



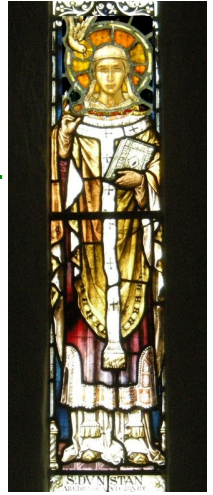
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

Sunday 9 March

Lent 1



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Addington
Anthem: Bogoridtye Dyevo (Rachmaninov)

12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

READINGS:
Romans 10: 8-13
Luke 4: 1-13



COLLECT:

Lord our God, you alone do we worship, only your word gives life. Sustain your Church on its Lenten journey. When we walk through the desert of temptation, strengthen us to renounce the power of evil. When our faith is tested by doubt, illumine our hearts with Easter's bright promise. 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:

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; 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 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
Saturday 8th: Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
Sunday 9th: Robin Holliday, our Treasurer
Monday 10th: Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts
Tuesday 11th: Our PCC, and secretary
Wednesday 12th: MAYFACS
Thursday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Phyllida de Salis, Sue Smith
Friday 14th: Colkins Mill church and congregation

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
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: Ken Lambley, Phyllis Gardner, Brian Martin, Ann Downer, Esme Ticehurst, Amy Baker and Jennifer Miskin



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

Faithful one,
your word is sure
and never fails.
Help us to endure patiently
the trials and tribulations
of this life
in sure and certain hope
of being with you
for ever.
Amen.



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 Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Syria, 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 9th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

Mon 10th: 3.30-4.30pm MAYFIELD CHILDRENS' CHOIR

Tues 11th: 10am LENTEN GROUP— St Dunstan's

Wed 12th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
11am PRAYER TOGETHER— 1 Aylwins

Thurs 13th: 9.30-12noon HOLY DUSTERS
12-2pm LENT LUNCH—London House
7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal

Sun 16th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 4pm

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


Caring God, we pray for those who are tempted to do bad things...
Please help them.

For those trying to survive in terrible situations... Please help them.

For those who once thrived, but are now struggling... Please help them. Amen.



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 **HOLY DUSTERS** The next session will be on Thursday 13 March 9.30—12noon
Coffee and chatter! ALL WELCOME!

VILLAGE WORKING PARTY
ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCHYARD
10am – 12noon
SATURDAY 5 APRIL
Please come well equipped.
Coffee provided!



'PRAYER TOGETHER' 11am
Wednesday 12 March
at 1 Aylwins
an opportunity for members of all our churches to come together for a time of quiet. ALL WELCOME.

ECO CHURCH AN A Rocha UK PROJECT
Caring for the Earth is a key part of the Gospel..... Webinar: 'THE GREEN HEART OF MISSION' 2-3pm Tuesday 11 March.
To register, please click on the EcoChurch logo.

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING
11.30AM 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.

 **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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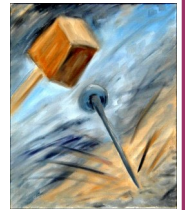
LENT BIBLE STUDY

'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



THIS WEEK—March 13th—in aid of HOSPICE IN THE WEALD

For the latest news and stories from the Hospice, please click on the logo

Please make a note in your diaries. Your support is greatly appreciated.



TAIZÉ SERVICE

7.30pm Saturday 15th March in Mayfield School Chapel

A simple meditative candle-lit service with short readings, prayerful silence and chants to guide the focus of prayer. ALL ARE MOST WELCOME.



St Dunstan's Church Choir invites you to
Quiz Night
Saturday 26 April

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:
6.30pm SAT 26 APRIL

QUIZ NIGHT
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.



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



ONLINE SHOPPING CAN BENEFIT

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!