



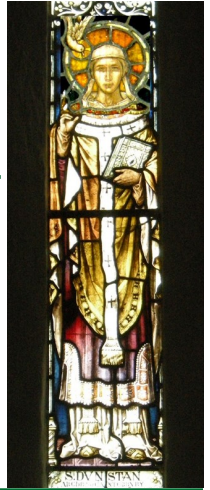
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

Sunday 31 March

EASTER SUNDAY



10.15am FESTIVAL PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Jubilate Deo* (Walton)
Setting: *Sumsion in A and D*

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

Acts 10: 34-43
Mark 16: 1-8



COLLECT:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being now dead to sin and alive to you through Jesus Christ may reign with him in glory, for he now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit; God for ever and ever. Amen

POST COMMUNION:

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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



Thursday 28: Come to church to join in the celebration of Maundy Thursday and Jesus' last supper before joining in the silent prayer vigil

Friday 29: Read about Jesus trials and death – Matthew chapter 27

Saturday 30: Read Mark 16:1-8. This is where St Mark's gospel originally ended. Why didn't Mark mention any sightings of Jesus after his Resurrection?

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY - April

Monday 1st: Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo

Tuesday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School

Wednesday 3rd: Deacon Di

Thursday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School

Friday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens

AN EASTER PRAYER ...

Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Let us have hearts of thankfulness for your sacrifice. Let us have eyes that look upon your grace and rejoice in our salvation. Help us to walk in that mighty grace and tell your good news to the world. Amen.

PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
For church growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community;

For all those attending our Holy Week/Easter Services

For our schools - teachers/pupils on their Easter break

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

hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers

For the recently departed: Esme Ticehurst; and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Menda Lambrinudi, Christine Ross, Michael Martin, Doris Clouett, Peter Davie, Richard Tite, Kathryn Setford

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us

For God's healing hand on King Charles and the Princess of Wales; for all members of the Royal family

For all national leaders that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making

For unity within the Anglican Communion

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

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

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Thurs 28th: 7.30am HOLY DUSTERS (top-up clean)
7.30pm MASS of the LAST SUPPER—St Dunstan's

Fri 29th: 2pm GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE—St Dunstan's

Sat 30th: 7.30pm EASTER VIGIL—St Dunstan's

Sun 31st: 10.15am EASTER FESTIVAL PARISH EUCHARIST

Mon 1st: PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Wed 3rd: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel

Sat 6th: 10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Sun 7th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
11.30am APCM—St Dunstan's

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 4pm

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

EASTER SUNDAY

THE LORD IS RISEN
HE IS RISEN INDEED
ALLELUIA ALLELUIA



Acts 10: 34-43
Mark 16: 1-8

Almighty God, as we go into the new week, help us to remember your new life and to live as people with something to celebrate. Amen.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

MAUNDY THURSDAY MARCH 28th
7.30pm Sung Eucharist, followed by a silent watch of prayer, finishing with Compline at 9.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY MARCH 29th
2pm Good Friday Liturgy after which the church will be locked



HOLY SATURDAY MARCH 30th
7.30pm Easter Vigil: as dusk settles so we gather around the fire for the first celebration of Easter

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 31st
10.15 Sung Eucharist to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus



APCM

11.30am Sunday 7 April 2024
after 10.15am Parish Eucharist

APCM ELECTIONS:
nomination papers are available
at the back of church for:

1 Churchwarden,
3 PCC Members (for 2 years),
3 PCC Members (for 3 years), 1 Deanery Rep
In addition a new PCC Secretary is needed.

Further information: please see Stephen.

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Would you like to be a part of its production?
If you have a working knowledge of 'Publisher' (or would like to learn), please contact julia.lawrence10@btinternet.com or tel 01435 872389.



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY 10-12noon SATURDAY 6th APRIL

All age groups are welcome to come along (equipped with gardening tools) to help tidy the churchyard. Coffee included!



If the weather is poor, please phone Stephen on 07780 684486, or Mike on 07710 319348.



Future dates: 11 May, 1 June, 6 July, 3 Aug.

SATURDAY PICNICKERS
12.30-2.30
London House
incl Easter
weekend. Tel
Valerie
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THIS SUNDAY!

SAID EUCHARIST
at COTTAGE HOSPICE
in FIVE ASHES
Sundays
14&28 April
ALL WELCOME

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



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According to a survey, UK households throw away nearly 100 billion pieces of plastic packaging a year. Please be mindful of our planet.

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The Mayfield Passion Play



A big thank you to all those involved in this unique and thought-provoking enactment of the Passion involving well over 50 people from within our community and witnessed approximately 350 people on a sunny Palm Sunday afternoon.



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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