



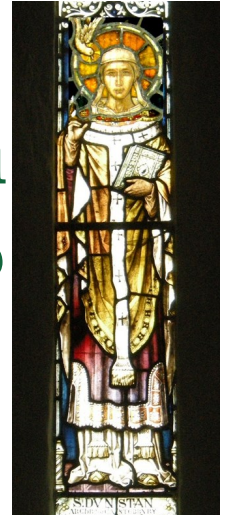
THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

**SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

## CHRIST THE KING



### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Mass Setting: *St Osmund's Setting (Halls)*  
Anthem: *Blessed are the pure in heart*  
(Walford Davies)  
Postlude: *Elegy No 1 (Thalben-Ball)*

### SUNDAY CLUB

12noon SAID EUCHARIST  
in The Cottage Hospice

6pm EVENSONG

### READINGS:

Ephesians 1: 15-end  
Matthew 25: 31-end



### COLLECT

Almighty God, you have conferred upon Christ Jesus sovereignty over every age and nation. Direct us, in the love of Christ, to care for the least of his brothers and sisters, that we may be subject to his dominion and receive the inheritance of your kingdom. 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.



## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

**Friday 24th:** St Thomas' RC Church and congregation  
**Saturday 25th:** Our work with children and young people, especially Sunday Club  
**Sunday 26th:** Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists  
**Monday 27th:** Our sidespeople  
**Tuesday 28th:** Skippers Hill Prep school  
**Wednesday 29th:** All those on the Coffee Rota  
**Thursday 30th:** Our Social Committee and events  
**Friday 1st:** Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo

## 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 those struggling** because of cost of living increases  
**For our local schools, teachers and pupils**  
**For all known to us who are sick; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers**  
**For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones**  
**For those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Victor George, Anthony Chiffey and Winifred High

## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

**For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions** in the many challenges facing us  
**For our King and Queen** and all members of the Royal family  
**For all national leaders** that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making  
**For peace and reconciliation** in all areas of conflict—especially at this time for Israel, Palestine, 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 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 affected by adverse weather conditions**  
**For an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity**

## A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL AND GAZA

O God of all justice and peace we cry out to you in the midst of the pain and trauma of violence and fear which prevails in the Holy Land.  
Be with those who need you in these days of suffering; we pray for people of all faiths - Jews, Muslims and Christians and for all people of the land.  
While we pray to you, O Lord, for an end to violence and the establishment of peace, we also call for you to bring justice and equity to the peoples.  
Guide us into your kingdom where all people are treated with dignity and honour as your children, for to all of us you are our Heavenly Father.  
**In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**  
*The Very Revd Canon Richard Swell, Dean of St George's College Jerusalem*

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>: 7pm TALK by JEREMY SUMMERLY— St Dunstan's  
 Sun 26<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST— St Dunstan's  
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST in The Cottage Hospice  
 6pm EVENSONG in St Dunstan's  
 from 7.45am ORGAN TUNING  
 Mon 27<sup>th</sup>: 6.30 for 7pm PCC MEETING— London House  
 Tues 28<sup>th</sup>: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel  
 Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: from 5pm ST D'S/BELL TOWER open for Late Night  
 Fri 1<sup>st</sup>: Shopping on the High Street  
 Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10-1.30pm CHRISTMAS MARKET  
 Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST— St Dunstan's  
 6pm ADVENT CAROLS—St Dunstan's

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 4pm

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Website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk)



BELL TOWER OPEN & MULLED WINE SERVED!

during Late Night Shopping evening  
 from 5pm on Friday 1st Dec. ALL WELCOME!



Meet in London House from  
 10am and the children will  
 join the Service in Church as  
 the 'Peace' is

DO YOUR ACTIONS  
 REVEAL THE REAL YOU?

God of all time,  
 we thank you for:  
 those who have passed the  
 baton of faith on to us;  
 those who have blessed us;  
 those who have cared for us;  
 and those who have  
 reflected your love.  
 Amen.



