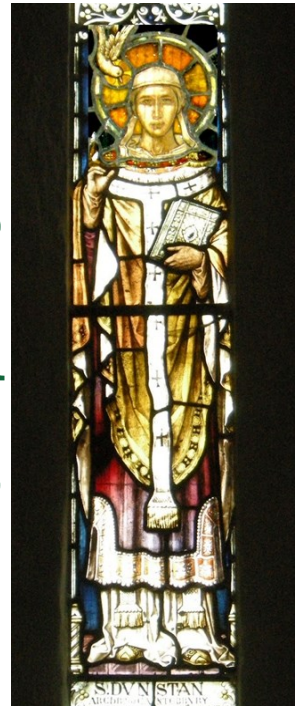




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 6 JUNE CORPUS CHRISTI



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
with Bishop Nicholas Reade—to
be 'live-streamed' **

READINGS:
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 6:51-58



COLLECT
Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you
that in this wonderful sacrament
you have given us the memorial
of your passion; grant us so to
reverence the sacred mysteries
of your body and blood that we
may know within ourselves and
show forth in our lives the fruits
of your redemption; for you are
alive and reign with the Father in
the unity of the Holy Spirit, one
God, now and forever.

POST COMMUNION
All praise to you, our God and
Father, for you have fed us with
the bread of heaven and
quenched our thirst from the
true vine: hear our prayer that,
being grafted into Christ, we may
grow together in unity and feast
with him in his kingdom; through
Jesus Christ our Lord.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

When you come to sell your house, amongst the advice you are given is "Bake some bread, the smell makes the house feel comforting, it makes you feel at home and you buy the house!" Baby Jesus came into the world at Bethlehem; its name means "The House of Bread." He grew up and began to preach

"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me and I in them." (John 6 v.56)
Corpus Christi tells us what kind of God our God is. In the Eucharist God strengthens us, comforts us and seems to "give us a hug".

In the Pandemic we learnt how important a hug is.
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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Jesus, I receive Your love
poured out for me
in bread and wine.
Accept the gift of my life
brought to the altar
without conditions.
Do Your work in me,
and let me be, like You,
taken, blessed,
and given for others;
for, in spite of my sin,
You know that I love You.

Angela Ashwin

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Giving thanks for Deacon Di and visiting clergy, Nicky in the Office, and all those working hard to keep things going during the vacancy
Giving thanks for the new Churchwardens and PCC and their meeting on Tuesday
For the recruitment process for a new Parish Priest
For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
Giving thanks for the easing of lockdown restrictions, but mindful of the remaining 'hotspots' and of those whose jobs are at risk, education disrupted. We pray for clarification on the Covid guidelines that have caused consternation to many
For all known to us who are sick in body, mind or spirit: Pam Mather, Alf Thompson
For the deceased: Sheila Turpin; and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones
For those whose anniversaries fall this week: Rita Coomber, Ronald Dittrich, Gwendoline Catt, Don Rawlins

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



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Tues 8th: 6.30pm PCC Meeting via Zoom
7.45pm Bellringers practice

Wed 9th: 10am – Said Eucharist with Fr David Milnes

Sun 13th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Archdeacon Edward Dowler
12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice with Canon Nigel Mason

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

**Parish Zoom Link for Live-streaming of Services/Zoom Coffee

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82110568906?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82110568906?pwd=TDJ3MU85L2dmTmZaU28va2JYM3dMUT09)

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or enter the ID 82110568906, passcode: 506133

Or tel: 0203 4815240 Meeting Code 82110568906 followed by #; Participant Code #; and Passcode 506133 followed by #

FOR SERVICES: Orders of Service are available on the church website—select Church Life/Services/Service Sheet. Please remember to place yourself on 'mute' to avoid distraction to others. Thank you.

ZOOM COFFEE—SUNDAYS after the service—whether you are at church or watching at home, there will still be an opportunity to meet for coffee afterwards! Just click on the link above.



SUNDAY'S PRESENTATION to RETIRING CHURCHWARDENS, SHEILA and JO, and PCC SECRETARY, CHRIS

A message from Jo: *An enormous thank you from me for the generosity of your gift on my retirement. The plan is to get a print by one of my favourite artists, Simon Palmer. I cannot say that the last year has been easy. They have been unusual times with a vacancy and a pandemic - stressful, tiring and relentless. It has been the year of the Risk Assessment! I know that I leave the church in the good hands of Steve and Stephen. They deserve all your support and prayers which I am sure you will give.*

TO AVOID CONFUSION, our new churchwardens will be known as STEPHEN (Stephen Blurton) and STEVE (Steve Lawrence).

They will be admitted to office on **Monday 21st 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](#)

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

Sunday Club



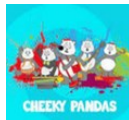
Feast of Corpus Christi - Giving thanks for the Institution of Holy Communion

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The Open Garden event at Warren House organised by the Rotherfield Deanery (that's us!) was spectacular and raised a great total of £1,050 for FSW work.

FOR CARTOON FUN, PLEASE CLICK HERE



This week: 'The Duck Award'

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
- * 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.**

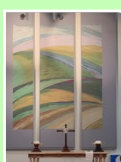


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Services at the **CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** at the **COTTAGE HOSPICE** in **FIVE ASHES** are held at **12 noon** on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of each month.
NEXT SERVICE: 13TH JUNE



THANK YOU to

- * **Maureen Stroud** who has provided the 'Prayer for the Week' for quite some time. Thank you for your commitment and thoughtfulness and we wish you and William well as you move on to pastures new.
- * **The Holy Dusters** for all their efforts in church on Thursday.

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