



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

Sunday 2 March

Sunday before Lent



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Fr Patrick Sales

Mass setting: *Addington*

Anthem: *A New Commandment (Nardone)*



READINGS:

Exodus 34: 39-end
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
Luke 9:28 – 36

COLLECT:

God of the nations, whose will it is that all be saved and come to knowledge of the truth, grant that your gift of faith may be alive in every heart, so that, unworthy as we are, we may welcome your Son and find healing in his word. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unit of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION:

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school
Saturday 1st: Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo
Sunday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School
Monday 3rd: Deacon Di
Tuesday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School
Wednesday 5th: Stephen and Carl, Churchwardens
Thursday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group
Friday 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator

For growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community

For new music initiatives within our church

For teachers and pupils in our local schools

For those struggling because of cost of living increases

For all known to us who are unwell; for those awaiting

hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers

For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss

of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries occur at this

time: Victor Briggs and Hilda Robins

PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
For all those who contribute to the life of St Dunstan's



GOD HAS MADE ME ..

W—Wonderful

O—Original

N—New every morning

D—Destined to win in every situation

E—Eternally grateful for his mighty works

R—Resilient

F—Full of ideas and direction

U—Understanding of his ways

L—Loving and full of laughter

This is why I can say I'm wonderfully made in his sight.

Pastor Margaret Forrester based on Psalm 139 for WDP

OUR PRAYERS for the NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us; for all members of the 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 for

Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria, Ukraine, Sudan, DRC

For all victims of war; of intolerance, persecution and oppression

For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless

For compassion and wisdom in dealing with migrants

For healthcare services both in this country and throughout the world

For aid agencies and all who work, both here and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease

For adequate supplies of clean water for all

For those affected by adverse weather conditions

For an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity

For unity within the Anglican Communion; for the selection process for a new Archbishop of Canterbury

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 2nd: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
 Mon 3rd: 3.30-4.30pm MAYFIELD CHILDRENS' CHOIR
 Wed 5th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
 7.30pm ASH WEDNESDAY SUNG EUCHARIST
 Thurs 6th: 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal
 Fri 7th: 10am WORLD DAY OF PRAYER— St Thomas's
 NO COFFEE & CHAT today
 Sat 8th: 2-4pm ORGAN WORKSHOP—St Dunstan's
 Sun 9th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

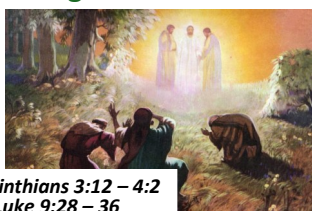
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Sunday Club

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

Dear Lord, May the glory of God shed light into the troubled places of our world.
 May we reflect something of that glory, at home, at school and wherever we go.
 Amen.



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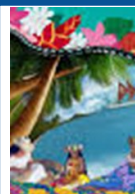
CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY—10-12 Saturday 5 April.
 Please bring your own tools. Coffee provided!
 For future MONTHLY DATES, watch this space.



ECO CHURCH

AN ECOLOGICAL PROJECT
 OF MISSION' 2-3pm Thursday 11 March. Register via logo.

Caring for the Earth is a key part of the Gospel..... Webinar: 'THE GREEN HEART



10am Friday 7 March at St Thomas's
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025—
 A SERVICE FOR US ALL!**

Kia Orana! The Christian women in
 The Cook Islands welcome us!

This group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature. Join with us as we pray together and reflect on the uplifting theme: 'I MADE YOU WONDERFUL'

The World Day of Prayer is celebrated in over 120 countries throughout the world. In Mayfield this provides a wonderful opportunity for our Churches to come together.

DO COME AND JOIN IN—ALL WELCOME!
 Coffee, tea and cake after the service.

COFFEE & CHAT Friday 7 March—CANCELLED
 to enable attendance at WDP (above)



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 9&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.

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LENT IN ST DUNSTAN'S ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

7.30pm on 5th March

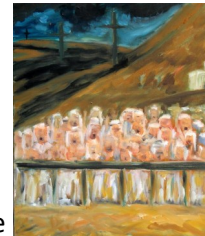


LENT BIBLE STUDY

'HOW RELEVANT ARE THE 10 COMMANDMENTS TO US TODAY?' 10am Tuesdays in St Dunstan's commencing Tuesday 11 March. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to come along. 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

March 13th Hospice in the Weald
 March 20th MAYFACS
 March 27th Friends of the Holy Land
 April 3rd Friends of St. Dunstons
 April 10th Family Support Work



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
 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.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING 11.30am on SUNDAY 6th APRIL

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



**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



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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!