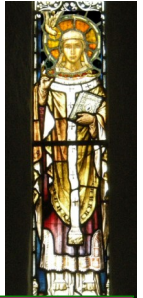




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S



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

SUNDAY 16 MARCH Lent 2

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *O Vos Omnes (Gesualdo)*
Mass Setting: *Harwood in Bb*

READINGS:

Philippians 3:17—4:1
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.



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

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.

SUNDAY 23 MARCH Lent 3

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Addington*
Anthem: *Ave Verum (Elgar)*

12noon SAID EUCHARIST
Cottage Hospice

READINGS:

1 Corinthians 10: 1-13
Luke 13: 1-9

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG



COLLECT:

God of salvation, we stand before you on holy ground, for your name is glorified and your mercy revealed wherever your mighty deeds are remembered. Since you are holy and forbearing, turn us from every rash and shallow judgment to seek the ways of repentance. We ask 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:

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.



This week we explore taking time to change for the better.
Dear Father, we are thankful that even though we don't always produce the kind

of fruit that you desire, you give us a second chance. Help us to allow Jesus to work in our lives so that we will produce the kind of fruit that you want from us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER POINTERS

LOCALLY, WE PRAY....

For our church, Fr Michael, Deacon Di, Nicky, & PCC and all who contribute to the life of St Dunstan's
For all other places of worship within our villages
For our two villages: for the Parish Councils, MAYFACS, schools, farmers, shops and services
For all known to us who are sick/awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS and all carers
For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: John Coulter, John Walters, Brian Hill, Donald Cameron, Jillian Bromley-Fox, Alastair Duncan *** Warwick Child, June Bootle, Elsie Nicoll, Eileen Hemsley and Anne Trouton

AND FURTHER AFIELD, WE PRAY

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges we face; **for all national leaders** that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making; **for the Anglican Church**

For peace and reconciliation in all areas of conflict—at this time particularly for Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria, Sudan, DRC

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 and aid agencies both in this country and throughout the world

For the many and varied affects of climate change



Lord of all,
engrave your words
on the hearts of people everywhere.
Shine your light
into the darkness of our minds.
Let the nations call to you
and know that you are among them
to forgive and to restore.
Amen.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 16th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
Mon 10th: 3.30-4.30pm MAYFIELD CHILDRENS' CHOIR
Tues 11th: 10am LENTEN GROUP—St Dunstan's
Wed 19th: 9am MAYFIELD STORYTELLERS—Mayfield CEP
 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
Thurs 20th: 12-2pm LENT LUNCH—London House
 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal
Sat 22nd: 11.30-1pm VISITING BELLRINGERS—Bell Tower
Sun 23rd: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice
 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG—St Dunstan's
Mon 24th: 3.30-4.30pm MAYFIELD CHILDRENS' CHOIR
Tues 25th: 10am LENTEN GROUP—St Dunstan's
 5pm ST RONAN'S SCHOOL EVENSONG—St D's
 6.30/7pm PCC MEETING - London House
Wed 26th: 9am MAYFIELD STORYTELLERS—Five Ashes CEP
 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
Thurs 27th: 12-2pm LENT LUNCH—London House
 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal
Sun 30th: BRITISH SUMMER TIME begins
 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's


PARISH OFFICE/LONDON HOUSE BOOKINGS:
office.stdunstans@gmail.com

Office hours: 9am-1pm Mon/Wed/Fri
 Tel: 01435 873484. Website: www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk

CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR MICHAEL ASQUITH:

Tel: 01435 873431 email: vicar.stdunstans@gmail.com

CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 4pm

 **THANK YOU**, Holy Dusters, for all your hard work on Thursday and for ensuring that the church always looks well cared for. As usual, a jolly time was had by all!

VILLAGE WORKING PARTY ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCHYARD

10am – 12noon
SATURDAY 5 APRIL

Please come well equipped.
Coffee provided!



Choral Evensong

The next
CHORAL
EVENSONG
will be held at 6pm
on SUNDAY 23 MARCH



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 11.30am SUNDAY 6th APRIL

whether you would like to participate in the life of the church through being a Churchwarden, Secretary, or member of the PCC. To find out more, please talk with Fr Michael, the Churchwardens, or current PCC members.

Please prayerfully consider



Remove one light bulb from your home and live without its light for the rest of Lent to remind you of your Lenten intentions.

MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888 <https://www.mayfacs.org.uk/>

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



SATURDAY PICNICKERS
 12.30-2.30pm London House
ALL WELCOME!



**SAID EUCHARIST—CHAPEL OF THE
 GOOD SHEPHERD** at the COTTAGE
 HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES
 12noon 23 MARCH



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.

DONATE

LENT IN ST DUNSTAN'S

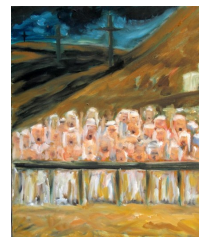


LENT BIBLE STUDY

'HOW RELEVANT ARE THE 10
 COMMANDMENTS TO US TODAY?'
 10am Tuesdays in St Dunstan's
 All welcome.

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Throughout Lent, we will be exhibiting a series of paintings depicting the Stations of the Cross. The paintings are unusual in that they portray the events of Holy Week through the eyes of Jesus. **Do come and take a look.** The leaflet at the back of church provides a thought provoking reflection for each of the stations.



THURSDAY LENT LUNCHES 12-2pm in London House

Thank you to the team organising the wonderful lunch for the Hospice in the Weald.



March 20th —in aid
 of MAYFACS

March 27th —in aid of FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND



Please click on the charity logos to find out more.

Please make a note in your diaries. Your support is greatly appreciated.

St Dunstan's Church Choir
 invites you to

Quiz Night

Saturday 26 April

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY
6.30pm SAT 26 APRIL

QUIZ NIGHT
 in St Dunstan's

*BYO food*Bar*Tables of
 6 (your own or organised
 for you)*£10 per head*

Raising funds for the
 onward development of the church choir &
 music at St Dunstan's

Tickets via Ticketsource —please click on image.



MONDAYS
3-30—4.30pm
in ST DUNSTAN'S
OPEN TO CHILDREN IN
YEARS 3-6

*robes, juice, & biscuits provided
 *a fun, modern and varied repertoire
 *free tuition in sight singing & aural training
 *progress through the RSCM medallion award scheme
 *events, some services, tours with the church choir
SAVE THE DATES SAT 24 AND SUN 25 MAY
 to sing with composer Joanna Forbes L'Estrange and
 take part in recording an album. **For more details,**
 contact Lucy Piercy music.stdunstans@gmail.com



ONLINE SHOPPING CAN BENEFIT

ST DUNSTAN'S! Please click on the logo to find out how to make charitable donations on your internet purchases without a single penny cost to yourself. The PCC is registered as St Dunstan's Parish Church, Mayfield. **THANK YOU!**