



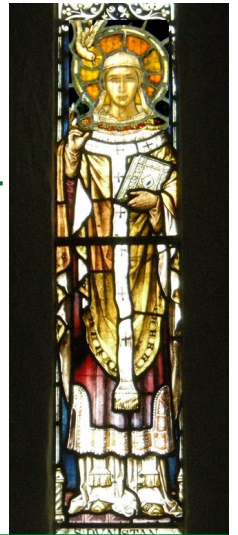
THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 28 JANUARY

## EPIPHANY 4



### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Mark (Archer)  
Anthem: Judge Eternal (Archer)

### SUNDAY CLUB

12noon SAID EUCHARIST at the  
Cottage Hospice

6.30pm Service for  
CHRISTIAN UNITY at the  
Church of the Sacred  
Heart, Wadhurst

### READINGS:

Revelation 12: 1-5  
Mark 1: 21-28



### COLLECT

Faithful God, your Holy One,  
Jesus of Nazareth, spoke the  
truth with authority, and you  
confirmed his teaching by  
wondrous deeds. Through his  
healing presence, drive far from  
us all that is unholy, so that by  
word and deed we may proclaim  
him Messiah and Lord and bear  
witness to your power to heal  
and save. 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

Generous Lord, in word and  
eucharist we have proclaimed  
the mystery of your love: help us  
so to live out our days that we  
may be signs of your wonders in  
the world; through Jesus Christ  
our Saviour.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

**Friday 26th:** Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and  
Mayfield dentists  
**Saturday 27th:** Our sidespeople  
**Sunday 28th:** Skippers Hill Prep school  
**Monday 29th:** All those on the Coffee Rota  
**Tuesday 30th:** Our Social Committee and events  
**Wednesday 31st:** Mayfield Baptist church/congregation  
**Thursday 1st:** Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo  
**Friday 2nd:** Mayfield Primary School

### 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: Berenice Blurton; for the  
family and friends of Berenice, and all who mourn the  
loss of loved ones.

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Charles  
Lemesurier, Denis Hand-Bowman, Ivan Poland, John  
Wicker, Pam Mather, Dorothy Swain, Neil Grigson, Cyril  
Barnard, Betty Foster, David Winter, James Chapman  
and Norma Butters

## 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  
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 Jesus,  
who prayed that all might be one,  
we pray to you  
for the unity of all Christians,  
according to your will,  
according to your means.  
May your Spirit enable us  
to experience the suffering  
caused by division,  
to see our sin  
and to hope beyond all hope.

Amen

Chemin Neuf Community



For further information on the Week of  
Prayer for Christian Unity, please click on the image.  
Local Service in Wadhurst on Sunday evening see above

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 28<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST  
12noon SAID EUCHARIST in the Cottage Hospice  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup>: 7pm BELLRINGERS AGM—London House  
Wed 31<sup>st</sup>: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel  
Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>: 9.30-12noon HOLY DUSTERS  
Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>: 9.30am FLOWER GUILD AGM— London House  
pm REHEARSAL in St Dunstan's for ...  
6pm 'ORGAN PLUS' Concert (see below)  
Sun 4<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 4pm

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Meet in London House from 10am.  
The children will join the Service in

Jesus demonstrates His authority

Lord, as I look in a mirror *help me to remember the choices I have. Help me to listen to those who have a genuine authority and who show they care and understand. Help me to remember that God loves us all, those of us in positions of authority, and those who have to listen to others. Help me to recognise that Jesus gives us so much more than a few miracles. He gives us the ultimate sacrifice in love; he shows his authority through his whole life. Help me to choose to be someone who has a genuine authority and who shows they care and understand. Help me, God, who gives us the authority of your name, to show your love to others. Lord you have taught us how to live. Help us to follow the example of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen*



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HOLY DUSTERS 9.30-12noon Thurs 1 Feb—a reminder of the next church cleaning session. All welcome! Coffee provided!  
Further info: [emma@ryderrichardson.co.uk](mailto:emma@ryderrichardson.co.uk)



**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: Sew Inspired; on the door; or

Tickets  
online



SAID EUCHARIST SERVICES  
COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES  
SUNDAY 28 JANUARY  
and 11 & 25 FEBRUARY

The Mayfield  
Passion  
Play  
Palm Sunday 24 March



## 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 In Person: Sew Inspired, High St.



FHL FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND  
GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS

The FHL collection boxes are now due. 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.



DONATE

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.

## MAYFIELD CLIMATE ACTION GROUP INTEGRAL ECOLOGY

A talk with Jean Paul de Quay  
from the Ecological Conversion Group  
7pm Wednesday 7 February

The Gresham Room, Mayfield Girls School.  
Also: launch of 'FAST' a village community  
Lenten Cookbook with 40 'animal-free' recipes.

ECO CHURCH

ALL WELCOME

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!



40 DAYS

LET GO,  
LET GOD

## LOOKING FORWARD TO LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY

10am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes

MAKING LENT 2024 SPECIAL .....

Sunday sermons comm Sunday 18 February  
will focus on people associated with Jesus' trials  
and crucifixion

Midweek study groups comm Tues 20/Thurs 22  
will focus on the 'I am' sayings of Jesus  
Tuesdays 10am to 11.30am at 1 Aylwins  
Thursdays 7pm to 8.30pm in London House  
Please sign the lists at the back of Church

Doing something special comm Wed 14 Feb  
Watch out for the 'suggested activities'  
for each day during Lent

Lent lunches commencing Thurs 22 February  
Thursdays at 12noon in London House  
each week in aid of a different charity

LENT LEAFLETS NOW AVAILABLE  
AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

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!

