



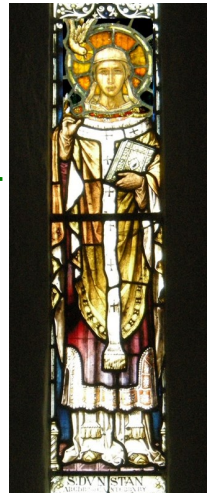
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## Sunday 24 November

### CHRIST THE KING



#### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: Archer

Anthem: Holy is the True Light (Harris)

#### READINGS:

Revelation 1: 4-8

John 18: 33-37

#### 12noon SAID

EUCHARIST—Cottage

Hospice

#### 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG



#### COLLECT:

Almighty and eternal God, to Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, you have granted everlasting dominion and a kingship that shall not pass away. Remove from us every desire for privilege and power, that we may imitate the sacrificial love of Christ our King and, as a royal and priestly people, serve you humbly in our

brothers and sisters. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and 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.

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

#### CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 22nd: Mayfield and Five Ashes Parish Councillors
- Saturday 23rd: Holy Dusters
- Sunday 24th: St Thomas' RC Church and congregation
- Monday 25th: Our work with children and young people, especially Sunday Club
- Tuesday 26th: Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists
- Wednesday 27th: Our sidespeople
- Thursday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school
- Friday 29th: All those on the Coffee Rota

#### PRAY ALSO ...

- For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
- For all those who contribute to the life of St Dunstan's
- For growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community
- For teachers and pupils in our local schools
- For those struggling because of cost of living increases
- For all known to us who are unwell; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers
- For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

#### PRAYER FOR PEACE

*God of peace and justice,  
we pray for all peoples in  
regions of conflict.  
We pray for peace and  
the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear  
for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort  
would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power  
over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment  
and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your  
precious children, at risk and  
in fear, that you would hold  
and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus,  
the Prince of Peace. Amen.*

#### OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

- For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us
- For all members of the Royal family
- For all national leaders that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making
- For unity within the Anglican Communion; for victims of child abuse
- For peace and reconciliation in all areas of conflict—particularly for Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Yemen, Ukraine, Sudan
- For all victims of war; of intolerance, persecution and oppression
- For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless
- For compassion and wisdom in dealing with migrants
- For healthcare services both in this country and throughout the world
- For 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 those recently affected by adverse weather conditions
- For an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity



## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>: 10.30am BELLRINGERS—visiting Eastern Division  
 Sun 24<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's  
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST Cottage Hospice, 5 Ashes  
 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG  
 Wed 20<sup>th</sup>: 9am OPEN THE BOOK Mayfield CEP School  
 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel  
 Thurs 21<sup>st</sup>: 9am OPEN THE BOOK Five Ashes CEP School  
 Fri 29<sup>th</sup>: from 6pm LATE NIGHT SHOPPING/Tower Open/  
 Mulled wine ALL WELCOME  
 Sun 1<sup>st</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 4pm

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 Tel: 01435 873484. Website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk)  
 Please be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.

**Sunday Club**

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

JESUS CHRIST, OUR KING



Revelation 1:4 – 8  
 John 18:33 – 37

Lord Jesus, grant us the strength to put others first; the power to be loving and kind; the courage to speak the truth, and the wisdom to remember you in all things. Amen.

### ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS GREETINGS/ CHRISTMAS GIVING

During the Offertory Hymn on **Sunday 15 December** we will collect Christmas cards from those who wish to participate in a new Christmas Giving scheme. We invite you to address just one card with Christmas message to all your friends in St Dunstan's – to be posted on a board at the back of church after the service – and to pledge a donation to the Friends of the Holy Land. Donations can be made through bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, 08277532, 55-70-13 marked 'Charity Gift' or by cheque payable to Mayfield PCC. Alternatively, click on the FHL logo to make a donation direct to the charity. See also YouTube FHL Christmas Appeal ... The amount raised through the PCC will be notified after Christmas.

In this way we may share our greetings with the whole family of the church, gathering everyone in.  
 THANK YOU IN ANTICIPATION.

 FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND  
 GIVING HOPE TO VULNERABLE CHRISTIANS



**ECO CHURCH** SEASONAL TIPS:  
 AN A RICHARDSON PROJECT  
 Switch to LED Christmas lights as they use up 80% less energy



MAYFACS HELPLINE:  
 01435 873888  
<https://www.mayfacs.org.uk/>

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

**SATURDAY PICNICKERS**  
 12.30-2.30pm London House  
 ALL WELCOME!



SAID EUCHARIST—CHAPEL OF THE  
 GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE  
 HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES  
 12 noon 24 NOVEMBER



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.

**DONATE**

## ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

10am—2pm SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

All your favourite local stalls and much more!  
 \*jewellery\*hand-turned wooden items\*honey products\*Christmas decorations\*wooden toys\*  
 crochet animals and gifts\*Usborne Books\*  
 Cake Stall\*Raffle\*Tombola\*Refreshments—  
 bacon baps, mulled wine & mince pies!  
 £1 per adult; children free.

\*\*\*PLEASE BE COLLECTING BOTTLES FOR THE TOMBOLA AND PREPARING CAKES/HOME-MADE PRODUCE!\*\*\*  
 RAFFLE TICKETS will be available in church on Sunday, for any one who would like to take some, either to buy or sell to friends and family. Please return cash and counterfoils to Maggie or the Parish Office .



### TAIZÉ SERVICE

7.30 Saturday 30th November  
 in Mayfield School Chapel



What is Taizé? A Taizé service is a simple meditative form of worship with short readings, prayerful silence and chants to guide the focus of prayer.

ALL ARE WELCOME to this ecumenical, candlelit service of approximately 45 minutes.

### DECEMBER in ST DUNSTAN'S

6pm Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>: Candlelit Advent Carol Service  
 6pm Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>: Candlelit Christmas Carol Service - come and join us in singing some of the more popular Christmas carols. If you are interested in joining the choir in singing 'O Holy Night', please contact Lucy, Director of Music, at [music.stdunstans@gmail.com](mailto:music.stdunstans@gmail.com)

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Christmas Eve:  
 5pm Christingle Service  
 11pm Midnight Mass of Christmas  
 Christmas Day: 10.15am Christmas Morning Communion - at this service we encourage children to bring along one of their Christmas presents so we can share in their joy!  
 A WARM WELCOME AWAITS!



### 7pm SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER HANDEL'S MESSIAH

conducted by Jack Gonzalez-Harding with the Mayfield Consort, St Dunstan's Choir, 4 superb soloists and the London Mozart Players. Don't miss out on what promises to be a special night of magnificent music!

For online tickets, please click on the image. Also available at Sew Inspired.



### ONLINE CHRISTMAS SHOPPING CAN BENEFIT ST DUNSTAN'S!

St Dunstan's is amongst the top 50% of charities in raising nearly £1500 through Easyfundraising.

THANK YOU to all who have signed up to make charitable donations on their internet purchases without a single penny cost to themselves. If you are not registered, please click on the logo to see how it works. The PCC is registered as St Dunstan's Parish Church, Mayfield and we've recently received £84—it all helps the Church's finances. THANK YOU!

