



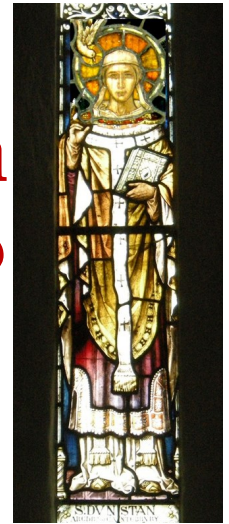
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

Sunday 30 June

TRINITY 5



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Let me know mine end* (Greene)

Setting: *'Addington'* (Shepherd)

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

2 Corinthians 8: 7-end

Mark 5: 21-end

12noon BURIAL OF ASHES - Mrs June Bootle



COLLECT:

God of the living, in whose image we have been formed with imperishable life as our destiny, dispel from your people the fear of death and awaken within us the faith that saves. Bid us rise from the death of sin to take our place in the new creation. 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:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

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 1st: Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo
- Tuesday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School
- Wednesday 3rd: Deacon Di
- Thursday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School
- Friday 5th: Stephen and Carl, Churchwardens

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 our schools - teachers, pupils and governors
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 and all who mourn the loss of loved ones; and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Norman Farmer, Elaine Siggery, Donald Ticehurst and Brenda Cope

A Prayer for the General Election

God of grace and truth, in Jesus you embody your choice of us.

Bless all who make choices in this general election. Clothe your people with gratitude for the right to choose our government, and turn that gratitude into clear choices.

Give those who vote your spirit of wisdom and understanding.

Uphold all who stand for election: preserve their dignity, and guide them in the path of integrity.

Renew this nation in honour for the stranger, respect for the different, and cherishing of diversity.

When all the votes are counted, show us ways to foster the flourishing of all and be a blessing to our neighbours.

In the name of Christ and the power of your Spirit. **Amen.**

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us; **for the upcoming General Election**

For God's healing hand on King Charles and the Princess of Wales; 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 29th: 1pm WEDDING—Arthur Woodcroft & Helen McArdle
 Sun 30th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
 12noon BURIAL OF ASHES—Mrs June Bootle
 Tues 2nd: am MAYFIELD SCHOOL—Churchyard working party
 Wed 3rd: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
 11am VISIT from FIVE ASHES CEP School—Maple Class
 11am PRAYER TOGETHER—Stone House
 Fri 5th: 10-11.30am COFFEE & CHAT—London House
 Sat 6th: 10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY
 Sun 7th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

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CARL WALTERS AND STEPHEN BLURTON

were officially sworn in as **Churchwardens** at the Archdeacon's Visitation held at All Saints' Crowborough on Wednesday. Thank you to you both for being prepared to serve our church community in this important role.



Supporters at All Saints'

Choral Evensong THANK YOU to Lucy and the Choir for a wonderfully evocative Evensong Service last Sunday.



Sunday Club

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

Dear Jesus,
 today we pray for people everywhere who are sick in mind or body. In your compassion and love, reach out and touch them with your healing power.
 Amen

2 Corinthians 8: 7-end
 Mark 5: 21-end



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

10-12noon

SATURDAY 6th JULY

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.



THANK YOU to Rachel Robinson for taking on formulating the coffee rota. Your support would be most welcome and if you wish to be included on the rota, please contact: racharobinson@gmail.com



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:

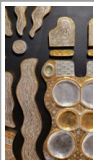


Lay down your burdens as you walk to the centre of the labyrinth.

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



Some will be aware of the ceramic nativity scene donated to St Dunstan's from Mayfield School some time ago. The school continues to have a strong art department and we have been warmly invited to:

ART, CERAMICS AND TEXTILES EXHIBITION
 11-12noon Sunday 30 June in the School Cloisters. ALL WELCOME

The next Coffee & Chat will be on Friday 5th July ALL WELCOME



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. SERVICES: 14 & 28 JULY

MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888



'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at 11am Wednesday 3rd July. The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard.



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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET Community composting in the Churchyard: kitchen waste—fruit, vegetables, flowers; but please no meat, bones, cooked food, cake, nor woody shrub/tree cuttings. Thank you.



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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