



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## SUNDAY 19 MARCH

# MOTHERING SUNDAY



### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Be though my vision* (Chilcott)  
Setting: *Sumsion in A/D*

### Sunday Club

### READINGS:

Colossians 3: 12-17  
Luke 2: 33-35

### COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son  
Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,



shared the life of a home in  
Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole  
human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your  
presence to bind together and to  
heal;  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### POST COMMUNION

God of love,  
passionate and strong,  
tender and careful:  
watch over us and hold us  
all the days of our life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Thursday 16th:** Five Ashes Cottage Hospice
- Friday 17th:** St Dunstan's Choir
- Saturday 18th:** Mayfield School for girls
- Sunday 19th:** Vanessa and our bell ringers
- Monday 20th:** All who own businesses within the parish, including our farmers
- Tuesday 21st:** Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild
- Wednesday 22nd:** Mayfield and Five Ashes Parish Councillors
- Thursday 23rd:** Holy Dusters
- Friday 24th:** St Thomas' RC Church and congregation

### 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: Joan Redford; and all who mourn the loss of loved ones
- For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Warwick Child

## 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 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

Jesus, like a mother  
you gather your people to you;  
you are gentle with us  
as a mother with her children.  
Despair turns to hope  
through your sweet goodness;  
through your gentleness  
we find comfort in fear.  
Your warmth gives life to the dead,  
your touch makes sinners righteous.  
Lord Jesus, in your mercy heal us;  
in your love and tenderness remake us.  
In your compassion  
bring grace and forgiveness,  
for the beauty of heaven may your love  
prepare us  
Amen

Anselm (1109)

# DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup>: LENT LUNCH—FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND  
7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR Rehearsal
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup>: PARISH OFFICE closed
- Sat 18<sup>th</sup>: 9.30am FLOWER GUILD—making Mothering Sunday posies in St Dunstan's  
12.30-2.30pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS—London Hse
- Sun 19<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
- Tues 21<sup>st</sup>: 10-11.20am Lent Course with Di —1 Aylwins  
10am-2pm WARM SPACE—London House  
6.30 for 7pm PCC MEETING—London House
- Wed 22<sup>nd</sup>: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in The Lady Chapel
- Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup>: LENT LUNCH—FAMILY SUPPORT WORK  
7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR Rehearsal
- Fri 24<sup>th</sup>: 5pm Visit of Mayfield Beavers to St Dunstan's
- Sat 25<sup>th</sup>: 12noon Memorial Service for Neil Grigson  
12.30-2.30pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS—London Hse  
7.30pm CONCERT—'Darkness to Light' (see ad)
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup>: BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS  
10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's  
12 noon SAID EUCHARIST—the Cottage Hospice

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 4pm

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THIS YEAR'S APCM will take place on **Sunday 16 April 2023** after the 10.15am Parish Eucharist (date changed because of Coronation)

APCM Elections: nomination papers are available at the back of church for the following positions:

- 2 Churchwardens (current CWs are willing to re-stand)
- 2 PCC Members \* 4 Deanery Representatives

Please prayerfully consider who you would like to see serving the church in these important roles. For further information: please see Steve or Stephen.

**Sunday Club**

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

Lord Jesus, bless all mothers and carers today and everyday and all who act like them by taking such good care of others.

Give them rest when they're tired, and help us to show them the love we feel for them inside every day around the clock. Amen.



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Luke 2: 33-35

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



12.30-2.30 11&18 March SATURDAY PICNICKERS Meet in London House Further info: Valerie 873253

SAID EUCHARIST in the COTTAGE HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES: 12noon 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.

**DONATE**

## LENT at ST DUNSTAN'S

### TUESDAY MORNING LENT COURSE

led by Deacon Di

10-11.30am at 1 Aylwins



Topic: 'Who then is this' with reference to people and events in the Old Testament.

**ALL WELCOME**



### THURSDAY LENT LUNCHES

are happening in March!

12-2pm—London House

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Friends of the Holy Land

For the latest newsletter, please click on the logo

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Family Support Work



Please click on the logo for further information on FSW. Great Open Garden events coming up as well as Easter Monday Sponsored Walk—see below.

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Friends of St Dunstan's

Payment by donation.

**ALL WELCOME!**



THE FLOWER GUILD is requesting donations for Easter Lilies. If you would like to purchase one or more (in memoriam or in thanksgiving) at £3 each, please put your donation into an envelope, available at the back of church, and hand it to a member of the Flower Guild, a CW, or to Fr Michael **by 2 April**. Thank you.

### 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.

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

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THE ELECTORAL ROLL is now on display at the back of St Dunstan's (names only). This is open for any amendments or new additions until **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2023** when it will then be closed to further amendments. If you have moved or changed your phone number, please complete an Electoral Roll Correction Form and return it to Nicky in the Parish Office. If you'd like to join the Electoral Roll then please complete an Application for Enrolment on the Church Electoral Roll <http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk/application-for-enrolment-electoral-roll/> and also return to Nicky in the Parish Office.