



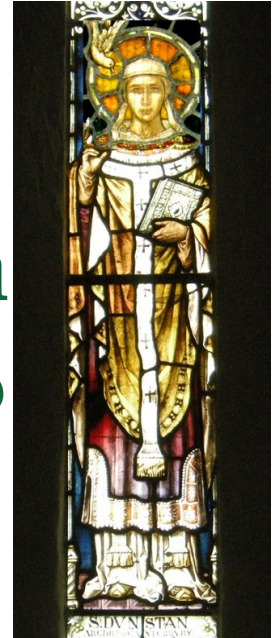
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 29 MAY

EASTER 7



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Mass of St Osmund (Halls)

Sunday Club

READINGS

Acts 16: 16-34
John 17: 20-end



COLLECT

Father, righteous one, your beloved Son prayed that his disciples in every generation might be one as you and he are one. Look upon this assembly gathered in his name. Fulfil in us the prayer of Jesus and crown our celebration of this paschal season with your Spirit's gift of unity and love. Grant this through Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, who lives

and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*Loving God,
we pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them
and protect them*

*We pray for world leaders.
for compassion, strength and wisdom
to guide their choices*

*We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.*

*May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice
become a reality for the people of Ukraine
and for the world.*

Amen

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

Friday 27th: Our sidespeople
Saturday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school
Sunday 29th: St Dunstan's coffee-makers
Monday 30th: Our Social Committee and events
Tuesday 31st: Mayfield Baptist church/congregation
Wednesday 1st: Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo
Thursday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School
Friday 3rd: Deacon Di

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: Ann Frost and Keith Gibb;
for all who mourn the loss of loved ones and for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Michael Parker

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 aid agencies and all who work, both in this country and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease
For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Sat 28th: 12.30-2.30pm Saturday Picknickers
2pm Wedding of Edward Tidmarsh and Sophie Stirk in St Dunstan's
- Sun 29th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist
- Wed 1st: 10am Said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel
12.45pm Funeral & Interment of Keith Gibb
- Sun 5th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist
from 12noon Street Party for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Mayfield High Street
Flowers/BBC live-streaming in St Dunstan's

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS:
Daily 9am to 5pm

Sunday Club

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

EASTER 7 John 17 verses 20 - 26 This week we explore *being connected to each other and to God * shared purpose and shared journey * Jesus praying for us.



Lord Jesus, thank you for praying for us. Help us to pray for other people, and be filled with God's love, so that others may see his glory through us. Amen.

How can we fulfill Jesus' prayer?
(John 17:20-26)



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.**



QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE STREET PARTY

Sunday 5th June

The High Street outside St Dunstan's will be closed on Sunday 5th June from 11am to allow the tables to be set up for the Street Party. We would ask that you arrange to park elsewhere on that morning. Thank you for your help and here's hoping the sun shines and fun will be had by all!

INSIDE ST DUNSTAN'S

FLOWER DISPLAYS Please do encourage folks to venture into church to see the wonderful flower arrangements created by the Flower Guild.

LIVE STREAMING of BBC programming will take place from after the morning service and include the 2.30 Jubilee Pageant being staged in London—do pass the word around!



APCM—7.30pm THURSDAY 26th MAY

Congratulations to the following who were elected at the APCM on Thursday evening

Churchwardens: Stephen Blurton, Steve Lawrence

PCC members—Lindy James, Guy Mantoura (2 vacancies remain)

Deanery Synod Rep—Mary Pennington

Electoral Roll Officer—Nicky Higgins

FORTHCOMING SERVICES at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at the Cottage Hospice: 12noon on June 12th & 26th. *All welcome.*

Enews: From time to time, on account of holidays, we are unable to produce the Enews on a weekly basis. If you have a working knowledge of 'Publisher' and would like to fill in occasionally, please do contact julia.lawrence10@btinternet.com Thank you.

MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888

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

9.30-1pm Saturday 18th June 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.



NEW!

SATURDAY PICKNICKERS
12.30-2.30pm
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



SUMMER CHURCH FETE
SATURDAY 2 JULY

Gazebos required for the day—please contact Maggie Holliday (01435 873822) or Nicky in the Office.

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



FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND
GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS

Friends of the Holy Land will be issuing a series of reflections by senior clerics. The first is by Lord Rowan Williams. To read further please click [here](#).