



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 22 JANUARY EPIPHANY 3



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *View me, Lord (Lloyd)*
Setting: *Mass of St Mark (Archer)*
Voluntary: *Fanfare (Matthias)*

Sunday Club

Readings:

Isaiah 9: 1-4
Matthew 4: 12-23

12noon SAID

EUCHARIST—Cottage
Hospice, Five Ashes



COLLECT

God of salvation, the splendour of your glory dispels the darkness of earth, for in Christ we behold the nearness of your kingdom. Now make us quick to follow where he beckons, eager to embrace the tasks of the gospel. 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 20th:** All who own businesses within the parish, including our farmers
- Saturday 21st:** Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild
- Sunday 22nd:** Mayfield/Five Ashes Parish Councillors
- Monday 23rd:** Holy Dusters
- Tuesday 24th:** St Thomas' RC Church and congregation
- Wednesday 25th:** Our work with children and young people, especially Sunday Club
- Thursday 26th:** Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists
- Friday 27th:** Our sidespeople

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
For all known to us who are sick; the NHS; for all carers
For the recently departed: 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: Margaret Verkaik. **For all who mourn the loss of loved ones**
For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Freda Hemsley, Alfred Humphrey, Jane Hallett, John Turnnidge -Rosindell, Peter Bridger, Margaret Winter, Alan Parry, Elizabeth Harvey and Charles Lemesurier

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)

God of Unity,
 forgive us
 when we are self-serving
 and help us
 to grow in unity
 and understanding
 as we extend your love
 and justice to all.

Amen.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 21st: 12.30pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS—London House
 Sunday 22nd: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice
 Tues 24th: 10am-2pm WARM SPACE—London House
 6.30 for 7pm PCC MEETING - London House
 Wed 25th: 8.45am OPEN THE BOOK—Mayfield CEP School
 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel
 Thurs 26th: 2.30pm FUNERAL and Interment of Derek Watson
 Fri 27th: 2pm FUNERAL and Interment of Mr Derek Verkaik
 and Interment of Ashes of Mrs Margaret Verkaik
 Sun 29th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism

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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.

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.

This week we explore the meaning of Jesus' call to repent.



Isaiah 9: 1-4
 Matthew 4: 12-23

Thank you, Jesus, for the fishermen,
 who left their nets to follow you.
 They saw in you a light that would brighten their lives,
 and were brave enough to follow you.
 We praise you with all our being that we can see
 the same light today, and look towards your kingdom.
 Amen.

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



12.30pm 21 January SATURDAY PICNICKERS Meet in London House Further info: Valerie 873253

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



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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 ...



MUSIC at ST DUNSTAN'S

6-7pm Saturday 25 February ORGAN RECITAL with Jack Gonzalez- Harding
 7.30pm Saturday 25 March CONCERT with Fenella Humphreys (violin) and Jack Gonzalez-Harding (harpichord)
 Tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival> or from Sew Inspired



A MASSIVE 'THANK YOU' ...

...to everybody who responded positively to the Church Wardens's letter of appeal last month asking each of us to review what we give to St Dunstan's in gratitude for what God has given us.
 Our Parish Giving Officer, Stephen Blurton advises the message was well received and the affirmative response is a credit to our community here at St Dunstan's.
 If you haven't yet responded and would like to do so, please contact Stephen (in strictest confidence): stephenblurton@me.com; or tel: 07780 684486. Thank you.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

2pm FRIDAY 3 MARCH
 COLKINS MILL CHURCH
 Station Road, Mayfield, TN20 6BT



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER
 ALL ARE WELCOME to a service prepared by the Christian women of Taiwan.

Tea & cake afterwards.



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
 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/westminster-concert2023

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