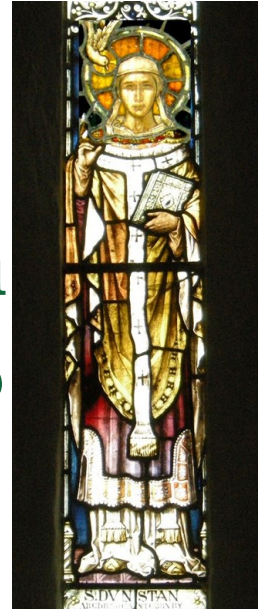




THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 17 JULY TRINITY 5



## 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Mass of St Osmund (Halls)*  
Anthem: *Ave Verum (Mozart)*

## Sunday Club

## READINGS

Colossians 1: 15-28  
Luke 10: 38-end



## COLLECT

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ and make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our daily lives, make us attentive to your voice and alert to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else. 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

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

**Friday 15th:** Andrew Benians, our Musical Director  
**Saturday 16th:** Mayfield & Five Ashes Parish Councillors  
**Sunday 17th:** St Dunstan's Choir  
**Monday 18th:** Mayfield School for girls  
**Tuesday 19th:** Vanessa and our bell ringers  
**Wednesday 20th:** All who care for the church fabric  
**Thursday 21st:** Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild  
**Friday 22nd:** Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield

## 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 schools, teachers** as they approach the end of term  
**For all known to us who are sick** and **for all carers**  
**For the recently departed:** for Philip White, son-in-law of Brenda Smith; and **all who mourn the loss of loved ones**  
**For those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Jack Riley, Marjorie Murphy, Iris Bruce, Mavis Morris, Thomas Coppard, David Gibbens and Ellen Richardson

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

**For our Government and political situation;** for the quest to appoint a new Prime Minister  
**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 the Queen and Royal Family** in this Jubilee year  
**For all those continuing to be adversely affected by Covid;** for equitable distribution of vaccine; for scientists  
**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

## A PRAYER FOR THE WEEK ...

O God, heavenly Father,  
your Son Jesus Christ enjoyed  
rest and refreshment in the home of  
Mary and Martha of Bethany:  
Give us the will to love you,  
open our hearts to hear you,  
and strengthen our hands  
to serve you  
in others for his sake;  
who lives and reigns with you  
and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and for ever.  
Amen.

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Sat 16<sup>th</sup>: 10-12 Churchyard Working Party  
12.30pm Saturday Picnickers—London House  
2pm Wedding of Alexander Cugley and Camilla Goolden
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am Parish Eucharist
- Mon 18<sup>th</sup>: 11am Mayfield CEP School Leavers' Service Rehearsal  
5.30pm Meeting re Churchyard Database—London House
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am Mayfield CEP School Leavers' Service—St Dunstan's  
2pm Five Ashes CEP School Leavers' Service—Five Ashes Village Hall  
6.30/7pm PCC meeting—London House
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: 10am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel  
7.30pm Deanery Synod Meeting—St Dunstan's
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am Parish Eucharist  
12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

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Please be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm



### VILLAGE WORKING PARTY ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCHYARD

10am – 12noon

SATURDAY 16 JULY

Please come well equipped.

Coffee provided!

**ANDREW BENIANS** has served St Dunstan's as our Musical Director for 18 years. Following his resignation, his last Sunday will be 31st July. **Should you wish to contribute to a leaving gift, please do so by 17th July** - either by bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, 55-70-13, 08277532 under the reference ANDREW; or place your donation in an envelope (available at the back of church) and hand it to Steve, Stephen or Fr Michael, or post it in the London House post box or through the Vicarage front door.

Thank you.

### DEANERY SYNOD OPEN MEETING ALL WELCOME!

7 for 7.30 Wed 20 July in St Dunstan's  
'RENEWING HOPE IN RURAL MISSION'

with Rev Canon Gary Cregeen,  
Rural Officer for E Sussex

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### SATURDAY PICNICKERS—London House 12.30pm 16th July. ALL WELCOME

Contact: Valerie 873253

### Sunday Club

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



*Colossians 1 verses 15 – 28*  
*Luke 10 verses 38 – 42*

This week we explore the importance of choosing to listen to Jesus.

Holy Spirit,  
calm those who are rushing,  
bring peace  
to those who are overworked.  
Please grant them rest  
and time to listen to you.  
Amen.

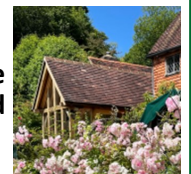


A SAID EUCHARIST takes place at the CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES at 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. Next Service: 24th July. ALL WELCOME.



### FRIENDS OF ST. DUNSTAN'S GARDEN PARTY Sunday 10th

The weather couldn't have been more perfect—thank you to Richard and Annette Nabavi for hosting!



### DONATE

.... Please click here to help with the running costs of St Dunstan's.

In addition, there are a variety of ways to contribute to the life of our church:

**Monthly** (gift aided where possible) through the **Parish Giving scheme** - forms available at the back of church, online <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/mayfield-tunbridge-wells/> or tel 0333 002 1271. Parish reference: 10-3020370

**Direct bank transfers:** A/c Mayfield PCC 55-70-13, 08277540 (gift aided if possible).

**Sunday collection plate.**

Our treasurer, **Robin Holliday** is happy to help with any queries: 01435 873822; email [robincholliday@gmail.com](mailto:robincholliday@gmail.com)

**PLEASE NOTE:** the contactless card machine, adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's, is currently out of action.

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK ...

How can I love my neighbour as myself?  
When I need him as my enemy?  
When I see in him the self I fear to own,  
and cannot love?

How can there be peace on earth?  
While our hostilities  
are our most cherished possessions  
Defining our identity,  
confirming our innocence?

Abbott Eric Symes