



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S



Sunday 5 May

EASTER 6

8am MAY CAROLS from Parvis Tower

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *Lighten Our Darkness*

(*L'Estrange*)

Setting: *'Addington'* (Shepherd)



SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

Acts 10: 44-end

John 15: 9-17

COLLECT:

God of all nations, in the gift of your Son you have embraced the word with a love that takes away our sin and bestows perfect joy. Grant to all who have been reborn in baptism fidelity in serving you and generosity in loving one another. We ask 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:

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

St Dunstan's strives to be a diverse yet inclusive church, affirming everybody, young and old.

Sunday 12 May

FEAST OF ST DUNSTAN

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST with Bishop Nicholas Reade

Anthem: *And I saw a New Heaven*

(*Bainton*)

Setting: *Mass in F* (Darke)



SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

2Corinthians 5:1-10; Matthew 5:1-11

12noon SAID EUCHARIST in the Cottage Hospice

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 pastors the same gifts of your Holy Spirit that they may be true servants of Christ and of all his people; 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:

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.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Fri 3rd:** Deacon Di
- Sat 4th:** Five Ashes Primary School
- Sun 5th:** Stephen Blurton, Churchwarden
- Mon 6th:** Mayfield Scout Group
- Tues 7th:** Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
- Wed 8th:** Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
- Thurs 9th:** Robin Holliday, our Treasurer
- Fri 10th:** Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts
- Sat 11th:** Our PCC and vacancies to be filled
- Sun 12th:** MAYFACS
- Mon 13th:** Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Sue Smith, Phyllida de Salis
- Tues 14th:** Colkins Mill church and its congregation
- Wed 15th:** Lucy Piercy, Director of Music

Thurs 16th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice

Fri 17th: St Dunstan's Choir

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 schools - teachers, pupils and governors

For all known to us who are sick; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers

For the recently departed: Alistair Duncan; and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time:

Gwyneth Gregson-Ellis, Rosemary Owen, Ann Frost, Richard Parris, Keith Gibb, Sonia Kersley, Jane Allardyce Fauvel, Sheila Turpin, Kathleen Woodyatt, Timothy Maskell and Faith Blake Cox

AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us

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 and 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 an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity

PARISH DIARY for the next fortnight

MAYFIELD FESTIVAL—runs until Sunday 12th

Fri 3rd: 10-11.30am **COFFEE & CHAT**—London House
 Sun 5th: 8am **MAY CAROLS** from the Parvis Tower
 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST**—St Dunstan's

Wed 8th: 10am **SAID EUCHARIST** in the Lady Chapel
 11am **PRAYING TOGETHER**—Stone House

Sat 11th: 10-12noon **CHURCHYARD Working Party**
 pm **MAYFAIR** on the High Street

Sun 12th: 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST**—St Dunstan's
 12noon **SAID EUCHARIST** in the Cottage Hospice

Tues 14th: 6.30 for 7pm **PCC MEETING**—London House
 Wed 15th: 10am **SAID EUCHARIST** in the Lady Chapel
 2pm **WEDDING REHEARSAL**

Sat 18th: **WEDDING** of John Collingwood and Sarah Johnson
 Sun 19th: 10.15am **PARISH EUCHARIST**—St Dunstan's

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If you would like to receive the weekly Enews and are not already on the mailing list, do please be in touch with Nicky in the Office

A WARM WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS TO THE MAYFIELD FESTIVAL!



Many of the Festival concerts are taking place in St Dunstan's. To find out more please click on the logo above

Tickets: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival>

Phone: 0333 66 3366 **In Person:** Sew Inspired

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

10-12noon **SATURDAY 11 MAY**

All age groups are welcome to come along (equipped with gardening tools) to help tidy the churchyard. Coffee included!

If the weather is poor, please phone Stephen on 07780 684486, or Mike on 07710 319348.

Future dates: 1 June, 6 July, 3 Aug.

Sunday Club

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

Sunday Club

SUNDAY 5 MAY

Jesus encourages the disciples to keep his commandments and, above all, to love one another as he loved them. He says that those who do this are his friends and he emphasises that this is his choice rather than theirs but what does 'loving one another after the example of Jesus' mean in practice?

Jesus, our friend, you have shown us how to love others. May we live in ways that are loving: to family, to friends and to those who we meet. Amen.



Acts 10: 44 - 48
John 15: 9 - 17

SUNDAY 12 MAY

ST DUNSTAN'S DAY

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2 Corinthians 5: 1-10
Matthew 5: 1-11

COFFEE & CHAT Friday 4th May

10-11.30 in London House

A lovely opportunity to pop in for a friendly chat over a cup of coffee/tea. A WARM WELCOME AWAITS!



BIBLE VERSE for the week: Psalm 95: 1-2

*Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.*

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



A SAID EUCHARIST takes place at the CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES at 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.. **ALL WELCOME—NEXT SERVICES: 12 & 26 MAY.**

'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) **11am Wednesday 8th May**

The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. ALL WELCOME.



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

ECO CHURCH Did you know? Salisbury Cathedral was the first cathedral to receive an Eco Church Gold Award (2021) Solar panels (2019) Wild flower area (2022) LED lighting (2023)

MAYFACS HELPLINE:
01435 873888



***** ALL SORTS OF HELP NEEDED for the CRAFT & FOOD MARKET on SATURDAY 8 JUNE.**
Also **CAKES**, and **BOTTLES** for the **TOMBOLA**.
Please contact Nicky in the office.

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES CRAFT & FOOD MARKET

Saturday 8th June 2024
11am to 3pm

in and around St Dunstan's Church, Mayfield, TN20 6AQ

Loads of craft and food stalls and games for all the family.
Do come and join us!

www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk

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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