

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S **SUNDAY 5 JUNE**

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Communion Service in F major (Sumsion)

Anthems: O Lord, save thy servant, Elizabeth (Byrd); Come Holy Ghost (Jacob)

Sunday Club

READINGS

Acts 2: 1-21 John 14: 8-17

COLLECT

Send down, O God, upon your people the flame of your Holy

Spirit, and fill with the abundance of your sevenfold gift the Church you brought forth from your Son's pierced side. May your life-giving Spirit lend fire to our words and strength to our witness. Send us forth to the nations of the world to proclaim with boldness your wondrous work of raising Christ to your right hand. We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of

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the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION

God of all nations, on this day of Pentecost we praise you for your Holy Spirit, equipping each of us for our life's work. We celebrate especially the wonderful work of our Queen, who has put loyalty before her royalty through all the ages of her reign. And who, day by day, has served you her God and Christ her King with humility, resilience and grace.

A PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN AS WE CELEBRATE THE PLATINUM JUBILIDID

God of Creation Designer of sameness and diversity, of time and eternity, we give you thanks and praise. Today we especially pray for Queen Elizabeth. In this year of Jubilee, grant her your gifts of love, joy and peace as she continues in faithful obedience



to you, her God, and in devoted service to the people of these islands, and those of the Commonwealth. Illuminate her path that she may walk in your way, now and all the days of her life. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen

IN THE CHURCH PRAYER DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK ...

Friday 3rd: Deacon Di

Saturday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School

Sunday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens

Monday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group

Tuesday 7th: NickyHiggins, Parish Administrator Wednesday 8th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice Thursday 9th: Robin Holliday, our Treasurer

Friday 10th: Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts

PRAYALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds For Ukrainian peoples living in Mayfield & Five Ashes For those struggling because of cost of living increases For all known to us who are sick and for all carers For the recently departed: Keith Gibb; for all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Derrick Roston, Rita Coomber and Ronald Dittrich

AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD ...

For our Government and 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; for all victims of intolerance, persecution and oppression; for safe refuge for the displaced and homeless For the Queen and Royal Family as they celebrate this Platinum Jubilee year

For all those continuing to be adversely affected by Covid; for equitable distribution of vaccine; for scientists For all who lack proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water

For aid agencies and all who work, both in this country and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sat 4th: 10-1pm Churchyard Working Party

Sun 5th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist

> from 12noon Street Party for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Mayfield High Street Flowers/BBC live-streaming in St Dunstan's

Tues 7th: 6.30/7pm PCC Meeting—London House Wed 8th: 10am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel

> 11am Prayer Together—Stone House 12noon Social Committee—London House

Sun 12th: 10.15am Trinity Sunday Parish Eucharist

> 12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice 6pm Choral Evensong in St Dunstan's

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CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR MICHAEL ASQUITH:

Tel: 01435 873431 email: vicar.stdunstans@gmail.com **CHURCH OPENING HOURS:** Daily 9am to 5pm



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

Acts 2: 1-21; John 14: 8 – 17 All of them were filled with the holy spirit

Dear God, we thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to comfort us, guide us, and live within us. In Jesus' name, Amen.



VVVVVV SUMMER CHURCH FETE VVVVVV

11-2pm SATURDAY 2 JULY

Gazebos required for the day and any help setting up from 8am would be gratefully received.

Donations required for: Bottle Tombola, Book Stall, Jigsawsplease place in the boxes in the back of church. Contact: Maggie Holliday (01435 873822)/Nicky in the Office. Watch this space for further details!



FORTHCOMING SERVICES at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at the Cottage Hospice in Five Ashes: 12noon on June 12th & 26th. All welcome.

Thank you to all those who have continued to support St Dunstan's throughout the pandemic. The Collection Plate is back in use during our services (cheques pavable to Mayfield PCC). There are a variety of ways to contribute to the life of our church:

Monthly (gift aided where possible) through the Parish Giving scheme which is simple to set up (and amend) forms available at the back of church, online https:// www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/mayfield-tunbridge-wells/ or tel 0333 002 1271. Parish reference: 10-3020370

Direct bank transfers: A/c Mayfield PCC 55-70-13, 08277540 (gift aided if possible).

Use of the **donate button** (also on the church web site). Please click here.

DONATE

Contactless card machine adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's, set to receive a £5 donation but can be adjusted to other amounts.

Our treasurer, Robin Holliday is happy to help with any queries: 01435 873822; e mail robincholliday@gmail.com

OUR FAITHFUL QUEEN

With support from the Nicholson Trust, we are delighted to be able to give to every member of our congregation a copy of this booklet which records Her Majesty's



coronation, the promises she made, and how her faith has supported her. Please pick up your copy after any of our services between now and June 5th.

QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY Sunday 5th June

The High Street outside St Dunstan's will be closed on Sunday 5th June from 11am to allow the tables to be set up for the Street Party. We would ask that you arrange to park elsewhere on that morning. Thank you for your help and here's hoping the sun shines and fun will be had by all!

INSIDE ST DUNSTAN'S

FLOWER DISPLAYS Please do encourage folks to venture into church to see the wonderful flower arrangements created by the Flower Guild.

LIVE STREAMING of BBC programming will take place from after the morning service and include the 2.30 Jubilee Pageant being staged in London—do pass the word around!

TEA/COFFEE also available.



VILLAGE WORKING PARTY ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCHYARD

10am - 1pm Saturday 4 June



All age groups welcome



Please come well equipped. Coffee provided!

ST DUNSTAN'S CHILDREN'S GARDEN IN MEMORY OF PAM MATHER Planting has begun with plants from Pam's garden. If

your children would like to donate plants in memory of Pam, do bring them along on Saturday am. Thank you.

ST DUNSTAN'S: GOD'S CHURCH, OUR FUTURE

9.30-1pm Saturday 18th June—Scout Hall - a morning for the PCC, and indeed every member of our church



- to reflect on what is good about St Dunstan's
- to look at where our future focus lies
- to establish what we need to do and what we need to put aside

Please put this date into your diary and join us.



'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at **11am on Wednesday 8th June.** The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. We look forward to welcoming you.



FRIENDS HOLY LAND To access a reflection by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, please click here.

NEXT COFFEE & CHAT 10-11.30 FRIDAY Ist JULY LONDON HOUSE