



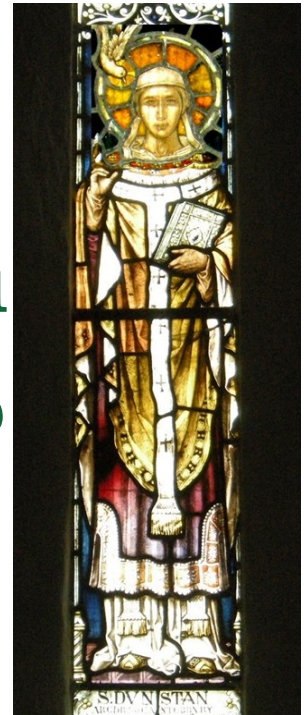
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## SUNDAY 20 MARCH

### LENT 3



#### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Communion Service in E minor  
Anthem: Sicut Cervus (Palestrina)

Sunday Club

#### READINGS

Isaiah 55: 1-9  
Luke 13: 1-9



#### 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.

#### 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.*

#### 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: June Tite and Neil Wade; and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time:  
Warwick Child

#### 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

- Mon 21st:** 8am Organ Tuning in St Dunstan's  
**Tues 22nd:** 10am Study Group 'Thy Kingdom Come'  
**Wed 23rd:** 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael  
**12noon Lent Lunch for Ukraine.** All welcome  
**Thurs 24th:** 7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal  
**Fri 25th:** 10am Reflective Communion—Lady Chapel  
 from 11am Concert set up  
**Sat 26th:** 10-1pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal  
 1pm Mothering Sunday posies Flower Guild  
**Sun 27th:** 10.15am Mothering Sunday Parish Eucharist  
 —Fr Michael  
**12noon Said Eucharist in The Cottage Hospice**  
**7pm Bach's St John's Passion** (please note  
 earlier than usual start time) - St Dunstan's

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**CHURCH OPENING HOURS:** Daily 9am to 4pm

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 Office hours: 9am-1pm Mon, Wed, Fri. Tel: 873484.  
 Website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk) Please do be in  
 touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.

## 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

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

## Sunday Club

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: 1 – 9**  
**Parable of the barren fig tree**

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.

## 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:

**DONATE**

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



**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.  
 Services: 27th March; 10th & 24th April



We look forward to welcoming  
 you to this year's  
**LENT LUNCHES** in aid of the  
 following charities:

**EXTRA DATE ADDED THIS WEEK:**  
**Wednesday 23 March**  
 —raising funds for **UKRAINE**

Also:  
**Wed 30 March: FSW** (Please note change of date)  
**Thurs 7 April: FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**  
 Payment by donation—thank you.

## RAISING FUNDS FOR UKRAINE

Please gift aid, if you can



- to donate direct online via Christian Aid please  
 click on the picture above
- Christian Aid envelopes will be available  
 shortly at the back of the church. Please fill in  
 and place, together with your donation, on the  
 collection plate at services or in the office post  
 box. Deadline: 31st March
- Donations will be collected at the Lent Lunch  
 on Wednesday 23 March



**THANK YOU** to all those  
 who worked so hard  
 clearing the churchyard  
 last Saturday.



**HAVE YOU  
 NOTICED?**  
*It's chiming  
 again!*



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**  
 (please note earlier than  
 usual start time)

Tickets £5-25  
 (under 18s half-price)  
**Lambert & Foster,**  
**Mayfield & Wadhurst**  
[www.mayfieldfestivalchoir.org](http://www.mayfieldfestivalchoir.org)  
 or Tel 0333 666 3366