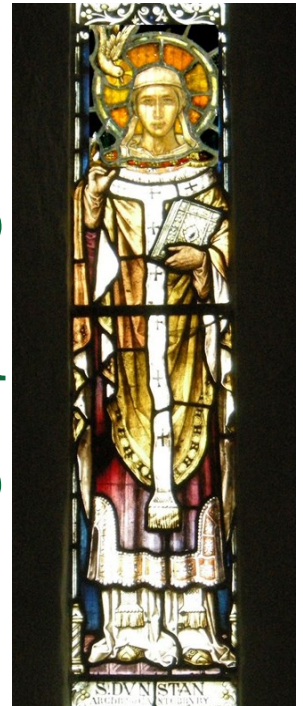




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 28 MARCH PALM SUNDAY



SUNDAY SERVICES

10.15am SAID EUCHARIST
with Fr Christopher
Channer - to be 'live-
streamed' (see over)



READINGS:

Palm Gospel: Mark 11: 1-11
1st Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-9a
2nd Reading: Philippians 2: 5-11
Dramatic Gospel: Mark 15: 1-39

COLLECT

True and humble king, hailed by
the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you
and love you,
that we may be found beside
you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God now
and for ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled
yourself in taking the form of a
servant, and in obedience died
on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and
King, to the glory of God the
Father. Amen

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

The Gospels report this last week of Jesus' earthly life (**Holy Week**) with all the detail and heightened perception of people witnessing this most significant and important week; beginning with **PALM SUNDAY**. Jesus rides into Jerusalem in triumph on a donkey, the symbol of the Prince of Peace and there are various reactions in the crowd:

*Those of his faithful followers who recognised him and received him as their Lord:

*Those of the religious 'worthies,' feeling threatened, rejected him and all he stood for.

*Those of the ruling authorities who saw him as yet another fanatic, planning revolution.

*Those in the throng who simply gazed in momentarily interest but were quite unprepared to commit.

* Those who were irritated by the commotion which disrupted their own busy lives.

WHERE DO WE STAND?

Di

A PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

King of the universe,
whose Son entered Jerusalem riding on
a donkey to the praise of the crowds,
help us to recognise Him in the one who
comes in the name of the Lord,
and to acclaim Him, crying 'Hosanna in
the highest!'

May we make sacrifices for the coming
of Your kingdom,
giving not only our
hallelujahs,
but also our hearts.
Amen

Alan Sayers



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Giving thanks: for Deacon Di, visiting clergy, our Churchwardens and PCC, Nicky in the Office, and all those working hard in so many different ways to keep things going during the vacancy; for the reopening of our church, praying that the congregation will keep safe

For the recruitment process for a new incumbent: as the deadline for applications approaches, we pray for the discernment of God's will for our parish and for wisdom for those on the interviewing panel

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds

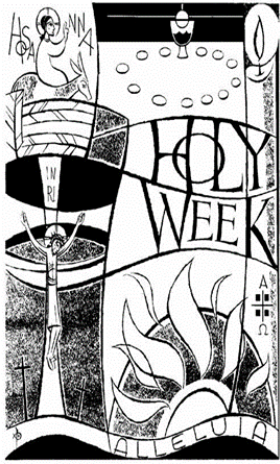
For those who are anxious or fearful about the future particularly those whose jobs are at risk

For all who continue to miss gathering together socially; but giving thanks for the efficient roll out of the Covid vaccine

For all known to us who are sick in body, mind or spirit: Pam Mather, Alf Thompson

For the recently departed: Donald Cameron, and all who grieve

For those whose anniversaries fall this week: Eileen Hemsley, Sybil Blurton, Jessie David Mitchell, Sheila Wilson, Leslie Winter, Menda Lambrinudi, Beverley Tyler, Michael Martin, Mary Wren, Doris Cloutt



