



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from

## ST. DUNSTAN'S

### SUNDAY 11 JULY

### 6th Sunday after Trinity



**10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST**  
with Bishop Nicholas Reade  
**12noon SAID EUCHARIST** in the  
Cottage Hospice with  
Canon Nigel Mason

**READINGS:**  
Ephesians 1: 3-14  
Mark 6: 14-29

**COLLECT**  
Merciful God,  
you have prepared for



those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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**  
God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Today's Gospel shows King Herod torn between John's message of an eternal relationship with the living God (John 6:20) and personal power, wealth and popularity. He chooses the latter (urged on by his wife) but we know that although courageous John has been

beheaded, the disciples are preaching the Kingdom for all they are worth! (John 6:12, 13)

**We need to pray for courage to speak out when necessary and get on with the work we have been chosen to do.**

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#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
Compassion on this world,  
Yours are the feet with which he walks  
to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with which he  
blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,  
Yours are the eyes, you are his body.  
Christ has no body now but yours,  
No hands, no feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which he looks  
compassion on this world.  
Christ has no body now on earth but  
yours.

*Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)*

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Giving thanks** for Deacon Di and visiting clergy, new Churchwardens and PCC, Nicky in the Office, and all those working hard to keep things going during the vacancy

**For the ongoing process of finding a new Parish Priest**

**For the courage** to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds

**For patience** as we slowly come out of lockdown; **for healing** for those still affected by Covid. We continue to pray for those whose jobs are at risk

**For all known to us who are sick in body, mind or spirit:** Pam Mather, Alf Thompson

**For the recently departed:** Pauline Templeton; and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

**For those whose anniversaries fall this at this time:** Bryan Dubery, Deirdre Read, Elaine Rayner, James Moore, Elle de la Mere, Kim Mason, Susan Nye, Joyce Allchin, Jack Riley, Marjorie Murphy

#### AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD

**For our Government and all national leaders** that they be guided by a Godly wisdom; **for peace and reconciliation** in areas of conflict

**For parts of the world continuing to be adversely affected by Covid** and for equitable distribution of vaccines

**For all those leading the way** in environmental issues

**For all who work to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease**

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Mon 12th: Festival Choir Meeting—St Dunstan's  
Wed 14th: 10am – Said Eucharist with Fr David Milnes  
Thurs 15th: 9.30-12.30am Holy Dusters—St Dunstan's  
6.30-9.30pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal  
Fri 16th: Office closed  
Fri 16th-Sun 18th: Midsummer Music Weekend  
Sun 18th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Fr David Milnes  
12 noon Said Eucharist in The Cottage Hospice  
with Canon Nigel Mason

**CHURCH OPENING HOURS—Wednesdays and Sundays until 6pm.** Please wear a mask, use the sanitizer provided, and follow social distancing regulations. Thank you.

**Margaret Neve** has very kindly offered to host a **ZOOM COFFEE** session at **11.15am on Sundays**. Please phone her in advance (01825 830625) to ensure you receive your Zoom invite. Thank you.



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.

**JULY SERVICES: 11th & 25th**



## LIFTING OF COVID RESTRICTIONS

It is hoped that some form of normality will return post-19<sup>th</sup> July. The PCC will be discussing what this will look like for St Dunstan's at their Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> July. Watch this space!

**COFFEE ROTA** How wonderful that it looks as though from Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July we may be back to serving coffee after our services! Julia will be putting together a new rota and would welcome some new volunteers. Please email [julia.lawrence10@btinternet.com](mailto:julia.lawrence10@btinternet.com)



## Sunday Club

Please see the Church website for further details of the weekly activities posted for our younger members.

*This week we explore who and what rules our actions.*

Dear God, help us to stand up for what is right, and stand firm, even when people try to persuade us to do wrong. Amen.

**GOSPEL READING: MARK 6: 14 – 29**



## CHURCHWARDENS' ADMISSION TO OFFICE

Revised date: 7pm Wednesday 21 July  
7pm at All Saints Crowborough

Stephen and Steve would welcome your support.  
Please click [here](#) to prebook.



We are very fortunate to have a labyrinth in our churchyard—it is a place of peace and tranquillity. Herewith a suggestion on how to use it for your prayers:

*Lay down your burdens as you walk to the centre of the labyrinth. In the centre, pause to thank God for taking your burdens on himself (1 Peter 5:7). Then count your blessings and give thanks on the journey to the exit.*



## HOSPICE RUN 2021 – SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

To find out more, please visit [https://](https://www.hospiceintheweald.org.uk/events/hospice-run-2021/)

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## DONATE

### Cashless Giving—Our Card Reader

Sadly our card reader is broken and may take some time to replace. Meanwhile, please use the QR code with your mobile, the Donate Button (also on the Parish web site) or make a bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, 55-70-13, 08277540. Thank you.



## MUSIC AT ST DUNSTAN'S



Box Office now open for

### MID-SUMMER MUSIC WEEKEND

Friday 16 to Sunday 18 July

All concerts to be live-streamed

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> Piano Concerto, Schubert Octet

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Choral programme including Faure's Requiem

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Programme to include Mozart Mass with the Festival Choir

Tickets online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival); and from Lambert & Foster, Mayfield and Wadhurst. Limited in-person ticket availability because of covid restrictions, so please book early. Further information: [www.mayfieldfestival.co.uk](http://www.mayfieldfestival.co.uk)

### VERGER required for weddings and funerals.

For full details of this paid part-time position, please contact the Churchwardens. 'Job-sharing' a possibility. Thank you.



### CALLING ALL HOLY DUSTERS!

9.30-12.30 Thursday 15 July

A reminder of the next church cleaning session for all the regulars plus anyone else who might like to come along – for as long or as short a time as you can manage. We look forward to seeing you! Thank you! Further information: [emma@ryder-richardson.co.uk](mailto:emma@ryder-richardson.co.uk)

### ACCOMMODATION WANTED .....

..... for a newly appointed Classics and Religious Studies teacher at Mayfield School. Ideally a family home to rent but, in extremis, a room or flat for sole occupancy until suitable family accommodation can be found. Please contact [steveo.oliver@hotmail.com](mailto:steveo.oliver@hotmail.com) direct. Any help we can give would be greatly appreciated.

## USEFUL CONTACTS:

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Office hours: 9am-1pm Mon, Wed, Fri—emails/phone calls

Website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk) PLEASE DO BE IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAMES ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST.

MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888.