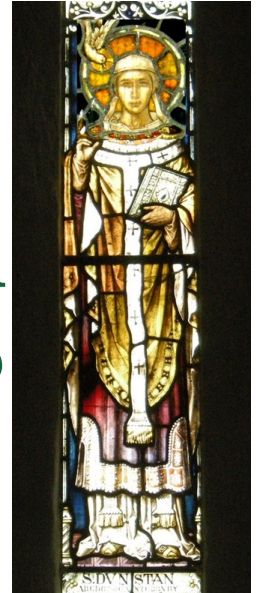




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 15 JANUARY EPIPHANY 2



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: Ave Verum (Elgar)

Mass Setting: Stanford in B Flat and F

Sunday Club

Readings:

Isaiah 49: 1-7

John 1: 29-42



COLLECT

Merciful God, you sent your Son, the spotless Lamb, to take upon himself the sin of the world. Make our lives holy, that your Church may bear witness to your purpose of reconciling all things in Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy spirit, God for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Denise Packham, Mary Pennington

Saturday 14th: Colkins Mill church and its congregation

Sunday 15th: Jack Gonzalez-Harding, Musical Director

Monday 16th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice

Tuesday 17th: St Dunstan's Choir

Wednesday 18th: Mayfield School for girls

Thursday 19th: Vanessa and our bell ringers

Friday 20th: All who own businesses within the parish, including our farmers

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 the 'Warm Spaces' recently initiated
For our local schools, teachers and pupils as the new term begins
For all known to us who are sick; for the NHS; for all carers
For the recently departed: Esme Cornford, Douglas Downer, Derek Watson, Jeff Bolam, Derek Verkaik and Michael Fenner; and for those whose ashes will be laid to rest, along with their recently departed loved ones later this month: Ann Downer and Margaret Verkaik.
For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: George Valentine, Daphne Vockins, Elizabeth Gibbens, Fred Maskell, Ellen Wicker, William Tully and William Pope

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 in this country and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease.

For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY (18-25 January)

You made us, God,
in your own image,
and then became one of us,
proud of those you have made.
Make us proud of being part of
that worldwide family,
and eager to discover and
celebrate your image
in every person, every culture,
every nation
that we are privileged to
encounter.

Amen.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 14th: 12-1.45pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS (please note time)
 Sun 15th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
 Tues 17th: 12noon Thanksgiving Service and Burial of Ashes of Douglas and Ann Downer
 10am-2pm WARM SPACE—London House
 Wed 18th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel
 Thurs 19th: OPEN THE BOOK—Five Ashes CEP School
 Fri 20th: 2pm Skippers Hill children visit St Dunstan's
 Sunday 22nd: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

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2023 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18-25 January

BE-LONGING

Praying for Unity amidst Injustice

For access to a free download of the week's readings, reflections and prayers, please click on the image below ...



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.

**WE NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS TO ENABLE THIS TO HAPPEN

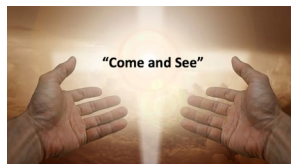
Can you give 2 or 3 hours, even just once a month, between now and the end of March? Please e-mail or phone our Parish Office if you can help; or there's a list at the back of church. Thank you.

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



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



Isaiah 49: 1-7
 John 1: 29-42

This week we explore being invited to meet Jesus

Thank you, Jesus,
 that we can all come
 and meet with you.
 Help us to go and tell others
 about you,
 so that more people
 can come and meet you. Amen.



CONCERT

7.30pm Thursday 16th February
 at Westminster Cathedral
 Victoria St, London SW1P 1LT

with the LONDON WELSH MALE VOICE
 CHOIR supported by THE PRIESTS

We are invited to Join Friends of the Holy Land for an unforgettable evening of uplifting music. The London Welsh Male Voice Choir has recorded with Charlotte Church, Aled Jones and Bryn Terfel. The Priests are three Roman Catholic priests from Northern Ireland who scooped the Guinness World Record for "Fastest-selling UK debut for a classical act" with their first album.

FHL is one of the charities supported by St Dunstan's.

Tickets (from £20):

Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/3i0ath2>.

Further information:

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/



The Churchwardens are delighted to announce that after a very successful probationary period, our Musical Director, Jack Gonzalez-Harding, has signed a contract for a permanent position within St Dunstan's. Bravo!

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



12noon—1.45pm
 14 Jan
SATURDAY PICNICKERS
 Meet in London House
 Further info: Valerie 873253

SAID EUCHARIST in the
 COTTAGE HOSPICE,
 FIVE ASHES: 12 noon
 Sunday 22nd January



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

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