PALM SUNDAY 28th March (pre-booked only)**

10.15am Blessing of Palms, Dramatic Reading of the Passion and Parish Eucharist

WEDNESDAY 31st March

10.00am Said Eucharist

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm 'Passover' Parish Eucharist and Watch of Prayer until 10pm

GOOD FRIDAY

3.00pm Our Parish Liturgy of the Day and Celebration of the Cross**

EASTER EVE

7.30pm Easter Evening Vigil

EASTER DAY (pre-booked only)**

10.15am Festival Parish Eucharist

Pre-book through the office by Wed. 31 March—Tel: 873484 ; e-mail stdunstan@tiscali.co.uk

** to be live-streamed (see below)

****Link for Live-streaming of Services**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82110568906?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82110568906?pwd=TDJ3MU85L2dmTmZaU28va2JYM3dMUT09)

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or enter the ID 82110568906, passcode: 506133

Or tel: 0203 4815240 Meeting Code 82110568906 followed by #;

Participant Code #; and Passcode 506133 followed by #

For further guidance please call : 01435 872665 (Philip James) or

07710 319348 (Mike Hand-Bowman)

During services please remember to place yourself on 'mute' to avoid distraction to others. Thank you.

Those at home might like to download the Orders of Service from the church website—select Church Life/Services/Service Sheet

****ZOOM COFFEE—SUNDAYS at 11.15am**

Whether you are at church or watching at home, there will still be an opportunity to meet for coffee afterwards! Just click on the church Zoom link above.

(This session will be independent of the church service.)



FRIDAY LENTEN LUNCHES

12.30-1.30pm by ZOOM!



TODAY (26th): MAYFACS

At the final soup lunch we will be joined by Shirley Holland and Ian Bruce live from the 'Shed' at Merrieweather farm! After a brief Q&A we will look forward to being together enjoying a bowl of soup—cooked by you in your own home!

To Join the zoom session, simply download the 'zoom cloud meetings' app to your phone, tablet or computer and click on this link

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89825676505?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89825676505?pwd=UVZpMFgyNGFYMitkZHVQVi9hRjJxdz09)

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But if you like, you can simply join by phone: dial 0203 481 5240 and when requested enter: Meeting ID: 898 2567 6505 followed by #, participant number: #, passcode 837238 followed by #

APPLICATION TO JOIN THE ELECTORAL ROLL If you would like to apply to join the 2021 Electoral Roll, could you please contact our Electoral Roll Officer, Mrs Sue Marshall – tel: 01825 830820; email: sue.s.marshall@btinternet.com – and she will be able to help you. All applications need to be received by **11th May 2021** latest. Any amendments received after this date won't be included for this year. If you are already on the Electoral Roll there is no need to take any action. Thank you.

BUILDING WORK started in the tower on 22nd March and should be complete by April 9th or before. During this time there is **strictly no access to the vestry area** except for services and the weekends. Any queries please contact Jo: 01435 872400 or jwoodliffe@aol.com



THANK YOU to Philip James and all those involved in arranging the Friday Lenten Lunches via Zoom. We are most grateful to each of the speakers who have considerably broadened our knowledge of the charities supported by St Dunstan's.

For further information on the various charities, please click on the logos below:



Each website gives details on how to make a donation. Alternatively you can use the St Dunstan's 'Donate' button below, clearly stating your chosen charity when prompted. Thank you.

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH FINANCIALLY
THANK YOU to everyone who continues to support the Church's work through

- membership of the Planned Giving Scheme
- making transfers directly to the Mayfield PCC bank account (sort code 55-70-13, account number 08277540)
- using the DONATE button or QR code



The Church's income has been hit by the pandemic so your support is so vital and much appreciated.



Please see the Church website for further details of the weekly activities posted for our younger members.



USEFUL CONTACTS:

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Office hours: 9-1pm Mon, Wed, Fri—emails/phone calls only.

Website: www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk

PLEASE BE IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAMES ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST.

MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888.