



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 20 JUNE TRINITY 3



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
with Fr David Milnes

READINGS:
2 Corinthians 6: 1-13
Mark 4: 35-41



COLLECT
Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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
O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

In the Old Testament the storm was a symbol of all the tribulations and disasters that could happen to an individual or a community. St Paul in our New Testament reading lists "the blizzard of troubles" through which he had come and was still struggling with in **2 Corinthians 6:4, 5**; and he speaks of the

power of God which sees him through in another list **2 Corinthians 6:6-10**. (He loves lists!) So, our Gospel account of 'The Stilling of the Storm' is as relevant to us as it was to those terrified disciples and to Paul. **Christ's power may still bring 'a great calm' in times of turmoil.**

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, let us make space and time this week to be alone with you. Let us create the discipline of presence, knowing that inner retreat, regardless of outer circumstances, is a gift worth pursuing. Let us remember that in the midst of storms, Jesus slept in perfect confidence rocked to sleep by faith. Let us take courage when the waves swamp us, knowing that to our cries of terror, Lord, you respond, 'Peace, be not afraid'.

Christine Sine

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 wisdom as applications for the post of a new Parish Priest are shortlisted
For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
For patience as we continue to face the frustration of Covid restrictions; for healing for those succumbing to the disease and for those suffering from long Covid. We pray for those whose jobs are at risk and for those separated from loved ones
For all known to us who are sick in body, mind or spirit: Pam Mather, Alf Thompson
For the recently departed: Patrick Howell; and all who mourn the loss of loved ones
For those whose anniversaries fall this week: Nigel Stockley, Winifred Stone, Bryan Cornford, Gwendoline Rayner, and Katherine Tucker

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

Sat 19th: 10-1pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
 Mon 21st: 2pm Meeting of Stewards for July Festival
 Wed 23rd: 10am – Said Eucharist with Fr David Milnes
 Thurs 24th: 12 noon Burial of Ashes
 6.30-9.30pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
 Sat 26th: 10-12 noon Steward Training for July Festival
 Sun 27th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Fr Christopher Channer
 12 noon Said Eucharist in The Cottage Hospice with Revd Sandi Wickens

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

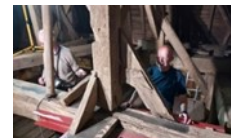
Churchwardens STEPHEN (Stephen Blurton) and STEVE (Steve Lawrence), will be for... to office at 7pm on Monday 21st June... Crowborough by Archdeacon Edward... support would be most welcome and seats... to be prebooked. Please register your... [click here](#)

POSTPONED
 Revised date tbc

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: JUNE 27th



THE PCC FABRIC COMMITTEE, under the leadership of Tony and Jo Woodliffe, has just signed off a significant programme of work at the foot of the Church Spire. Whilst installing a steel mesh around the base of the spire to keep nesting birds out; it became apparent some of the magnificent oak beams upon which the spire rests had become badly decayed. Steel reinforcing beams were installed to support the oak and all the rotten wood was removed and replaced with 190 litres of high-performance resin filler. Special thanks to the *Friends of St Dunstan's* whose financial support made the rapid and timely completion of this important project possible.



Tony Woodliffe & Stephen Blurton inspect the repair works

THANK YOU to

Monica Aitkin who kindly planted up the



pot in front of the Church to keep things cheerful for us all.

SUMMER AT LAST!

Liz Kittermaster and Hazel Mack relaxing in the

sunshine before last Sunday's Eucharist (13 June)



Sunday Club

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

THIS WEEK WE EXPLORE BEING HEARD IN THE STORMS OF OUR LIVES

We bring to God everything that makes us who we are: our fears and hopes and dreams, and the questions that are too big to answer. See us, hear us, and bring us peace. Amen.



Mark 4:35 – 41

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

SUPPORTING "FRIENDS OF" FIVE ASHES C E PRIMARY SCHOOL VIRTUAL SILENT AUCTION 6pm Friday 18th June to Sunday 9pm 4th July

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- * Framed & Signed England rugby shirt
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- * Framed & Signed Brighton and Hove Football shirt
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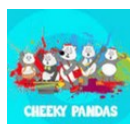
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This week: 'The Lost Coin'

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