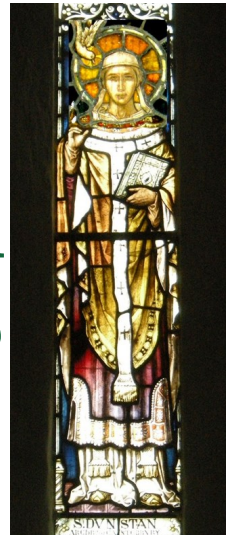




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 12 MARCH LENT 3



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Organist: David Force
Anthem: Elgar's Ave Verum
Setting: 'Addington' (Richard Shephard)

Sunday Club

12noon SAID EUCHARIST
in the Cottage Hospice

READINGS:

Romans 5: 1-11
John 4: 1-14



COLLECT

O God, living and true, look upon your people, whose dry and stony hearts are parched with thirst. Unseal the living water of your Spirit; let it become within us an ever-flowing spring, leaping up to eternal life. Thus may we worship you in spirit and in truth through Christ, our deliverance and hope, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy

Spirit, holy and mighty God for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only god; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 10th: Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts

Saturday 11th: Our PCC, and secretary Emma R-R

Sunday 12th: MAYFACS

Monday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Denise Packham, Mary Pennington

Tuesday 14th: Colkins Mill church and its congregation

Wednesday 15th: Jack Gonzalez-Harding, Musical Director

Thursday 16th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice

Friday 17th: St Dunstan's Choir

PRAY ALSO ...

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 those affected by strike action

For the 'Warm Spaces' initiative

For our local schools, teachers and pupils

For all known to us who are sick; for the NHS; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for all carers

For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Amy Baker, John Coulter, John Walters, Brian Hill, and Donald Cameron

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government and Prime Minister in the many challenges facing us; for our King and Royal family

For 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 victims of the recent earthquake in Turkey and Syria; 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 throughout the world; for scientists in their research programmes; for equitable distribution of vaccine

For all who lack proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water; for aid agencies and all who work, both here and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease.

For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

A PRAYER FOR THIS WEEK

*Thanks be to thee,
my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits
thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults
thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may I know thee more
clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly,
day by day.*

Prayer of St Richard of Chichester

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Sat 11th: 12.30-2pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS—London House
 Sun 12th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
 12 noon SAID EUCHARIST—the Cottage Hospice
 Tues 14th: 10-11.20am Lent Course with Di —1 Aylwins
 10am-2pm WARM SPACE—London House
 Wed 15th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel
 Thurs 16th: LENT LUNCH—FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND
 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR Rehearsal
 Fri 17th: PARISH OFFICE closed
 Sat 18th: 9.30am FLOWER GUILD—making Mothering Day
 posies in St Dunstan's
 Sun 19th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's

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**Office open:
 Mon-Wed 10-1pm**



Thank you, Monica, for the lovely spring planting outside the church porch.

**THIS YEAR'S APCM: Sunday 16 April 2023
 (after the 10.15am Parish Eucharist)**

WARM SPACES in MAYFIELD:

- Mon 10-3pm Colkins Mill Church
 Tues 10-2pm London House
 2-3pm Colkins Mill Church 'Tea & Chat'
 Wed 9.30-11.30am Middle House Bar Area
 2-3pm Five Ashes Village Hall Tea & Chat(2nd&4thWed)
 Thurs 9.30-11.30am Middle House Bar Area
 Fri 10-3pm Colkins Mill Church
 Also at SEW INSPIRED: Mon-Thurs 9-5pm & Fri/Sat 9-4.30pm



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

This week we explore astonishing acceptance

Holy Spirit, we pray
 for those we like and those we don't;
 for those similar to us
 and those completely different;
 for those we agree with
 and those we disagree with.
 Today, may they know
 your love for them.
 Amen.



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EASTER MONDAY (10th April) SPONSORED WALK FOR FSW. For further details click here



**12.30-2pm 11 March
 SATURDAY
 PICNICKERS**
 Meet in London House
 Further info: Valerie 873253



**SAID EUCHARIST in
 the COTTAGE
 HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES:**
 12noon Sun 12 & 26 March



Please click here to help 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.

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LENT at ST DUNSTAN'S

TUESDAY MORNING LENT COURSE
 led by Deacon Di
 10-11.30am at 1 Aylwins



looking at 'Who then is this' the question that the disciples asked about Jesus when he calmed the storm (Mark 4:41) and with reference to people and events in the Old Testament.

ALL WELCOME



THURSDAY LENT LUNCHES
 are happening in March!
 12-2pm—London House

Thursday 16th March – Friends of the Holy Land

For the latest newsletter, please click on the logo

Thursday 23rd March – Family Support Work

Thursday 30th March – Friends of St Dunstan's

Payment by donation.

ALL WELCOME!



7.30pm SATURDAY 25 MARCH CONCERT 'DARKNESS TO LIGHT'

with Fenella Humphreys (violin) and Jack Gonzalez-Harding (harpsichord)

Fenella, winner of the 2018 BBC Music Magazine Instrumental Award, has won critical admiration and audience acclaim for the grace and intensity of her playing;



a perfect duo partner for harpsichordist Jack, who alongside his work as Director of Music at St. Dunstan's, is quickly gaining an international reputation for his 'brilliant infectious enthusiasm' (Spectator) as a conductor, keyboardist and improviser, having appeared at the Wigmore Hall and St. John's Smith Square and with the London Mozart Players and Hallé Orchestra during the past season.

Not to be missed!

Tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival>
 or from Sew Inspired or on the door (cash only)



DID YOU KNOW? ...that a Diocesan strategy 'Proclaiming the Mystery of Faith' is currently underway? 2023 will be kept as a YEAR OF THE OLD TESTAMENT (the Tuesday morning lent Course is based on a special resource provided by the Diocese). 2024 will be a YEAR OF THE NEW TESTAMENT. Together these will prepare us for a special YEAR OF FAITH in 2025 which marks both 1700 years of the Council of Nicaea and 950 years of Christian mission in the Diocese based in Chichester.

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