



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

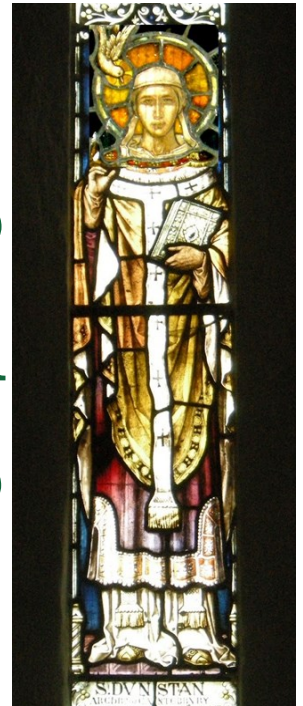
MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from

## ST. DUNSTAN'S

### SUNDAY 27 JUNE

## ST PETER & ST PAUL



#### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Fr Christopher Channer

#### 12 noon SAID EUCHARIST at the

Cottage Hospice with Rev Sandi Wickens

#### READINGS:

Acts 12: 1-11

Matthew 16: 13-19



#### COLLECT

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm on the one foundation, 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

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Today's two saints, often called the "Two Pillars" of the Church are 'as different as chalk to cheese.' **Simon Peter** could be violent, ready to use his sword, liable to anger when excited or frightened. An 'up and down' man; no in-between places for him and yet with a burning love for his Lord. **Paul**, well educated, from the Jewish "upper crust",

born to be a leader, proud of his Roman citizenship and the Empire. Dramatically converted from being a persecutor to the greatest missionary figure the Christian Church has ever seen. Such an unlikely partnership! **What wonderful things may be accomplished when we rise above personal reactions and preferences and listen to God's rule of Love.**

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### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Lord, you built your Church upon a rock, and despite many travails and conflicts, it remains standing as a beacon of light transmitted from your son to the apostles Peter and Paul, and thence to those around them in a galaxy of myriad lights taken up by successive generations.

We thank you for infusing the apostles with the joy of believing, and the ability to transmit that joy to others. May we in turn do our part in spreading the light of Christ far and wide. Amen.

### 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 preparations are made for the interviews for a new Parish

**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 and Felicity Robinson

**For the recently departed:** Patrick Howell; and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

**For those whose anniversaries fall this at this time:** Rodney Miller, Maureen Thom, Alan Finch and Norman Farmer

### 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 26th:** 10-12 noon Steward Training for July Festival  
**Wed 30th:** 10am – Said Eucharist with Fr David Milnes  
**Thurs 1st:** 6.30-9.30pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal  
**Sun 4th:** 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.

**Margaret Neve** has very kindly offered to host a **ZOOM COFFEE** session at **11.15am on Sundays**. Please phone her in advance (01825 830625) to ensure you receive your Zoom invite. Thank you.



### MAYFIELD SHED 10.30am-3pm Saturday 3 July Merrieweathers Farm

Grand Opening of The MAYFACS Shed – a project for our whole community  
 Ceremonial ribbon cutting, stalls by local organisations, produce, BBQ, WI tea and cakes, musical entertainment.  
 Come and enjoy the fete-like atmosphere! Click here for the official invitation. ....



**CHURCHWARDENS' AMISSION TO OFFICE**  
**Revised date:**  
**Wednesday 21 July**  
**7pm at All Saints Crowborough**

**Stephen and Steve would welcome your support. Please click [here](#) to prebook.**

## MUSIC AT ST DUNSTAN'S



**Box Office now open for MID-SUMMER MUSIC WEEKEND**  
**Friday 16 to Sunday 18 July**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>:** Beethoven's 5<sup>th</sup> Piano Concerto, Schubert Octet  
**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>:** Choral programme including Faure's Requiem  
**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>:** Programme to include Mozart Mass with the Festival Choir – to be livestreamed

Tickets online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival); and from Lambert & Foster, Mayfield and Wadhurst.  
 Limited ticket availability because of covid restrictions, so please book early. Further information: [www.mayfieldfestival.co.uk](http://www.mayfieldfestival.co.uk)

**VERGER** required for weddings and funerals. For full details of this paid part-time position, please contact the Churchwardens. Thank you.

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.  
**JUNE 27th and JULY 11th & 25th**

**THIS SUNDAY!**



### STOPPING FOR A CHAT!

A well-deserved break for **Audrey and Sheila** after a busy morning taking down the flowers beautifully arranged by the Flower Guild for the recent wedding.



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

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 whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life:  
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 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. Amen



**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
- \* Framed & Signed England rugby shirt
- \* Experience days & Days out
- \* Framed & Signed Brighton and Hove Football shirt
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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.



**WISHING DEACON DI EVERY HAPPINESS IN HER NEW HOME**



**KEY AUDIT:** Please could all keyholders check their keys. If anyone possesses **Key No 14 for the porch door**, please contact Nicky in the Parish Office. Thank you.

For an excerpt from the latest FHL Newsletter, please click here:



**ENEWS GOING INTO SPAM?** It has been suggested that the problem may be resolved by placing the email address [office.stdunstans@gmail.com](mailto:office.stdunstans@gmail.com) into your Address Book or Contacts. Alternatively, please access the Enews via the church website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk)

### USEFUL CONTACTS:

**Parish Office Tel: 873484 ; e-mail [stdunstan@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:stdunstan@tiscali.co.uk) .**  
**Office hours: 9am-1pm Mon, Wed, Fri—emails/phone calls**  
**Website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk) PLEASE DO BE IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAMES ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST.**  
**MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888.**

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