

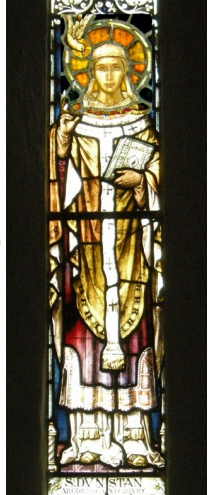


THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 14 NOVEMBER



2nd before Advent/Remembrance Sunday

9.30am SAID EUCHARIST for 2nd Sunday before Advent with Fr Michael Asquith

READINGS

Daniel 12: 1-3
Hebrews 10: 11-14
Mark 13: 1-8

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life; grant that we, having this hope,

may purify ourselves even as he is pure: that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

10.50am – ECUMENICAL ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the War Memorial followed by Service in St Dunstan's

PLEASE NOTE: There is no 12noon Service at The Cottage Hospice

2.30pm – Act of Remembrance at War Memorial in Five Ashes followed by 3pm Remembrance Service in Hadlow Down



PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

From a sermon preached by the late Canon Eric James in 1991 based on Matthew 5 verse 9: **"Blessed are the peacemakers, they will always be thinking of new creative acts they might be making when and where relationships, social and personal, have broken down or**

are likely to break down. Of course such acts will rarely be without cost..... He as **The** peacemaker, at such cost, took such an initiative and made on Calvary such an act of reparation and reconciliation for the healing of the nations and peoples of our so divided world."

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

God of justice and peace, we pray for those who have been injured or disabled through war. For those who have lost homes and security through conflict; for those who have lost loved relatives in wars; for those who face danger and take risks for peace; for all those, especially children, caught up in current conflicts; for refugees and all those in need of aid and other help. God of encouragement and Saviour of the despairing, comfort those who remember past sacrifices and guide us in building a just and peaceful community for all. Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

For Fr Michael Asquith, and his wife Jo, Deacon Di, Churchwardens, PCC and Nicky in the Office
For our village community: MAYFACS, the Cottage Hospice, local shops/services
For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
For those continuing to be affected by Covid—both directly and indirectly
For all known to us who are sick : Jill Cameron, William Humphrey, Pam Mather
For the recently departed: John Gunn, Leonard Trevillion, Isobel Jean Lawson, Audrey Segar, Brian Hewitt, Richard Hazell, Derek Berry; and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones
For those whose anniversaries fall this at this time: Pam Martin, Pamela Fyfe, Norman Drury, Alan Mathams, Doris Myhill, Jim Clouett

AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD

As COP26 draws to a close in Glasgow, for an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency
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; for all victims of intolerance, persecution and oppression; for safe refuge for the displaced and homeless
For parts of the world continuing to be adversely affected by Covid; for equitable distribution of vaccine
For all who lack proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water; for all aid agencies

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Mon 15th: 7.45pm-9.30pm Choir Practice
Tues 16th: 7/7.30pm Deanery Synod—St Mary's Hartfield
Wed 17th: 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael
Thurs 18th: 7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
Sat 20th: 7.30pm – 'Concert of all the Talents'
Sun 21st: 10.15am – Parish Eucharist with Fr Michael
7.30pm – Handel's Messiah (performed by the Mayfield Festival Choir in conjunction with the Mayfield Festival Baroque Orchestra)

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: Daily 9am to 4pm

(please note adjustment due to clocks changing)

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CHARITY SUNDAY—7th November

THANK YOU to all those who returned their boxes or delivered cheques to support the work of Family Support Work and the Friends of the Holy Land. Totals will be published after the big count now happening in the Post Office - thanks to Jo. If there any further boxes or cheques, please bring them to church or drop them in to the office. Thank you again.



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. However there will be no service this Sunday (14th) NEXT SERVICE: 28th November



A message from Fr David Milnes: 'Thank you so much for the kind and generous gift which was presented to me last Sunday (7th November). I have thoroughly enjoyed being with you over the last fifteen months, and sorry that it has come to an end! I am, however delighted that you have a new parish priest, which is very good news. I wish you all well for the future.'

Sunday Club

... will not be meeting this Sunday (14th) but will be back in London House on Sunday 21st

A Prayer for Remembrance Sunday

Today we remember all those who gave their lives for others.

We remember those who give their love for us. Help us to be willing givers. Amen.



CASHLESS GIVING The new card reader is located adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's. It's easy to use—to give £5, simply tap the machine with a payment card. To change the amount, please follow the instructions.

Alternative ways to give:

DONATE

the QR code with your mobile; the Donate Button; or a bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, code 55-70-13, account 08277540. Thank you.



MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888

7.30pm Wednesday 10 November
INSTITUTION OF THE REVEREND MICHAEL ASQUITH
as Incumbent of the Benefice of Mayfield and Five Ashes by the Bishop of Chichester

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed in so many different ways to making the Institution Service on Wednesday evening such a success—holy dusters, flower arrangers, social committee, choir, technical department—the cast was immense! It was inspirational to see the church working together for what was such a joyous occasion. Welcome to our church family, Fr Michael and Jo!
The Churchwardens



The Service can now be viewed on **youtube:** <https://youtu.be/zHwNWszTcPI> For some, the sound may be out of sync with the picture. To rectify this: hold the cursor over the bottom section of the screen whilst playing the recording until some controls appear. Click on the 'settings' control (it looks like a cog wheel) to reveal two headings, 'Playback speed' and 'Quality'. Click on 'Quality' and select '720p60'. This will pull it all back into synchronisation, vastly improve the quality, and make for a more enjoyable viewing experience.



FORTHCOMING CONCERTS in ST DUNSTAN'S:



CONCERT OF THE TALENTS

7.30pm Saturday 20 Nov— with the winners of 2021 Tunbridge Wells Interim Music Competition

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

7.30pm Sunday 21 Nov— Mayfield Festival Choir

BACH ADVENT CANTATAS

7.30pm Sunday 12 Dec – St Dunstan's Choir

TICKETS (£5-£25) www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival

tel: 0333 666 3366; also from Lambert & Foster

VILLAGE CLOCK JUBILEE APPEAL: payments can be made to Mayfield PCC, sort code 55-70-13, account number 08277540, quoting reference CLOCK or give a cheque to Robin Holliday, or the Office or visit the Just Giving page <https://>



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When shopping on line, please do consider clicking into Amazon Smile or Easyfunding and making 'The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of Mayfield' your chosen charity. This brings in valuable funds to the church and at absolutely no cost to



Monday Tots

ST DUNSTAN'S BABY AND TODDLER GROUP
9am London House

Dates: November 22; December 6 & 20.

Toddlers have the chance to play whilst you enjoy a cup of coffee and a chat. Each time we have a bible story with related craft and singing. Do join us!

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