



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 23 JANUARY

EPIPHANY 3



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Fr Michael

Setting: *Mass of St Osmund (Halls)*

Anthem: *The heavens are telling (Haydn)*

Sunday Club

12noon SAID

EUCHARIST in The Cottage Hospice

READINGS

1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

Luke 4: 14-21



COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your might power; 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

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.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY—a prayer

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace:

Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions.

Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us from godly union and concord:

that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit,

and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all;

so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul,

united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and with one mind and one mouth glorify thee;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Book of Common Prayer

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

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 : Dennis Blurton, 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: Freda Hemsley, Alfred Humphrey, Jane Hallett, John Turnnidge-Rosindell, Peter Bridger, Ronald Ashdown, Margaret Winter, Alan Parry, Elizabeth Harvey, Charles Lemesurier, Denis Hand-Bowman, Ivan Poland

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 Tonga in the tsunami aftermath

For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency



DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Tues 25th: 7.30pm PCC Meeting—London House/Zoom
Wed 26th: Parish Office closed
10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael
Thurs 27th: 7.30-9.30 Mayfield Festival Choir Practice
Sun 30th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Fr Michael

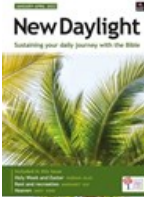
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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: Daily 9am to 4pm

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

Website: 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 as soon as possible. The cost is approx £15 for the year as we receive a discount. However the discount will only be applicable if at least one other person signs up! For more information: <https://www.brffonline.org.uk/collections/our-notes>



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

2pm Friday 4 March at St Thomas's

This year the Service has been put together by the women of England, Wales and Northern Ireland. This is a wonderful opportunity to get together with our friends in the other churches in Mayfield. Tea and cake after the Service!



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

This week we explore the call to stand alongside one another.

Gospel reading: Luke 4: 14 – 21

Dear Lord Jesus, as we go around this week, give us eyes to see how to help and serve others.
Amen.



 **A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE HOLY DUSTERS who helped clean the church on Thursday.**

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



THIS SUNDAY!



EVENSONG AT CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

On **Wednesday 16th February**, the choir will be singing Choral Evensong at 5.30pm at Chichester Cathedral. The service will include four psalms, a canticle setting by Henry Smart, and a wonderful anthem by Malcolm Archer that was commissioned by Anne Clayton, in memory of her husband John. The canticle, entitled 'The Beatitudes' was first performed here at St Dunstan's in 2018 under the direction of the composer.

Do try to come along and support the choir, or, if you are unable to go to Chichester, the same repertoire will be sung at Choral Evensong in St. Dunstan's on **Sunday 13th at 6pm.**

For transport to and from Chichester, there are sign-up lists at the back of church—blue to offer lifts; yellow if you require a lift.



FSW are advertising for various vacancies across the Diocese including one for a **part-time family support practitioner for Rotherfield and Crowborough.** Please click on the

logo to find out more and then click 'Get involved'!

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS IN YOUR HOME

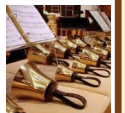


Would you be able to host one or more competitors for the Tunbridge Wells International Music Competition running from **Wednesday 27 April to Sunday 1 May**? These 17-27 year olds are brilliant musicians looking to launch their professional careers and depending on their progress through the competition 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: Janette Dodd hosts@twimc.org.uk
THANK YOU!

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**



Monday Tots



ST DUNSTAN'S BABY AND TODDLER GROUP to resume 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.