Ephesians 1: 15-end  
 Matthew 25: 31-end



SAID  
 EUCHARIST  
 at the  
 COTTAGE  
 HOSPICE at  
 FIVE ASHES  
 26 NOVEMBER  
 at 12noon



The next  
 Coffee & Chat  
 will be on  
 Friday 5th  
 January (no  
 meeting on  
 1st December)

## EVENTS IN ST DUNSTAN'S

7pm Saturday 25 November—TALK by  
 JEREMY SUMMERLY. Tickets on the door



On PALM SUNDAY 2024—24 March—Churches  
 Together and Wateryard will be performing a  
 PASSION PLAY. Should you be interested in  
 taking part—acting, behind the scenes, costumes,  
 etc.—please see Julia after the Service on Sunday.  
 This is an exciting project and your help will be very  
 much appreciated. Thank you!

JACK'S FINAL DAY WITH US WILL BE SUNDAY  
 17TH DECEMBER although he will be playing for  
 our Christmas Services. We are enormously  
 appreciative of all that he has done for us during  
 the past 15 months. Should you wish to  
 contribute to a parting gift—Bank details:  
 Mayfield PCC Ref: Jack 55-70-13 08277540;  
 cheques to the CWs and Fr Michael. THANK YOU.

MAYFACS HELPLINE:

01435 873888



ECO CHURCH Community  
 composting in  
 the Churchyard: kitchen waste—  
 fruit, vegetables, flowers;  
 but please no meat, bones,  
 cooked food, cake. Thank you.

Please click here to  
 help 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

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 10am—1.30pm

All your favourite local stalls selling Jewellery,  
 Hand-turned wooden items, Honey products,  
 Produce, Paintings, Christmas decorations,  
 Peg dolls, Wooden toys, Crochet animals and  
 gifts, Usborne Books and much more!

RAFFLE \*CHOCOLATE AND BOTTLE TOMBOLA  
 \*REFRESHMENTS\*

ALL WELCOME—please bring family & friends

## HELP REQUIRED FOR CHRISTMAS MARKET .....

- All donations of chocolate and bottles  
 should be placed in the boxes at the back of  
 church
- Please bring fresh produce on the day
- MOVING TABLES: are you available 6pm on  
 Thursday 30th or 10am on Friday 1st to help  
 move tables and set up for the Market?
- Don't forget to purchase RAFFLE TICKETS -  
 available from Parish Office, Maggie, Renee



Handel's  
 Messiah

7pm Friday 15th  
 December 2023

with Mayfield Consort, St. Dunstan's Parish Church  
 Choir, members of Apollo Voices and a line-up of  
 esteemed soloists associated with companies such  
 as Royal Opera House Covent Garden,  
 Glyndebourne, English National Opera and English  
 Touring Opera, together with the new Mayfield  
 Festival Orchestra under the leadership of its  
 Principal Conductor, Jack Gonzalez-Harding

Doors open 6.15pm. Bar.

Full details <https://mayfieldfestival.co.uk>

TICKETS: £8-£25 (Centre), £12.50 (South Side),  
 £8 (North Side) Free (age 25 and under)

Online: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival)

In person: Sew Inspired, Mayfield;

On the Door: subject to availability.

## DECEMBER in ST DUNSTAN'S

Fri Dec 1<sup>st</sup>: 5pm Bell Tower open/Mulled wine  
 Sat Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10am Christmas Market  
 Sun Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>: 6pm Advent carols  
 Sun Dec 10<sup>th</sup>: 10.15 Sung Eucharist and  
 dedication of the new statue of St Dunstan

10am Wednesday Eucharist  
 in the Lady Chapel as usual

Fri Dec 15<sup>th</sup>: 7pm Concert Handel's Messiah (please note start time)  
 Sun Dec 17<sup>th</sup>: 10.15 Sung Eucharist (followed by farewell to Jack)  
 Tues Dec 19<sup>th</sup>: 6pm Christmas Carol service  
 Sat Dec 23<sup>rd</sup>: 10am Christingle-making (come along to join in the fun!)  
 Sun Dec 24<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am Said Communion service  
 Sun Dec 24<sup>th</sup>: 5pm Christingle service  
 Sun Dec 24<sup>th</sup>: 11pm midnight Mass of Christmas  
 Mon Dec 25<sup>th</sup>: 10.15 Sung Eucharist  
 Sun Dec 31<sup>st</sup>: Eucharist with carols



10.30-11.30am WEDNESDAY COFFEE  
 in St Dunstan's (after 10am Said  
 Eucharist) ALL WELCOME  
 for a cuppa and a chat!



SATURDAY PICNICKERS  
 12.30-2.30 London House  
 Tel Valerie 873253

