



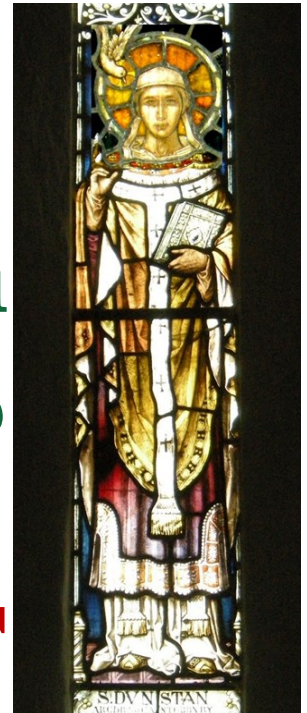
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 6 FEBRUARY

4th SUNDAY before LENT



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Fr Michael

Setting: Communion Service in F major (Wadeley)

Anthem: The Call of Wisdom (Todd)

Sunday Club

READINGS

1 Corinthians

15: 1-11

Luke 5: 1-11



COLLECT

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and in your presence angels stand in awe. Enlarge our vision, that we may recognise your power at work in your Son and join the apostles and prophets as heralds of your saving word. We ask this 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

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A Collect for Accession Day 6th February

Almighty God,
the fountain of all goodness,
bless our Sovereign Lady,
Queen Elizabeth,
and all who are in authority
under her;
that they may order all things
in wisdom and equity,
righteousness and peace,
to the honour and glory
of your name
and the good of your Church
and people;
through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
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: Dennis Blurton, John Neve, Nina Sanderson; 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: Dot Mitchell, Wendy Hicks, Michael Edwards, Gwenyth Stokes, Stephen Webber, Keith Olney and Diana Grigson

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

Sat 5th: 10am Flower Guild AGM—St Dunstan's
Sun 6th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Fr Michael
Mon 7th: Work begins on repairing the Clock
Wed 9th: 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael
Thurs 10th: 7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Practice
Sun 13th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Fr Michael
12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice
6pm Choral Evensong—St Dunstan's

CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR MICHAEL ASQUITH:

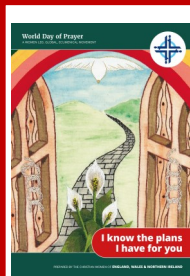
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Website: www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk Please do be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of our dear friend, **Pam Mather**. Pam was a prominent figure in church life up until suffering a stroke late in 2020. Our heartfelt sympathies to Nancy, family and friends. Funeral details to follow.



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. This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with our friends in the other churches in Mayfield. Tea and cake after the Service!



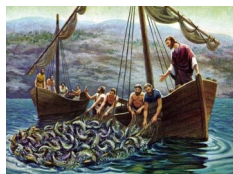
Meet in London House from 10am and the children will join the Service in Church when the 'Peace' is being said.

Gospel reading Luke 5: 1-11

This week we explore being caught up in God's story.

Lord Jesus, thank you that when the fishermen, whose nets were empty, did what you told them, the nets were filled to bursting with fish, and they caught more than they ever expected.

Thank you that when we follow you, you fill us with your love, up to bursting point. More love than we could ever expect. 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.
February Services: 13th & 27th



EVENSONG AT CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL



On Wednesday 16th February, the choir will be singing Choral Evensong at 5.30pm at Chichester Cathedral. The service will include four psalms, a canticle setting by Henry Smart, and a wonderful anthem by Malcolm Archer that was commissioned by Anne Clayton, in memory of her husband John. The canticle, entitled 'The Beatitudes' was first performed here at St Dunstan's in 2018 under the direction of the composer.

Do try to come along and support the choir, or, if you are unable to go to Chichester, the same repertoire will be sung at Choral Evensong in St. Dunstan's on Sunday 13th at 6pm.

For transport to and from Chichester, there are sign-up lists at the back of church—blue to offer lifts; yellow if you require a lift.

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



BETTER LATE THAN NEVER

I have finally managed to buy and install a new rose arch for my garden thanks to the kindness and generosity of the PCC and congregation following my resignation as PCC Secretary back in May 2021. It seems such a long time ago now but as they say 'good things come to those that wait'. I'm so grateful for this beautiful addition to my garden - climbing rose, honeysuckle and clematis all waiting - I'm so looking forward to the Spring. Love to you all. Chris Brock



The PCC maintains our churchyard for the whole community, and receives financial support from the Parish Council and the other churches in Mayfield. It also receives significant support from THE FRIENDS OF MAYFIELD CHURCHYARD set up solely to raise money for the churchyard, including through Gift Aid. Please consider making a regular donation to the Friends—contact treasurer Barrie Martin tel 873837 or email barriemartin4@gmail.com. Thank you.

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.