



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 29 JANUARY EPIPHANY 4



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism

Mass Setting: Mass of St Mark (Archer)

Anthem: O taste and see (Vaughan Williams)

Voluntary: Fantasia in G Minor BWV 542 (Bach)

Sunday Club

Readings:

Malachi 3: 1-5

Luke 2: 22-40



COLLECT

Inspired by your Spirit, Lord, we gather in your temple to welcome your Son. Enlighten our minds and lay bare our inmost thoughts. Purify your people, and make us obedient to the demands of your law, so that we may mature in wisdom and grow to full stature in your grace. 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 27th: Our sidespeople

Saturday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school

Sunday 29th: All those on the Coffee Rota

Monday 30th: Our Social Committee and events

Tuesday 31st: Mayfield Baptist church/congregation

Wednesday 1st: Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo

Thursday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School

Friday 3rd: Deacon Di

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' initiative
For our local schools, teachers and pupils
For all known to us who are sick; for the NHS; for all carers
For the recently departed: Jeff Bolam and Michael Fenner
For all who mourn the loss of loved ones
For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Denis Hand-Bowman, Ivan Poland, John Wicker, Pam Mather, Dorothy Swain, Cyril Barnard, Betty Foster, David Winter, James Chapman and Norma Butters

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

'GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS' - A PRAYER

God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church,
Send your Holy Spirit
to give Vision
to our planning,
Wisdom to our actions,
And power to our witness.
Help our churches to grow
in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you
and in loving service
to our local communities,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 28th: 12.30pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS—London House
 Sun 29th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism
 Tues 31st: 10am-2pm WARM SPACE—London House
 12.15pm INTERMENT of Jeff Bolam
 8pm BELLRINGER'S AGM—London House
 Wed 1st: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel
 11am PRAYER TOGETHER— Stone House
 11.30am FUNERAL and Interment of Michael Fenner
 Fri 3rd: 10-11.30 COFFEE & CHAT—London House
 Sat 4th: 10am FLOWER GUILD AGM—London House
 Sun 5th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG in St Dunstan's

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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.

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

Malachi 3: 1-5
 Luke 2: 22-40



Jesus, thank you that Simeon and Anna recognised you as a special baby, and knew you would grow up to do God's special work. Help us to discover who you are, and how special you are. Amen

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



12.30pm 28 January SATURDAY PICNICKERS Meet in London House Further info: Valerie 873253

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



Please click here to help 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.

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St Dunstan's warmly welcomes **PHOEBE GRACE** into our church family *daughter of David and Eleanor* to be baptised on Sunday 29 January.



2023 YEAR OF THE OLD TESTAMENT ONLINE BOOK GROUP:

Reading Genesis as Christian Scripture for Today's Church
 Wednesday 1.30-2.45pm or 7.45-9pm (25 Jan, 8 Feb, 19 April, 3&17 May, 7 & 21 June, 5&19 July) with The Revd Marc Lloyd (Rector of Warbleton, Bodle Street Green & Dallington, who has written and taught on a wide range of biblical and theological subjects) and The Revd Thomas Pelham (Rector of Burwash, Burwash Weald & Etchingham, who is part of the podcasting team at *Irreverend: Faith and Current Affairs*). ALL WELCOME. For the Zoom link and details of the text to be read in advance, please email the Revd Marc Lloyd: marc_lloyd@hotmail.com Sessions on Exodus will take place in the autumn.



COFFEE & CHAT 10-11.30 Friday 3 Feb In London House



UPCOMING CONCERTS 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 (harpsichord)

Tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival> or from Sew Inspired



'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at 11am on Wednesday 1st February. The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. ALL WELCOME.



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.



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS

CONCERT

7.30pm Thursday 16th February

Westminster Cathedral, Victoria St, SW1P 1LT with the LONDON WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR supported by THE PRIESTS

FHL is a charity supported by St Dunstan's.

Tickets (from £20): Eventbrite <http://bit.ly/3i0ath2>.

Further info: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/westminster-concert2023

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