



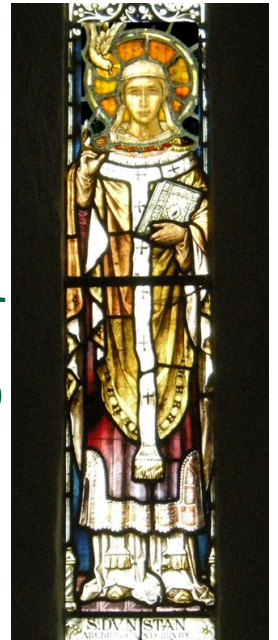
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 22 MAY

ST DUNSTAN'S DAY



10.15am PATRONAL FESTIVAL PARISH EUCHARIST followed by drinks & canapes

Our Mass setting this morning has been written by Andrew Benians as a new congregational setting.

Anthem: Behold the tabernacle (Dupre)

Sunday Club

READINGS

Acts 20: 28-35

Matthew 5: 13-16



COLLECT

Almighty God, who raised up Dunstan to be a true shepherd of the flock, a restorer of monastic life and a faithful counsellor to those in authority; give to all your people the same gifts of your Holy Spirit that we may be true servants of Christ and of all his people; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, and the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

POST COMMUNION

God, Shepherd of your people, whose servant Dunstan revealed the loving service of Christ in his ministry as a pastor of your people; by this Eucharist in which we share, awaken within us the love of Christ and keep us faithful to our Christian calling; through him who laid down his life for us, but is alive and reigns with you, now and for ever. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.*

*We pray for peace and
the laying down of weapons.*

*We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort
would draw near to them.*

*We pray for those with power
over war or peace,*

*for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.*

*Above all, we pray for all your precious
children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.*

*We pray in the name of Jesus,
the Prince of Peace. Amen.*

IN THE CHURCH PRAYER DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK ...

- Friday 20th:** All who care for the church fabric
- Saturday 21st:** Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild
- Sunday 22nd:** Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
- Monday 26th:** Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists
- Tuesday 27th:** Our sidespeople
- Wednesday 28th:** Skippers Hill Prep school
- Thursday 29th:** St Dunstan's coffee-makers
- Friday 30th:** Our Social Committee and events

PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
For Ukrainian peoples living in Mayfield & Five Ashes
For those struggling because of cost of living increases
For all known to us who are sick and **for all carers**
For the recently departed: Dennis Blurton, Ann Frost and Keith Gibb; **for all who mourn the loss of loved ones** and for **those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Canon Martin Onions, Sam Harvey, Mark Blackden, Lucy Hazle, Flora Pope and Doris Essam

AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD ...

For our Government and 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 at this time for Ukraine; **for all victims of intolerance**, persecution and oppression; **for safe refuge** for the displaced and homeless
For the Queen and Royal Family in this Platinum Jubilee year
For all those continuing to be adversely affected by Covid; for equitable distribution of vaccine; for scientists
For all who lack proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water; **for all aid agencies**
For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sat 21st: 12.30-2.30pm Saturday Picknickers
 Wed 25th: 10am Said Eucharist in St Dunstan's
 Thurs 26th: Ascension Day
 10am Said Eucharist in St Dunstan's
 12noon Funeral of Ann Frost—Churchyard
 7.30pm APCM in St Dunstan's
 Fri 27th: 4pm Wedding Rehearsal in St Dunstan's
 Sat 28th: 2pm Wedding of Edward Tidmarsh and
 Sophie Stirk in St Dunstan's

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS:
 Daily 9am to 5pm

APCM—7.30pm THURSDAY 26th MAY

Please put this date in your diaries.

Important elections will take place and we would ask that you be praying for the right people to come forward to take up the following positions:
Churchwardens (both Stephen and Steve are happy to stand for re-election)
PCC ordinary members—4 vacancies
Deanery Representative—1 vacancy

Nomination forms are available at the back of church and on the church website (under 'Resources').

Please hand to Fr Michael

or Secretary, Emma Ryder-Richardson.

Lists of those nominated will also be posted at the back of church but nominations can be received up to the meeting itself.

Thank you to retiring PCC Members—Jo Eates, Zoe Linden, Mike Hand-Bowman—for their much valued contribution to the life of our church in recent years.

Sunday Club

Meet in London House from 10am and the children will join the Service in Church when the 'Peace' is being said.

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NEW!
SATURDAY PICKNICKERS
 12.30-2.30pm
 commencing 21st May
 in London House
 Bring your own packed lunch and chat with fellow picknickers. Tea/coffee available & facilities to heat soup/pies.
All queries: Valerie 01435 873253.



OUR FAITHFUL QUEEN

With support from the Nicholson Trust, we are delighted to be able to give to every member of our congregation a copy of this booklet which records Her Majesty's coronation, the promises she made, and how her faith has supported her. **Please pick up your copy after any of our services between now and June 5th.**



ST DUNSTAN'S: GOD'S CHURCH, OUR FUTURE

9.30-1pm Saturday June 18th at the Scout Hall
 - a morning for the PCC, and indeed every member of our church



- ◆ to reflect on what is good about St Dunstan's
- ◆ to look at where our future focus lies
- ◆ to establish what we need to do and what we need to put aside

Please put this into your diary and join us.



ASCENSION DAY SAID EUCHARIST
 10am Thursday
 26th May
 St Dunstan's



With Sunday 22nd May being St Dunstan's Day, there will be no service at the Cottage Hospice.

FORTHCOMING SERVICES:
 June 12th & 26th.

Thank you to all those who have continued to support St Dunstan's throughout the pandemic. The Collection Plate is back in use during our services (cheques payable to Mayfield PCC). There are a variety of ways to contribute to the life of our church:

Monthly (gift aided where possible) through the **Parish Giving scheme** which is simple to set up (and amend) - forms available at the back of church, online <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/mayfield-tunbridge-wells/> or tel 0333 002 1271. Parish reference: 10-3020370

Direct bank transfers: A/c Mayfield PCC 55-70-13, 08277540 (gift aided if possible).

Use of the **donate button** (also on the church web site). Please click here.

DONATE

Contactless card machine adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's, set to receive a £5 donation but can be adjusted to other amounts.

Our treasurer, **Robin Holliday** is happy to help with any queries: 01435 873822; e mail robincholliday@gmail.com

SUMMER CHURCH FETE

SATURDAY 2 JULY

Gazebos required for the day—please contact Maggie Holliday (01435 873822) or Nicky in the Office.
 Watch this space for further details!

A BIG THANK YOU ...to all the HOLY DUSTERS who helped clean the church on Thursday.

