



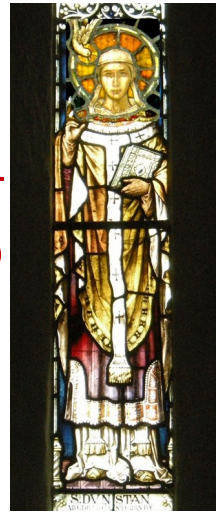
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

Sunday 28 July

TRINITY 9



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Mass Setting: *St Helen's (Forbes L'Estrange)*
Anthem: *Gaelic Blessing (Rutter)*

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

Ephesians 3: 14-end
John 6: 1-21

12noon SAID

EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG



COLLECT:

O God, you open wide your hand, giving us food in due season. Out of your never-failing abundance, satisfy the hungers of body and soul and lead all peoples of the earth to the feast of the world to come. We make our prayer 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:

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

St Dunstan's strives to be a diverse yet inclusive church, affirming everybody, young and old.

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 our church: for a new PCC secretary to step forward
For growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community

For well-earned rest for teachers, pupils now on vacation

For those struggling because of cost of living increases

For all known to us who are sick; for those awaiting

hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers

For the recently departed: Jennie Boxall; **all who mourn**

the loss of loved ones; and for those whose anniversaries

fall at this time: Elizabeth Brooks, Arthur Nye, Hugh

Brilliant, Rosemary Tierney, Mark Husey, Christiane

Barstow and Dorothy Fairbrother

A PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord,
grant us the wisdom
to care for the earth
and till it.
Help us to act now
for the good of
future generations
and all your creatures.
Help us to become
instruments of
a new creation,
founded on
the covenant
of your love.
Amen

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our new Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us

For all members of the Royal family

For all national leaders that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making

For unity within the Anglican Communion

For peace and reconciliation in all areas of conflict—at this time particularly for Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, 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 an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sat 27th: 1.30pm WEDDING—David Tranter & Chloe Chapman
 Sun 28th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST—COTTAGE HOSPICE
 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG— St Dunstan's
 Wed 31st: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
 Fri 2nd: 10-11.30am COFFEE & CHAT—London House
 Sat 3rd: 10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY
 11.45am VISITING BELLRINGERS (St Peter&Nicholas,Brighton)
 Sun 4th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—Taize style

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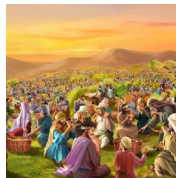


Meet in London House from 10am. The children will join the Service in Church as the 'Peace' is being shared.

THIS WEEK WE EXPLORE BRINGING WHAT WE HAVE AND SHARING WHAT GOD MAKES OF IT.

Thank you, Jesus, for everything you give us. Help us to share what we have with you and with others. Amen.

Ephesians 3: 14 – 21
John 6: 1 – 21



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

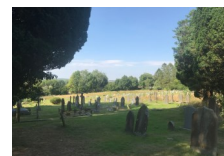
10-12noon

SATURDAY 3rd AUGUST

All age groups are welcome to come along (equipped with gardening tools) to help tidy the churchyard. Coffee included!



If the weather is poor, please phone Stephen on 07780 684486, or Mike on 07710 319348.



THIS SUNDAY 28 JULY at 6pm



Thank you to Lucy and the Choir for all their preparation to make this such a wonderful service. Do come along. All most welcome.



We are very fortunate to have a PRAYER 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 having walked with you along the way and for taking your burdens on himself

Then count your blessings and give thanks on the journey to the exit.

A Labyrinth guide is available in church

Loving congratulations to

Ryan and Rachael

and also to

Martin & Angela



married in St Dunstan's earlier this month

ADVANCE NOTICE: DEANERY SERVICE Tuesday 21 January '25



THANK YOU, Holy Dusters, for all your hard work on Thursday and for ensuring that the church always looks well cared for. As usual a jolly time was had by all—particularly with the filming!



SATURDAY PICNICERS 12.30-2.30 London House Tel Valerie 873253 ALL WELCOME!

SAID EUCHARIST—CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES 12 noon on 2nd and 4th Sundays ALL WELCOME. NEXT SERVICES: 28 JULY, 11 & 25 AUG



10.30-11.30am WEDNESDAY COFFEE in St Dunstan's (after 10am Said Eucharist). ALL WELCOME

Don't be too tidy in the garden. Leave a patch of weeds such as nettles, teasels or thistles to support birds and insects and leave fallen leaves or put a few woody plant cuttings under a shrub to rot down and provide shelter for invertebrates.



COFFEE & CHAT Friday 2 August 10-11.30 in London House

A lovely opportunity to pop in for a friendly chat over a cup of coffee/tea. A WARM WELCOME AWAITS!



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'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) 11am Wednesday 7 August The entrance is through the white gateway



MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888 <https://www.mayfacs.org.uk/>



We have heard that the PCC is amongst the top 50% of charities in raising nearly £1300 through Easyfundraising. THANK YOU to all who have signed up to make charitable donations on their internet purchases without a single penny cost to themselves. If you are not registered, please go to easyfundraising.org.uk to see how it works. The PCC is registered as St Dunstan's Parish Church, Mayfield. It really does help the Church's finance.

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. Thank you.

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