



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## SUNDAY 16 JANUARY

### EPIPHANY 2



#### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Fr David Milnes  
Setting: Communion Service  
in F major (Darke)  
Anthem: Christ is our  
cornerstone (Rawsthorne)

#### Sunday Club

#### READINGS

1 Corinthians 12:1-11  
John 2:1-11



#### COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new; transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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.

#### 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.

#### A PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God of steadfast love,  
trusting you, we devote our hearts  
to learning and our lives to walking.  
Teach us truth,  
that we may walk with courage.  
Teach us mercy,  
that we may walk with humility.  
Teach us forgiveness,  
that we may walk with compassion.  
Teach us grace,  
that we may walk with strength.  
Teach us wonder,  
that we may walk with praise.  
Teach us goodness,  
that we may walk with those in  
need.  
O God of steadfast love,  
learning from you,  
may we walk well.  
Amen.

*J. Bradley Wigger*

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

For our Clergy, Fr Michael Asquith and Deacon Di,  
Churchwardens, 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  
including pharmacy and doctors' surgery - particularly in the face of the  
omicron pandemic  
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 : Pam Mather; and for all carers  
For the recently departed and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones  
For those whose anniversaries fall this at this time: Daphne Vockins,  
Elizabeth Gibbens, Fred Maskell, Ellen Wicker, William Tully, William Pope,  
John Secord



#### 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; 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

**Wed 19th:** 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael  
**Thurs 20th:** 9.30am Holy Dusters (see below)  
7.30-9.30 Mayfield Festival Choir Practice  
**Fri 21st:** 12noon Burial of Ashes—Mr Robert Nichols  
**Sun 23rd:** 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Fr Michael  
12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR MICHAEL ASQUITH:

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

If you are unable to reach Fr Michael, please contact the Churchwardens—contact details on the church website

**PARISH OFFICE EMAIL** [office.stdunstans@gmail.com](mailto:office.stdunstans@gmail.com)

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

Website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk) Please do be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.



We have a small group of parishioners who receive a quarterly booklet from the Bible Reading Fellowship and the subscription is due to be renewed next month. If you would like to join in then please give Nicky in the Parish Office a call or email. The cost is approx £15 for the year as we receive a discount. For more information: <https://www.brfonline.org.uk/collections/our-notes>



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

*This week we celebrate God transforming the ordinary for everyone.*

**Gospel reading: John 2: 1 - 11**  
**The Wedding at Cana**



Lord God, you are always making the ordinary extraordinary:  
caterpillars changing into butterflies,  
seeds changing into flowers, water into wine.  
Thank you for the extraordinary gift we are to each other.  
Help us not to forget that.  
You are always making the ordinary extraordinary.  
*Amen.*



**HOLY DUSTERS: next session .....**

**9.30-12.30 Thursday 20 January**

A reminder of the next church cleaning session for all the regulars plus anyone else who might like to come along. Coffee provided! This is becoming quite a social occasion—the more the merrier! Further info: [emma@ryder-richardson.co.uk](mailto:emma@ryder-richardson.co.uk)

### 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.

**Next Service: 23rd January**



### ST DUNSTAN'S HANDBELL RINGERS

Handbells are one of the worlds oldest instruments yet the ones we use today are precision made bells which produce a beautifully rich, uplifting sound. The St Dunstan's Handbell Ringers meet every **Thursday evening at 5.45pm in London House** and are always happy to welcome new members. It's great fun and very satisfying so if you think you would like to have a go, feel free to give me a call. **Denise Haigh 01435 873902**



### MUSIC AND MUSICIANS IN YOUR HOME

Would you be able to host one or more competitors for the Tunbridge Wells International Music Competition running from **Wednesday 27 April to Sunday 1 May**?

These 17-27 year olds are brilliant musicians looking to launch their professional careers and depending on their progress through the competition could be with you for one (first round only) to five nights (finalists).

This event is often referred to as 'the happy competition' and the warm welcome from local hosts is part of the reason—it can be very exciting offering support and encouragement to 'your' competitor!

**Further information from Janette Dodd**

[hosts@twimc.org.uk](mailto:hosts@twimc.org.uk)



### Monday Tots



**ST DUNSTAN'S BABY AND TODDLER GROUP**

**PLEASE NOTE:** due to omicron, it has been decided to delay resuming Monday Tots until 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.

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