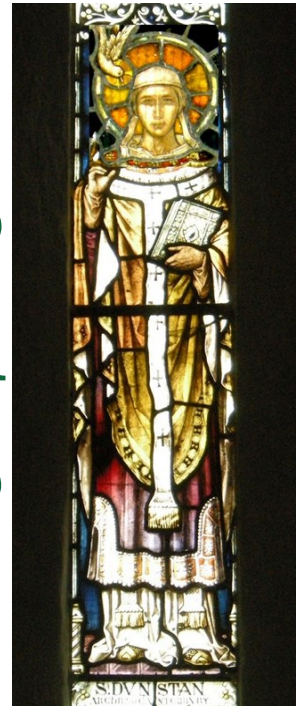




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 30 MAY TRINITY SUNDAY



**10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST**  
with Fr David Milnes—to be 'live-streamed' \*\*

**Please note:**

**RETIREMENT PRESENTATIONS** to Jo, Sheila and Chris will be made at this service

**READINGS:**

Romans 8: 12-17  
John 3: 1-17



**COLLECT**

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**POST COMMUNION**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

## PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

The word **TRINITY** isn't in the bible at all..... not as a word. But it's there all right in the experience of Christian men and women from the very start of the church until the present day. Once we accept the name 'Christian' and follow **Christ** and say the words he

taught us; '**Our Father**' and respond to those inner promptings of the **Holy Spirit** which crop up now and then, we are believing in the Trinity. It's not the dry, abstract belief that it can sound like in the creeds; it's an impelling, active force in our lives.

**Di**

## PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

O God, Father,  
moment by moment  
You hold me in being,  
on You I depend.  
O God, eternal Son,  
friend and brother beside  
me,  
in You I trust.  
O God, Holy Spirit, life and  
love within me,  
from You I live.

*Richard Harries*

## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Giving thanks** for Deacon Di and visiting clergy, Nicky in the Office, and all those working hard to keep things going during the vacancy

**Giving thanks** for retiring members of the PCC and for those who will replace them

**For the recruitment process for a new Parish Priest**

**For the courage** to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds

**Giving thanks** for the easing of lockdown restrictions, but mindful of the remaining 'hotspots' and of those whose jobs are at risk, education disrupted. We pray for clarification on the Covid guidelines that have caused consternation to many

**For all known to us who are sick in body, mind or spirit:** Pam Mather, Alf Thompson

**For the deceased:** Sheila Turpin; and for all those who mourn the loss of loved ones

**For those whose anniversaries fall this week:** Michael Parker and Derrick Rostron

## AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD

**For our Government and all national leaders** that they be guided by a Godly wisdom

**For peace and reconciliation** in areas of conflict

**For parts of the world continuing to be adversely affected by Covid** and for equitable distribution of vaccines

**For all those leading the way** in environmental issues

**For all who work to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease**



## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

- Mon 31st:** BANK HOLIDAY—office closed  
**Wed 2nd:** 10am – Said Eucharist with Fr David Milnes  
4pm Wedding Rehearsal  
**Thurs 3rd:** 9.30-12.30 Cleaning of the church  
1pm Interment of Ashes  
2pm Funeral followed by Interment  
**Sat 5th:** 3pm Wedding of Matthew Doe and Claire Saunters  
**Sun 6th:** 10.15am Parish Eucharist with + Nicholas Reade  
12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice with Revd Sandi Wickens

**CHURCH OPENING HOURS—Wednesdays and Sundays until 6pm.** Please wear a mask, use the sanitizer provided, and follow social distancing regulations. Thank you.

### \*\*Parish Zoom Link for Live-streaming of Services/Zoom Coffee

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82110568906?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82110568906?pwd=TDJ3MU85L2dmTmZaU28va2JYM3dMUT09)

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or enter the ID 82110568906, passcode: 506133

Or tel: 0203 4815240 Meeting Code 82110568906 followed by #; Participant Code #; and Passcode 506133 followed by #

**FOR SERVICES:** Orders of Service are available on the church website—select Church Life/Services/Service Sheet. Please remember to place yourself on 'mute' to avoid distraction to others. Thank you.

**ZOOM COFFEE—SUNDAYS after the service—**whether you are at church or watching at home, there will still be an opportunity to meet for coffee afterwards! Just click on the link above. ☕

Please see the Church website for further details of the weekly activities posted for our younger members.

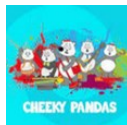
**Sunday Club**

Be present, God our Heavenly Father, as we bring you our praise.  
Be present, Lord Jesus, our Saviour and friend.  
Be present, Holy Spirit, as we declare our faith, Trinity in unity, God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.



*John 3: 1 – 17 Nicodemus goes to talk to Jesus*

**FOR CARTOON FUN, PLEASE CLICK HERE**



This week: 'The Broken Song Machine'

**DONATE**

**Cashless Giving—Our Card Reader**  
Sadly our card reader is broken and may take some time to replace. Meanwhile, please use the QR code with your mobile, the Donate Button (also on the Parish web site) or make a bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, 55-70-13, 08277540. Thank you.

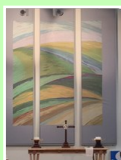


**FAITH IN SUSSEX**

The diocesan publication reaching church communities across Sussex

Please click here for the latest Summer edition.

Services at the **CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD** at the **COTTAGE HOSPICE** in **FIVE ASHES** are held at **12 noon** on the **2nd and 4th Sundays** of each month. **ALL WELCOME.**



**APCM:** thank you to the following who stood and were duly elected at the APCM on Tuesday:

**Churchwardens:** Stephen Blurton  
Steve Lawrence

**PCC Members:** Tim Reid  
Roger Salwey  
Sue Smith

There remains a vacancy on the PCC for a Deanery Rep following the resignation of Julia Lawrence.

### COVID ADVICE ON CONDUCTING PUBLIC WORSHIP

Current CoFE guidelines:

[https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-05/COVID%2019%20advice%20on%20conducting%20public%20worship%20v3.4\\_1.pdf](https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2021-05/COVID%2019%20advice%20on%20conducting%20public%20worship%20v3.4_1.pdf)

To summarise: still no congregational singing is permitted but 'a group of up to 6 amateur singers can perform, or rehearse for performance, with physical distancing being maintained at all times.' (Para 18). This has caused consternation nationwide and many public bodies are taking the issue up with the Government. We hope clarification and/or amendment will soon be forthcoming but in the meantime, we respectfully ask for your continued understanding.

Churchwardens Elect

### CALLING ALL HOLY DUSTERS!

9.30-12.30 Thursday 3 June



A reminder of the next church cleaning session for all the regulars plus anyone else who might like to come along – for as long or as short a time as you can manage. We look forward to seeing you! Thank you!

### FSW OPEN GARDEN

1.30-5.30pm SUNDAY 30 MAY

**WARREN HOUSE, ERIDGE GREEN TN3 9JR**

This is arranged by the churches in Rotherfield Deanery - that includes us! COVID secure with pre booking of timed entry required: [www.familysupportwork.org/warrenhouse](http://www.familysupportwork.org/warrenhouse) **PLEASE DO COME!**



**TWIN MY VACCINE—**for an opportunity donate the cost of our own vaccine (£4-£30) to UNICEF for their worldwide vaccination programme, please click on the logo.

### USEFUL CONTACTS:

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Office hours: 9am-1pm Mon, Wed, Fri—emails/phone calls  
Website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk) **PLEASE DO BE IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAMES ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST.**  
**MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888.****