



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 3 MARCH LENT 3



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Geistliches Lied (Brahms)*
Setting: *Mass of St Thomas (Thorne)*

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

1 Corinthians 1: 18-25
John 19: 38-42



COLLECT:

Holy God, the folly of the cross
mocks our human wisdom, and

the weakness of the crucified
puts worldly power to
shame. Banish from our hearts
every pretence of might and of
knowledge, that by the power
flowing from Christ's
resurrection your people may be
raised up from the death of sin
and fashioned into a living
temple of your glory. Grant this
through Christ, our liberator
from sin, 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.

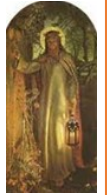
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MAKING LENT 2024 SPECIAL

JESUS, LIGHT OF THE WORLD

We worship You Lord Jesus, Light of the World. Darkness cannot hide from Your brightness. Your Word illuminates and guides us on our way. Your loving forgiveness lights up our hearts and minds. We look to the dawning of Your coming kingdom and put all our trust in You. For Your name's sake. Amen.



- Friday 1:** On St David's Day pray for the people of Wales
- Saturday 2:** Pray for someone you can't get on with
- Sunday 3:** Reflect on how well you have 'kept Lent' so far and resolve (if needed) to try better for the rest of Lent!
- Monday 4:** Forgive someone
- Tuesday 5:** Take time to pray for your neighbours
- Wednesday 5:** What is your favourite hymn? Why is it special to you? Think about the importance of music in your life
- Thursday 7:** Spend time in your 'garden' or other open space. Why is it special?
- Friday 8:** Buy seeds and create a wildlife garden (or tub or window box!) to attract birds, bees or butterflies

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 our Lenten activities
For those struggling because of cost of living increases
For our local schools, teachers and pupils
For all known to us who are sick; 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 fall at this time:
Hilda Robins and Ken Lambley

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 those affected by adverse weather conditions
For an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

- Fri 1st:** 2pm **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** Service
4-30-7pm **ORGAN REHEARSAL**
- Sat 2nd:** from 5.30pm Refreshments served for ...
6pm **ORGAN PLUS** Concert
- Sun 3rd:** 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST**
- Tues 5th:** 10-11.30 **LENT STUDY GROUP** at 1 Aylwins
7 for 7.30pm **DEANERY TALK**— St Mary's Hartfield
- Wed 6th:** 10am **SAID EUCHARIST** in the Lady Chapel
11am **PRAYER TOGETHER**—Stone House
- Thurs 7th:** 12-2pm **LENT LUNCH** for **FSW**—London Hse
7-9pm **REHEARSAL** Mayfield Festival Choir
- Fri 8th:** 12.30pm **BURIAL OF ASHES**— Alan Bennett
- Sat 9th:** 11.4.5—1pm **Quarter Peal**— visiting bellringers
2pm **MAYFIELD SCHOOL BELL RINGING**
- Sun 10th:** 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST**—Mothering Sunday
12noon **SAID EUCHARIST** in the Cottage Hospice

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

During Lent we will be focussing (alongside the rest of the congregation) on people associated with Jesus' trials and crucifixion.

This week: **JOSEPH of ARIMATHEA**

Merciful God, whose servant Joseph of Arimathea with reverence and godly fear, prepared the body of our Lord and Saviour for burial, and laid it in his own tomb. Grant to us, your faithful people, grace and courage to love and serve Jesus with sincere devotion all the days of our life: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen



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THE ELECTORAL ROLL is now on display at the back of church (names only). This is open for any amendments or new additions until **Sunday 17 March 2024** when it will 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, 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. Any forms received after **17 March** will not be included in the new Roll.

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.

DONATE

TALK: THE YEAR OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

7 for 7.30pm
Tuesday 5 March
St Mary's Hartfield

A Deanery event—further information: julia.lawrence10@btinternet.com

'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria)

11am Wed 6 March
Entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard.

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



SAID EUCHARIST COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES - Sunday 10&24 March **ALL WELCOME**

SATURDAY PICNICKERS 12.30-2.30
London House
Tel Valerie 873253
ALL WELCOME!



TODAY FRIDAY 1 MARCH at 2pm

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

- a service compiled by Christian women in Palestine. **Tea & cake. ALL WELCOME**



TOMORROW SATURDAY 2 MARCH at 6pm

'ORGAN PLUS' CONCERT

Tickets £15, students free: Sew Inspired/on door/or

Tickets online

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SUNDAY SERMON

Sunday 3 March—Joseph of Arimathea

MIDWEEK STUDY GROUP

'I am the light of the world'

Tuesday 5th 10am to 11.30am—1 Aylwins led by Fr Michael

LENT LUNCHES

Thursday 7th March at 12noon—London House in aid of **FAMILY SUPPORT WORK**



(Payment by donation)

Please do take the time to read the FSW February Newsletter sent out as an attachment with this Enews. We look forward to seeing you at the lunch—your support is greatly appreciated.

CHARITIES SUPPORTED AT FUTURE LUNCHES IN MARCH:

Thursday 14th: Hospice in the Weald

Thursday 21st: Friends of St Dunstan's

Thank you to all involved with this week's Lent lunch in aid of MAYFACS—both to Mayfacs caterers/servers and to all those who attended. These lunches are always a popular addition to the St Dunstan's calendar and significant funds are raised. Do try to make the next one!

Churches of Mayfield with Wateryard Theatre Group invite you to ...

The Mayfield Passion Play
Palm Sunday 24 March at 2.30pm

Meet outside big wooden gates to Mayfield Girls School on the High Street and thereafter progress through the village

Our dramatization, a unique enactment of the Passion, will bring to life the universal themes of hope, injustice, betrayal, sacrifice, love and redemption. As you follow the story through the village you will become a present-day participant and witness to this eternal story.



Pick up your **free tickets** (from Burnetts or Sew Inspired) to enjoy the full experience and help us manage numbers – including joining in the Last Supper. No ticket, no hot cross bun!

NEW FOR THIS YEAR:
ST DUNSTAN'S FOOD & CRAFT MARKET
11-3pm Saturday 8 June
Organising committee—Volunteers needed.
Please contact Nicky in the Office.