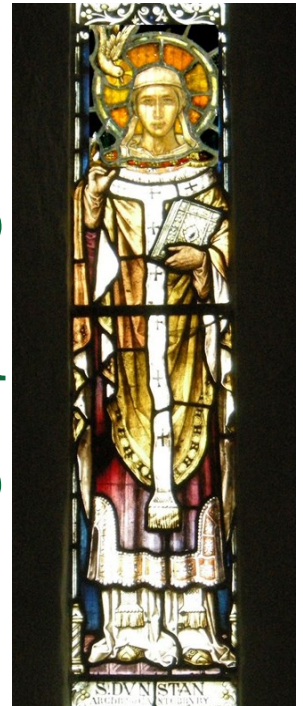




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 13 JUNE TRINITY 2



**10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST**  
with Archdeacon Edward Dowler  
**12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice** with Canon Nigel Mason

**READINGS:**  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17  
Mark 4: 26-34



**COLLECT**  
Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**POST COMMUNION**  
Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Today's Gospel reading, **The Parable of the Mustard Seed**, reminds us that God is in charge and He can work in all kinds of ways and through all kinds of people. Growth is His doing and what begins so small can grow beyond our imagining. Our job as Christians is to

provide the best conditions for people's faith to grow; we are not in the business of empire-building for Christ, but praying for God's kingdom to come. **Do we sometimes block His growing kingdom by wanting it to happen in a particular way for us, our family, or our church?** **Di**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

### Freedom of the Spirit

O Holy Spirit, whose presence is liberty:  
Grant me that freedom of the Spirit,  
which will not fear to tread in unknown ways nor be held back by fear of others or misgivings of ourselves. Ever beckon us forward to the place of thy will which is also the place of thy power,  
O ever-leading, ever-loving Lord.  
*George Appleton*

## 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 recruitment process for a new Parish Priest**—12th June applications deadline  
**For the courage** to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds

**Giving thanks** for some easing of lockdown restrictions, but mindful of the remaining 'hotspots' and of those whose jobs are at risk, and those who remain separated from loved ones overseas.

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

**For all who mourn the loss of loved ones**

**For those whose anniversaries fall this week:** Kathlyn Hawkey

## AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD

**For our Government and all national leaders** that they be guided by a Godly wisdom particularly at this time of the G7 summit here in the UK

**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

**Wed 16th: 10am – Said Eucharist** with Fr David Milnes  
**Thurs 17th: 5pm** Investment Committee  
**Sun 20th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist** with Fr David Milnes

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

### LIVE STREAMING OF SERVICES

Our online services team, cameraman Mike and Zoom expert Sheila, are not available for live-streaming our services for the next few weeks. In the hopes that restrictions will be lifted still further, we have decided to suspend live-streaming for the time being.

Enormous thanks to Mike Hand-Bowman who has faithfully seen us through this extraordinary lockdown period not only with live-streaming, but with filming and compiling for YouTube services too. Your contribution has been invaluable.

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Services at the **CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** at the **COTTAGE HOSPICE** in **FIVE ASHES** are held at **12 noon** on the **2nd** and **4th Sundays** of each month.

**JUNE SERVICES: 13th & 27th**

**THIS SUNDAY!**



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

**Sunday Club**

**Mark 4: 26 – 34** This week we explore the environment in which God's kingdom values flourish.

*Creator God,  
may we be ready  
to plant your words,  
ready to grow in faith and  
ready to go and sow your love.  
Amen.*



**FOR CARTOON FUN, PLEASE CLICK HERE**



This week: 'The Lost Guitar Pick'

**OUR CONGRATULATIONS to CLAIRE and MATTHEW** who married in St Dunstan's last Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June. It was a beautiful day and it was lovely to have a wedding (complete with bells!) taking place



in Church once again. We wish them every happiness for their future together.

It was wonderful too to enjoy the wedding flowers—well done to the Flower Guild for all the magnificent displays.



Our new churchwardens, **STEPHEN (Stephen Blurton)** and **STEVE (Steve Lawrence)**, will be admitted to office at **7pm on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June** at All Saints' Crowborough by the Archdeacon, on behalf of the Bishop. Your support would be most welcome and seats will need to be prebooked. Please register your interest [here](#)

**THE TUESDAY MORNING HOUSE GROUP** has continued via Zoom throughout this period of COVID restrictions. There will now be a break over the summer. Thank you to **Will Stroud** who has led the group on a number of occasions—your contributions to the group have been greatly appreciated.

**SUPPORTING "FRIENDS OF" FIVE ASHES C E PRIMARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION**  
**6pm Friday 18th June to Sunday 9pm 4th July**  
Check out and bid on an amazing selection of lots <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/fiveashesprimaryschool> including:

- \* Virgin Balloon Ride
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- \* Experience days & Days out
- \* Framed & Signed Brighton and Hove Football shirt
- \* Plus many more from our local businesses



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### 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.**



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When shopping on line, please do consider clicking into

Amazon Smile or Easyfunding and making 'The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of Mayfield' your chosen charity. This brings in valuable funds to the church and at absolutely no cost to you!

MY COPY OF ENEWS went into my 'spam folder' last week! If you too experience difficulty finding your Enews, please try checking your 'spam'! Alternatively the Enews is always posted on our church website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk)

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The diocesan publication reaching church communities across Sussex

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