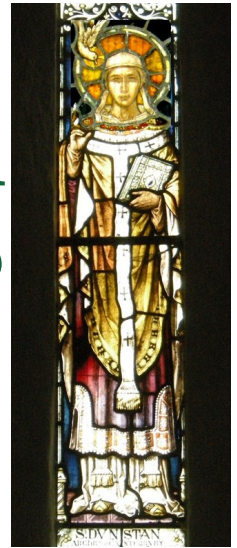
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 4 FEBRUARY

2 before LENT



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting:

Mass of St Thomas (Thorne)

Anthem:

Prayer of St Richard (Archer)



COLLECT

Out of your power and compassion, O God, you sent your Son into our afflicted world to proclaim the day of salvation. Heal the broken hearted; bind up our wounds. Bring us health of body and spirit and raise us to new life in your service. 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.

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

Colossians 1: 15-20
John 1: 1-14

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School
- Saturday 3rd: Deacon Di
- Sunday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School
- Monday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens
- Tuesday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group
- Wednesday 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
- Thursday 8th: Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
- Friday 9th: Robin Holliday, our Treasurer

PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity

to share our faith with others through words and deeds
For church growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community

For those struggling because of cost of living increases

For our local schools, teachers and pupils

For all known to us who are sick; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers

For the recently departed: Berenice Blurton; for the family and friends of Berenice whose funeral will be at 12 noon on Tuesday 20 February; and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Dot Mitchell, Wendy Hicks, Michael Edwards, Gwyneth Stokes, Stephen Webber and Keith Olney

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions; for all victims of the Post Office scandal
 For our King and Queen and all members of the 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—at this time particularly for Israel, Palestine, Yemen, Ukraine, Sudan
 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 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

A PRAYER FOR PEACE

O God, you are the bottomless well of peace,
 the heavenly sea of love,
 the fountain of blessings,
 and the giver of affection,
 and you send peace to those who receive it.
 Open to us this day the sea of your love,
 and water us with the flowing streams
 of your grace.
 Make us children of quietness
 and heirs of peace.
 Enkindle the fire of your love in us;
 plant holy reverence for you in us;
 strengthen our weakness by your power;
 bind us closely to you and to each other
 in one firm bond of unity;
 for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Clement of Rome c. 96AD

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 4th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
 Wed 7th: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
 11am PRAYING TOGETHER—Stone House
 7pm INTEGRAL ECOLOGY Mayfield School (see below)
 Sun 11th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST in the Cottage Hospice

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 4pm

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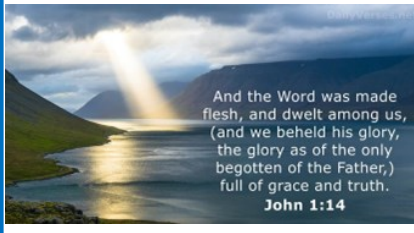
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Sunday Club

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

John's song of creation makes it clear that the Christ has been with God since before the beginning of time. In the person of Jesus, the word became flesh and lived among us, bringing the light and life of God, full of glory, grace and truth.



And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
 John 1:14

Let us rejoice and praise God for ever. God has created all things from the beginning. Without God, nothing was made. Let us rejoice and praise God for ever. Amen.



MUSIC IN ST DUNSTAN'S St Dunstan's Organ Trust 'ORGAN PLUS' CONCERT 6pm Saturday 3 February

An exciting programme including works by John Williams and Morricone with organist, **Gerard Brooks** and saxophonist, **Patsy Gamble**. Tickets £15, students free: Sew Inspired; on the door; or

Tickets [online](#)



THANK YOU, Holy Dusters, for all your hard work on Thursday to make the church look spick and span!



**SAID EUCHARIST SERVICES
 COTTAGE HOSPICE
 in FIVE ASHES
 SUNDAY 11 & 25 FEBRUARY
 ALL WELCOME**



*The Mayfield
 Passion
 Play
 Palm Sunday 24 March*

MUSIC in ST DUNSTAN'S

The Box Office for the 2024 Mayfield Festival is now open and many of the concerts are taking place in St Dunstan's. To find out more please click on the logo.....



Tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival>

Phone: 0333 66 3366 **In Person:** Sew Inspired, High St.



LOOKING FORWARD TO LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY

10am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel
 7.30pm Sung Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

MAKING LENT 2024 SPECIAL

Sunday sermons comm Sunday 18 February
 will focus on people associated with Jesus' trials and crucifixion

Midweek study groups comm Tues 20/Thurs 22
 will focus on the 'I am' sayings of Jesus

Tuesdays 10am to 11.30am at 1 Aylwins
Thursdays 7pm to 8.30pm in London House
 led by Fr Michael and Deacon Di

Please sign the lists at the back of Church

Doing something special comm Wed 14 Feb
 Watch out for the 'suggested activities' for each day during Lent

Lent lunches commencing Thurs 22 February
Thursdays at 12noon in London House
 each week in aid of a different charity

**LENT LEAFLETS NOW AVAILABLE
 AT THE BACK OF CHURCH**

A date for your diary

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

2pm FRIDAY 1 MARCH

in ST DUNSTAN'S



The Christian Women of Palestine, the land where our faith is rooted, are

calling us to 'Bear with one another with love'. Despite living in an area of the world where there is ongoing conflict and the future is uncertain, the women of Palestine are sharing with love a reminder that they are there, that they will not give up witnessing to the love of Jesus Christ and that they want to give hope to everyone.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation celebrated in over 146 countries. In Mayfield this provides a wonderful opportunity for our Churches to come together. **After the Service, tea and cakes will be served.** Do come and join us!



'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria)

11am Wednesday 7th February

The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. **ALL WELCOME.**



DONATE

Please click here to help directly 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.

MAYFIELD SCHOOL AND THE ECUMENICAL ECOLOGY GROUP invite you to 'INTEGRAL ECOLOGY'

A talk with Jean Paul de Quay
 7pm Wednesday 7 February

The Gresham Room, Mayfield Girls School.
 Access through Gate House/follow the signs

Also: book launch of 'FAST' - a community Cookbook for Lent



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



SATURDAY PICNICKERS
12.30-2.30 London House
 Tel Valerie 873253
ALL WELCOME!

