



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## SUNDAY 8 JANUARY

# BAPTISM OF CHRIST



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Sunday Club

12noon SAID EUCHARIST—  
Cottage Hospice

Readings:

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Matthew 3: 13-17

COLLECT

God of the covenant, you  
anointed your beloved Son with



the power of the Holy Spirit, to be light for the nations and release for captives. Grant that we who are born again of water and the Spirit may proclaim with our lips the good news of his peace and show forth in our lives the victory of his justice. We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, your Word made flesh, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, in the splendour of

eternal light, God for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group

Saturday 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator

Sunday 8th: Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield

Monday 9th: Robin Holliday, our Treasurer

Tuesday 10th: Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts

Wednesday 11th: Our PCC, and secretary Emma R-R

Thursday 12th: MAYFACS

Friday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack,  
Emma R-R, Denise Packham, Mary Pennington

### 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 as the new term begins

For all known to us who are sick; for the NHS; for all carers

For the recently departed: Esme Cornford, Douglas Downer, 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 later this month: Ann Downer and Margaret Verkaik.

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Walter Podger, Nigel Hoggins, Eileen Smeed and Carolyn Freedman

## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government and Prime Minister in the many challenges facing us  
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

## AS A NEW YEAR BEGINS ...

O God,  
your days are without beginning  
and without end.  
We dedicate  
this coming year to you.  
Give us such prosperity  
as you know is good for us,  
and make us abound in doing  
whatever is pleasing to you;  
through Jesus Christ  
our Lord.  
Amen.

# DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 7th: 12-1.45pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS (please note time)  
 Sunday 8th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's  
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice  
 Tues 10th: 10am-2pm WARM SPACE—London House  
 Wed 11th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel  
 11am PRAYERS TOGETHER—Stone House  
 Fri 13th: 2pm Funeral of Esme Cornford followed by interment  
 Sun 15th 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST 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.

**\*\*WE NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS TO ENABLE THIS TO HAPPEN**

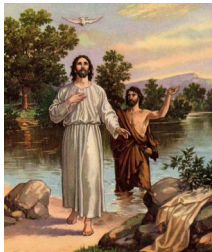
Can you give 2 or 3 hours, even just once a month, between now and the end of March? Please e-mail or phone our Parish Office if you can help; or there's a list at the back of church. Thank you.

### 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

## Sunday Club

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 starting with the right attitude.

Living Lord,  
 help us to listen calmly  
 and be aware of each other.  
 Help us be ready to learn,  
 ready to listen  
 and understand each other.  
 Amen.

Isaiah 42: 1-9  
 Matthew 3: 13-17

12noon SATURDAY PICNICKERS—7 Jan  
 Meet in London House  
 Further info: Valerie 873253

SAID EUCHARIST in the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES:  
 12 noon Sunday 8th January

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.

**DONATE**

## CHRISTMAS HIGHLIGHTS ...

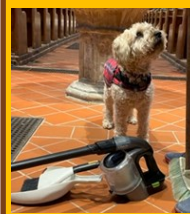


Another memorable Christmas! Thank you to all involved in making it so.



WISHING YOU,  
 YOUR FAMILY  
 AND LOVED ONES  
 A VERY HAPPY  
 NEW YEAR!

THANK YOU to all the HOLY DUSTERS who helped clean the church on Thursday..... and to our new recruit, Jessie!



ORGAN TRUST CONCERT  
~~CANCELLED~~  
 6-7th Saturday  
 7th January  
 with Ed Gaut  
 Jnr. Organ scholar  
 Keble College  
 Oxford  
 Doors open 5.30pm  
 Tickets £10  
 (students free)

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



Valuable funds for the church at no cost to you when shopping online! Make 'The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of Mayfield' your chosen charity on Amazon Smile or Easyfundraising. Thank you.

