



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

3rd SUNDAY before LENT



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Verily, Verily I say unto you* (Tallis)

Setting: *Mass of St Mark* (Archer)

Voluntary: *Fantasia on Four Parts* (Gibbons)

Sunday Club

Readings:

1 Corinthians 2: 1-12

Matthew 5: 13-20

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG



COLLECT

Heavenly Father, you have called your Church to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Give us vigorous faith and a love that is genuine, so that all may see our works and give you the glory. 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

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 3rd: Deacon Di

Saturday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School

Sunday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens

Monday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group

Tuesday 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator

Wednesday 8th: Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield

Thursday 9th: Robin Holliday, our Treasurer

Friday 10th: Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts

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; all who mourn the loss of loved ones
For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: James Fresson, Dot Mitchell, Wendy Hicks, Michael Edwards, Gwyneth Stokes, Stephen Webber and Keith Olney

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 all victims of intolerance, persecution and oppression

For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless; 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 UKRAINE

*God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine.*

*We pray for peace and
the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for
tomorrow, that your Spirit of comfort
would draw near to them.*

*We pray for those with power
over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and
compassion to guide their decisions.*

*Above all, we pray for all your
precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold
and protect them.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace. Amen.*

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 4th: 9.30-12.30 FLOWER GUILD AGM—London House
 12.30-2.30 SATURDAY PICNICKERS—London House
 Sun 5th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG in St Dunstan's
 Tues 7th: 10am-2pm WARM SPACE—London House
 Wed 8th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel
 Thurs 9th/Fri 10th: completion of Sound System installation
 Sun 12th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist in St Dunstan's
 12noon Said Eucharist in The Cottage Hospice

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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.



St Dunstan's is part of the community initiative providing a free 'WARM SPACE' for people to come to over the winter—to take the pressure off energy costs at home, to come together and connect with others, and to be warm. LONDON HOUSE will be open on Tuesdays between 10am and 2pm serving

coffees, teas and soup.

ADDITIONAL WARM SPACES:

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



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 (harpsichord)

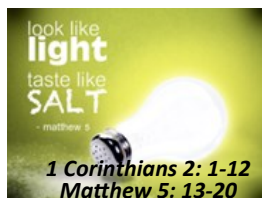
Tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival>
 or from Sew Inspired



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 the call to revitalise our communities.

Lord, may we make a difference
 in our community.
 May we be like salt and light.
 Amen



2023 YEAR OF THE OLD TESTAMENT ONLINE BOOK GROUP



Reading Genesis
 as Christian Scripture for Today's Church

Wednesday 1.30-2.45pm or 7.45-9pm

(8 Feb, 19 April, 3&17 May, 7 & 21 June, 5&19 July)

with The Revd Marc Lloyd and The Revd Thomas Pelham. **ALL WELCOME.** For the Zoom link and details of the text to be read in advance, please email the Revd Marc Lloyd: marc_lloyd@hotmail.com
 Sessions on Exodus will take place in the autumn.

For the latest news from the Diocese, please click here:



12.30pm 4 February
**SATURDAY
 PICNICKERS**
 Meet in London House
 Further info: Valerie 873253



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



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

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 WELCOME
 Tea & cake afterwards



CONCERT

7.30pm Thursday
 16th February

Westminster Cathedral, Victoria St, SW1P 1LT
 with the LONDON WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR
 supported by THE PRIESTS

FHL is a charity supported by St Dunstan's.

Tickets (from £20): Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/3i0ath2>.

Further info: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/westminster-concert2023

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