



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## SUNDAY 21 NOVEMBER



### Christ the King

**10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST** with Fr Michael Asquith  
*Setting: Mass of St Osmun (Halls)*  
*Anthem: Christ is our Cornerstone (Rawsthorne)*

**READINGS**  
Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14  
Revelation 1: 4b-8  
John 18: 33-37



**COLLECT**  
Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King; keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in

the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**POST COMMUNION**  
Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people: that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

We've come to the end of the Christian Year, we've come 'full circle' and next week on Advent Sunday we will start again, walking with Jesus through his life and ministry. Today we celebrate **His Kingship**; he was born for this, living and dying and rising for this; it's our basic

Christian Belief. **Daniel, the prophet**, gives us his vision; **John of the Revelation** gives us his encouragement and **Gospeller John** shows worldly power versus the **Kingdom of God**, which is a lot more far reaching and our long-lasting goal.

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#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Come, my Light,  
and illumine my darkness.  
Come, my Life,  
and revive me from death.  
Come, my Physician,  
and heal my wounds.  
Come, Flame of divine love,  
and burn up  
the thorns of my sins,  
kindling my heart with the  
flame of your love.  
Come, my King,  
sit upon the throne of my heart  
and reign there.  
For you alone are my King  
and my Lord.

*Dmitri of Rostov, d. 1709*

#### 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** : Anne Clayton, Jill Cameron, William Humphrey, Pam Mather  
**For the recently departed:** John Gunn, Leonard Trevillion, Isobel Jean Lawson, Audrey Segar, Brian Hewitt; **and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones**  
**For those whose anniversaries fall this at this time:** Joyce Burridge and Bert Lodge

#### 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; **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**  
**For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency**

## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- 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)  
Mon 22nd: 9am Monday Tots—London House  
Tues 23rd: 7.30pm PCC Meeting—London House  
Wed 24th: 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael  
Fri 26th: Parish Office closed  
Sat 27th: 10am-3pm Set up of Christmas Tree Festival  
10am-2pm – Friends of Five Ashes School Christmas Market in FA Village Hall  
Sun 28th: 10.15am Advent Parish Eucharist  
12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice  
6pm Advent Carol Service

Christmas Tree Festival—9am to 4pm until Sun 5th Dec

### CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR MICHAEL ASQUITH:

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: Daily 9am to 4pm

## THIS WEEKEND

### \*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

TICKETS (£5-£25) [www.ticketsource.co.uk/](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/)

[mayfieldfestival](http://mayfieldfestival) tel: 0333 666 3366;

also from Lambert & Foster/on the door—cash only



Come and see St Dunstan's  
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL!  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Church open daily 9am to 4pm

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Margaret Neve writes: 'Could each child make an angel please for the Christmas Tree Festival and leave it in a basket marked ANGELS at the back of church by 25<sup>th</sup> November. Our tree will be for Monday Tots, Sunday Club and Messy Church. Size will be to hang on a medium sized tree. Many thanks.'



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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.

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. NEXT SERVICE: 28th November



CHARITY BOXES A total of £240.82 has been counted from the charity boxes, split £94.84 to Family Support Work and £145.98 to Friends of the Holy Land. Thank you to all who have supported the PCC's charities in this way.



ECUMENICAL PRAYERS will resume in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at 11am on Wednesday 1st December and thereafter at 11am on the first Wednesday of each month. The entrance is through the white doorway and across the courtyard. We look forward to welcoming you.



Sunday Club

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

Gospel reading: John 18: 33 – 37

Heavenly Father, we thank You for sending Your Son to be our Lord and King. Help us today, and every day, to honour Him, obey Him, and follow His will for our life. In Jesus' name. 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:

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

DONATE



MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888

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## BACH ADVENT CANTATAS

*A Choral Meditation for Advent*

7.30pm Sunday 12 December  
at St Dunstan's



St Dunstan's Church Choir with Mayfield Festival Baroque Orchestra conducted by Andrew Benians

This is a major fundraiser for St Dunstan's. Please invite family and friends for what will be a thought-provoking evening of beautiful music interspersed with reflections, readings and poetry selected and read by The Rt Revd Nicholas Holtam.

TICKETS : £10; under 18's £5

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FSW has the opportunity of doubling any donation made to them under a scheme backed by the National Emergencies Trust Local Action Fund. Individual donations (up to £250) up to £10,000 in total, made between now and 15 December are eligible and they can be gift aided. Please see details on <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/building-stronger-families-in-sussex>. A £10 gift aided donation will give them £22.50. It's got off to a blistering start so please have a look at the website.

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### THINKING ABOUT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

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 you! Thank you.



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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