



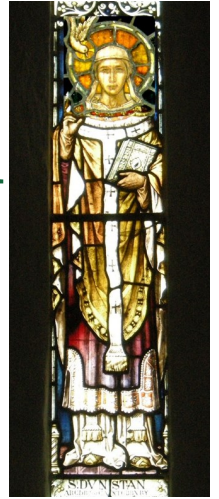
THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 30 JULY

TRINITY 8



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *He That Shall Endure to the End*
(Mendelssohn)

Setting: *Sumsion in F*

Voluntary: *Allegro con brio* from
Sonata No. 4 (Mendelssohn)

Sunday Club

READINGS:

Romans 8: 26-end

Matthew 13: 31-33

& 44-52

COLLECT

God of eternal wisdom, you
alone impart the gift of right



judgment. Grant us an understanding heart, that we may value wisely the treasure of your kingdom and gladly forgo all lesser gifts to possess that kingdom's incomparable joy. 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

Strengthen for service, Lord, the

hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school
Saturday 29th: All those on the Coffee Rota
Sunday 30th: Our Social Committee and events
Monday 31st: Mayfield Baptist church/congregation
Tuesday 1st: Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo
Wednesday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School
Thursday 3rd: Deacon Di
Friday 4th: Five Ashes 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 church growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community

For Ukrainian peoples living in Mayfield & Five Ashes

For those struggling because of cost of living increases
For our local schools, teachers and pupils, a time of refreshment over the summer

For all known to us who are sick; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers
For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Arthur Nye, Hugh Brilliant, Rosemary Tierney, Mark Husey, Christiane Barstow, Dorothy Fairbrother and Kenneth Streeter

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us
For our King and Queen and all members of the 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, Yemen
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 all those affected by the recent wildfires
For an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity

A SUMMERTIME PRAYER

Loving God, as we enjoy the warmer days of summertime, may we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.
May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts.
During these months of summer and vacation days, grant us refreshment of mind and body.
May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 30th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
AUGUST
Wed 2nd: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
 11am PRAYER TOGETHER—Stone House
Fri 4th: COFFEE & CHAT—London House
Sat 5th: 10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY
Sun 6th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

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

This week we explore waiting and trusting

Holy Spirit,
 we pray for those who cannot
 see you at work just now.
 For those who cannot find the
 treasure during dark times,
 be with them in their doubts
 and fear, we pray.
 Amen.

Seeking the Hidden Treasure
 And
 The Pearl of Great Price



Matthew 13:44-46

Romans 8: 26-end
 Matthew 13: 31-33 & 44-52

SATURDAY PICNICKERS
 12.30-2.30
 each week
 in London House



SAID EUCHARIST in the
 COTTAGE HOSPICE,
 FIVE ASHES:
 12noon 13 & 27 Aug



**Looking for a place of
 peace and tranquillity?**

Do consider the PRAYER
 LABYRINTH in the churchyard.
 A guide is available in church.



It was great to see so many turn out for two very different events in St Dunstan's last weekend

Firstly, 'Maystock' celebrating the '60's with MayZing Choir and the Mayfield Silver Band (left)

And secondly, the filming of the Medieval Mayfield Community Film (right)

Extras are required for additional scenes.
 Please email medievalmayfield@gmail.com



**WEDNESDAY
 COFFEE**

in
 St Dunstan's
 10.30-11.30am
 (after the 10am
 Said Eucharist)
ALL WELCOME
 to come along
 for a

cuppa
 and a
 chat!



MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888
 Office open: Mon-Wed 10-1pm



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

'PRAYER TOGETHER'
 in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at 11am on **Wednesday 2nd August**. The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. **ALL WELCOME.**



**CHURCHYARD
 WORKING PARTY**
 10-12noon on
SATURDAY 5th AUGUST



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

Coffee on offer!

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



COFFEE & CHAT
 10-11.30 Friday 4 August
 in London House.
ALL WELCOME!

PLEASE BE AWARE

There has been a spate of lead theft across East Sussex – over the past few weeks, 5 rural/village churches have been targeted in the triangle between Lewes, Hastings and Tunbridge Wells. Please be on the look out for any suspicious activity around the church. For actual crimes 'in progress' dial 999 and report it as a 'heritage crime'. For general suspicious activity or to report an incident after it has occurred, please dial 101 or report via Sussex Police's online reporting system. Where possible (without incurring personal risk) photos of people involved and vehicle number plates would be extremely helpful to the Police. Your vigilance is much appreciated – thank you.