



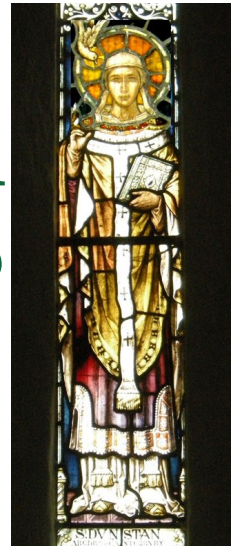
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## SUNDAY 14 JANUARY

# BAPTISM OF JESUS



### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Mass of St Mark (Archer)*

12am SAID EUCHARIST in the Cottage Hospice

### SUNDAY CLUB

### READINGS:

Acts 19: 1-7

Mark 1: 1-11

### COLLECT



God of salvation, in the river Jordan you bathed your Son Jesus in glory and revealed him as your obedient servant. In spirit and power rend the heavens and come down to us. Strengthen us to acknowledge your Christ, that we who are reborn in his likeness may walk with him the path of obedience. Grant this through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy

Spirit, in the splendour of eternal light, God for ever and ever.

### POST COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 12th: MAYFACS

Saturday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Denise Packham

Sunday 14th: Colkins Mill church and its congregation

Monday 15th: Visiting organists and the search for a new Director of Music

Tuesday 16th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice

Wednesday 17th: St Dunstan's Choir

Thursday 18th: Mayfield School for girls

Friday 19th: Vanessa and our bell ringers

### 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 and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Eileen Boyter Smee, Carolyn Freedman, Daphne Vockins and Elizabeth Gibbens

## 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, Ukraine, Yemen, Sudan and Ecuador; 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

## THE BAPTISM OF JESUS ... A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest;

for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son.

And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truth of His word.

O Christ our God, Who hath appeared and enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

(Orthodox liturgical hymn—Troparion)



Icon: *The Baptism of Jesus Christ in the Jordan*, 1964 Jerzy Nowosielski (Polish, 1923–2011),

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 14<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST  
12noon SAID EUCHARIST in the Cottage Hospice  
Wed 17<sup>th</sup>: 9am OPEN THE BOOK Mayfield CEP School  
10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel  
Thurs 18<sup>th</sup>: 9am OPEN THE BOOK Five Ashes CEP School  
Sun 21<sup>st</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST  
12noon BURIAL OF ASHES of Janet Haines

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR MICHAEL ASQUITH:

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**CHURCH OPENING HOURS:** daily 9am to 4pm

### PARISH OFFICE/LONDON HOUSE BOOKINGS:

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Office hours: 9am-1pm Mon, Wed, Fri. Tel: 01435 873484.

Website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk)



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

## BAPTISM OF JESUS

May the God of new beginnings  
give you courage  
to face each new challenge,  
joy in each new day,  
and friends to journey with you  
through this new week.  
Amen.



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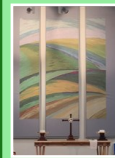


## LAST MINUTE URGENT REQUEST!

The Churches of St. Thomas and Sacred Heart are compiling a recipe book for Lent to encourage a 40-day Lenten Fast, a tradition once shared among all Christians. We are asked to submit recipes that do not use any animal products;

recipes that use seasonal grains and vegetables of Great Britain in the time of winter and early spring alongside local produce that may have been frozen or preserved from the seasons of summer and autumn. All proceeds from the sale of this book will go to charity. **DEADLINE** for Word Doc recipes: **SUNDAY 14 JANUARY**. Please send to [ktreherne@btinternet.com](mailto:ktreherne@btinternet.com)

The next  
SAID EUCHARIST SERVICES  
at the COTTAGE HOSPICE  
in FIVE ASHES  
will be on SUNDAY 14 & 28 JAN



DON'T FORGET ...  
Community composting  
in the Churchyard:

kitchen waste—fruit, vegetables, flowers;  
but please no meat, bones, cooked food,  
cake, nor woody shrub/tree cuttings.



## 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: from Sew Inspired; on the door; or ...

Tickets  
online

CHURCHES TOGETHER  
& WATERYARD  
DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:  
SUNDAY 24 MARCH



The Mayfield  
Passion  
Play  
Palm Sunday 2024

## 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  
quoting Mayfield Festival.

In Person: Sew Inspired, High Street, Mayfield; Lambert & Foster, High Street, Wadhurst



Tunbridge Wells  
International Music Competition  
at Mayfield Festival

ACCOMMODATION  
NEEDED  
1st-5th May 2024

Do you have a spare room and would you be willing to offer hospitality to a competitor (or two) at this year's Tunbridge Wells Music Competition? This can be a wonderful experience offering insight into the world of young musicians starting their careers. Nicky Moreton is looking for 50 additional hosts. Please contact [hosts@twimc.org.uk](mailto:hosts@twimc.org.uk)



**RAISING FUNDS FOR ST DUNSTAN'S** Many retailers will make a donation every time you shop online at no additional cost to you. Please see <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/create-an-account/> and make 'St Dunstan's Parish Church' your chosen charity.

Alternatively, 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. Thank you.

DONATE

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!

