

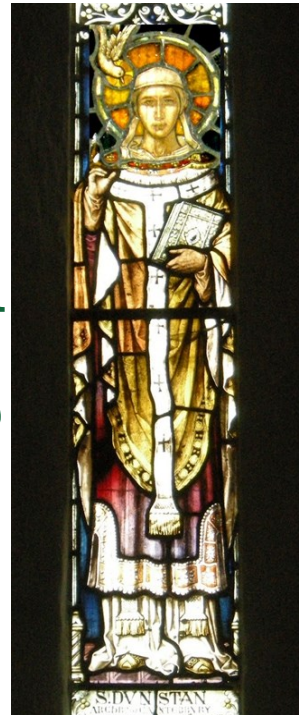


THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 13 MARCH
LENT 2



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Mass of St Osmund (Halls)*

Anthem: *Thou knowest Lord (H.Purcell)*

Sunday Club

12noon SAID EUCHARIST - Chapel
of the Good Shepherd

READINGS

Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18

Luke 13: 31-35



COLLECT

God of the covenant, your presence fills us with awe, your word gives us unshakable hope. Fix in our hearts the image of your Son in glory, that, sustained on the path of discipleship, we may pass over with him to newness of life. Grant this 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

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

For our Clergy, Fr Michael and Deacon Di, our Churchwardens Stephen and Steve, PCC, Nicky, and all who work hard to ensure the smooth running of our church

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
For our village community: MAYFACS, our schools—both teachers and pupils, the Cottage Hospice, local shops/services

For all known to us who are sick and for all carers

For the recently departed: Pam Mather, June Tite and Neil Wade; for all who mourn the loss of loved ones

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

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 all parts of the world continuing to be adversely affected by Covid and new variants; for equitable distribution of vaccine

For all who lack proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water; **for all aid agencies**

For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sat 12th: 10am-1pm Churchyard Working Party
Mon 14th: Work on the clock recommences
Tues 15th: 10am Study Group 'Thy Kingdom Come'
Wed 16th: 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael
1.45pm Funeral for June Tite—T.Wells Crem
Thurs 17th: 12noon Lent Lunch in aid of Hospice in Weald
7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
Fri 18th: 10am Reflective Communion—St Dunstan's
Sun 20th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist —Fr Michael

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Website: www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk Please do be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.



St Dunstan's warmly welcomes into our church family: **Benjamin and Grace, children of Keith and Kate Wapling** baptised on Sunday 6 March

LENT

In addition to our normal 10am Wednesday and 10.15am Sunday Eucharist Services, please note the following to take place during Lent:



Tuesdays: 10am Study Group 'The Lord's Prayer'—London House

Wed/Thurs: 12noon Lent Lunches—London House—please check diary for details

Fridays: 10am Reflective Holy Communion St Dunstan's



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

Gospel reading: Luke 13: 31-35

This week we explore our core values and how they affect our behaviour.



Teach me, Lord God, to live out my faith;
 to show courage when things are tough,
 to show love to those in need,
 and to be forgiving even when I am hurt.
 Help me to follow Jesus.
Amen.

DONATIONS TO ST DUNSTAN'S:

A simple tap with a payment card of the card reader adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's gives £5 (or to change the amount, please follow the instructions.)

Alternative ways to give:

the QR code with your mobile; the Donate Button; or a bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, code 55-70-13, account 08277540. **Thank you.**

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MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888

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.
March Services: 13th & 27th



LENT LUNCHES will be held on in aid of the following charities:

THIS WEEK:

Thursday 17 March: Hospice in the Weald

Also:

Wednesday 30 March: FSW (Please note change of date)

Thursday 7 April: Friends of the Holy Land

Please put these dates in your diary.



Please come and join us for our next **VILLAGE WORKING PARTY IN ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCHYARD** 10am – 1pm Saturday 12th March



All age groups welcome!
 Please come well equipped.
 Coffee, tea, cake provided!



Advance notice: a Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Neil Wade will take place in St Dunstan's on Thursday 31 March at 12.30pm.

THANK YOU

...to all who attended the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Service at St Thomas's last Friday and to the ladies who provided a stunning array of cakes! [2022 Theme and Country EWNl - World Day Of Prayer \(wwdp.org.uk\)](http://2022.ThemeandCountryEWNl-WorldDayOfPrayer(wwdp.org.uk))



...to all the **HOLY DUSTERS** who helped clean the church on Thursday.

... to **MAYFACS** for kicking off the Lent Lunch season so admirably on Thursday.



... for the beautiful planting in the urn outside St Dunstan's—a wonderful springtime display!



conductor
 Jeremy Summerly
 with the
 Mayfield Baroque Orchestra

Bach's St John Passion

Sunday 27 March 2022, 7.00 pm
 St Dunstan's Church, Mayfield



MUSIC AT ST DUNSTAN'S
 7pm
 Sunday 27 March

Tickets £5-25 (under 18s half-price)
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