



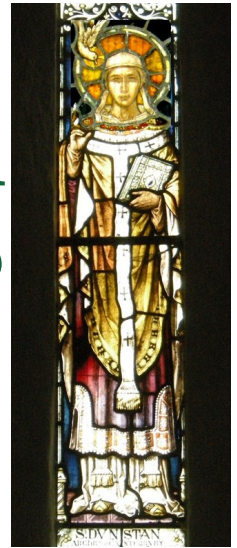
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

EPIPHANY 3



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Almighty and Everlasting God*
(Gibbons)

Mass Setting: *Darke in F*

12noon BURIAL of
ASHES of Janet Haines

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

Revelation 19: 6-10
John 2: 1-11



COLLECT

Your sovereign rule, O God, draws near to us in the person of Jesus your Son. Your word summons us to faith; your power transforms our lives. Free us to follow in Christ's footsteps, so that neither human loyalty nor earthly attachment may hold us back from answering your call. 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

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 19th:** Vanessa and our bell ringers
- Saturday 20th:** All who own businesses within the parish, including our farmers
- Sunday 21st:** Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild
- Monday 22nd:** Mayfield and Five Ashes Parish Councillors
- Tuesday 23rd:** Holy Dusters
- Wednesday 24th:** St Thomas' RC Church & congregation
- Thursday 25th:** Our work with children and young people, especially Sunday Club
- Friday 26th:** Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists

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; all who mourn the loss of loved ones. For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Ellen Wicker, William Tully, William Pope, Freda Hemsley, Alfred Humphrey, Jane Hallett, John Turnidge-Rosindell, Peter Bridger, Remy Pridham, Margaret Winter and Alan Parry

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, Yemen, Ukraine, 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

A PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Lord,
give us the grace to know you deeply,
in order to love you entirely.
May the gift of your Holy Spirit
enable our eyes, ears and minds
to receive the unconditional love
with which you love us.
Purify our hearts
that we may always be ready
to love our neighbour,
however different, as ourselves.
Through the self-giving life
of Christ our Lord.
Amen

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 21st: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
 12noon BURIAL OF ASHES of Janet Haines
 Tues 23rd: 6.30/7pm PCC MEETING—London House
 Wed 24th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
 Sun 28th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST in the Cottage Hospice

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2024 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 18-25 January

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



FHL FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND The FHL olive wood collection boxes are now due in so that monies can be tallied and sent to our brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Please hand in to Jean Olney before the end of January. To access Prayers for Peace in the Holy Land, please click on the logo. Thank you.

Sunday Club

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

JESUS PERFORMS HIS FIRST MIRACLE AT A WEDDING IN CANA

Thank you, God, for sending your Son, Jesus, to save us from our sins.

Thank you for the miracles he did and for the love he showed. Thank you for showing us why we can believe in Jesus!

Help us to always remember who Jesus is. We pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

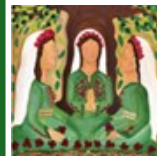


John 2: 1-11

The next SAID EUCHARIST SERVICES at the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES will be on SUNDAY 28 JANUARY and 11 & 25 FEBRUARY



A date for your diary
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
 2pm FRIDAY 1 MARCH in ST DUNSTAN'S



The Christian Women of Palestine, the land where our faith is rooted, are calling us to 'Bear with one another with love'. Despite living in an area of the world where there is ongoing conflict and the future is uncertain, the women of Palestine are sharing with love a reminder that they are there, that they will not give up witnessing to the love of Jesus Christ and that they want to give hope to everyone.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation celebrated in over 146 countries. In Mayfield this provides a wonderful opportunity for our Churches to come together. **After the Service, tea and cakes will be served.** Do come and join us!



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](#)

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

Nicky Moreton is looking for 50 additional hosts to offer hospitality to competitors in this year's Tunbridge Wells Music Competition. Please contact 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!

