



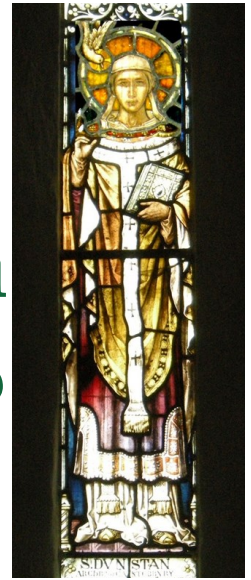
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER

ADVENT SUNDAY



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *The Angel Gabriel*
—Basque Carol
Setting: *Mass of St Mark (Archer)*

Sunday Club

Readings:
Isaiah 2: 1-5
Matthew 24: 36-44



12noon SAID EUCHARIST at the Cottage Hospice

6pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE

COLLECT

God of majesty and power, amid the clamour of our violence your Word of truth resounds; upon a world made dark by sin the Sun of Justice casts his dawning rays. Keep your household watchful and aware of the hour in which we live. Hasten the advent of that day when the sounds of war will be for ever stilled, the darkness of evil scattered, and all your children gathered into one. We ask this through him whose coming is

certain, whose day draws near: your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Saviour Jesus Christ.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 25th: Our work with children and young people, especially Sunday Club
- Saturday 26th: Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists
- Sunday 27th: Our sidespeople
- Monday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school
- Tuesday 29th: All those on the Coffee Rota
- Wednesday 30th: Our Social Committee and events
- Thursday 1st: Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo
- Friday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School

PRAY ALSO ...

- For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
- For Ukrainian peoples living in Mayfield & Five Ashes
- 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 all carers
- For the recently departed; all who mourn the loss of loved ones
- For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Victor George, Anthony Chiffey, Geoff Wicker, Brian Wembridge

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

- For our Government and Prime Minister in the many challenges facing us
- 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, particularly at this time for Ukraine
- For all victims of intolerance, persecution and oppression
- For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless; for compassion and wisdom in dealing with migrants
- For equitable distribution of vaccine throughout the world; for scientists in their research programmes; for healthcare services
- For all who lack proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water
- For aid agencies and all who work, both in this country and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease.
- For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency



PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Our Heavenly Father, as once again we prepare for Christmas, help us to find time for quiet and thought and prayer; that we may reflect upon the wonder of Your love and allow the story of the Saviour's birth to penetrate our hearts and minds. So may our joy be deeper, our worship more real, and our lives worthier of all that You have done for us through the coming of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Frank Colquhoun

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Fri 25th: from 6pm **LATE NIGHT SHOPPING** in Mayfield Village.
St Dunstan's and the Bell Tower open for visitors and mulled wine on sale

Sun 27th: **10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST**—Advent Sunday
12noon SAID EUCHARIST in the Cottage Hospice
6pm ADVENT CAROLS in St Dunstan's

Wed 30th: **10am SAID EUCHARIST** in The Lady Chapel
6pm FRIENDS OF ST DUNSTAN'S AGM—London House

Thurs 1st: **3pm WEDDING REHEARSALS** for wedding on 8th Dec

Fri 2nd: Please note: **NO COFFEE AND CHAT TODAY**
 from 4pm **SET UP** for St Dunstan's Christmas Market

Sat 3rd: from 8am **SET UP** for

10am – 2pm ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sun 4th: **10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST** and **HOLY BAPTISM**
12noon BURIAL OF ASHES of Sophia Encaoua

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TONIGHT (Friday) **LATE NIGHT CHRISTMAS SHOPPING** and Switching on of the Christmas Lights on the High Street! In St Dunstan's

***Bell Tower open**
***Mulled wine for sale!**



SAID EUCHARIST in the **COTTAGE HOSPICE** in **FIVE ASHES:** This Sunday at **12 noon**



LET'S MAKE THIS YEAR'S CHRISTMAS MARKET THE BEST EVER!

****How you can help**

***Purchase and sell raffle tickets for fantastic hamper prizes ... PLEASE RETURN ALL RAFFLE TICKETS TO MAGGIE/OFFICE ASAP.** Draw to take place on 3rd Dec.

***Get baking ... cakes, preserves, baked Christmas goodies** required for the Bake Stall

***Donations required...** **BOTTLES** for the bottle tombola; **CHOCOLATE** for the chocolate tombola—please leave at the back of church **THANK YOU!**

ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

10am to 2pm Saturday 3rd December

Local stalls: ***Jewellery*Paintings***

Hand-turned wooden items

Honey products*Christmas decorations

Flamingo Paperie*Mayfield Osteopaths

Usborne Books*Raffle

Also: ***Cake Stall*Tombolas*Refreshments***

(including bacon baps, mulled wine, mince pies)

and SO MUCH MORE!

Entrance £1 per adult, children free.

PLEASE BE SURE TO ALERT YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

CHICHESTER DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

THE HOLY LAND

A Pilgrimage in the Footsteps of Jesus with an optional visit to The Rose-Red City of Petra

under the leadership of The Ven. Edward Dowler - Archdeacon of Hastings -

6 February - 13 February, 2023

Further information: Click on photo for YouTube clip or <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/> or contact Archdeacon Edward archhastings@chichester.anglican.org

STRONG MEN NEEDED! Friday 2nd December at 4pm to move tables from London House into the Church for Saturday's Christmas Market.



SHARE THE WARMTH

Once more FSW, our chosen Parish charity, are inviting supporters to give their **HMG Winter Fuel Payment** to families in need. Please click on the logo to give online or send a cheque payable to FSW, to FSW, Garton Hse, 22 Stanford Ave, BN1 6AA



CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE - London House

10-2 Sat 3rd. Further info: call 873888
 New or good preloved toys (0-15yrs) to be collected in St Dunstan's and MAYFACS office from Monday 28th. With the cost of living crisis, MAYFACS is keen to help as many families as possible this Christmas and by 'swapping instead of shopping' you will be doing your bit for the environment and saving money too! The event is free—you don't have to donate toys to be able to attend. We'll see you there!

WEDNESDAY
30th NOVEMBER
7pm **ALL WELCOME!**

screening of lecture by Dr Carmody Grey

Living in a Time of Crisis: Christianity and Ecological Catastrophe.

Mayfield Memorial Hall
 FREE ADMISSION

12.30pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS
London House
 Further info: Valerie 873253

Advance notice of **CHRISTMAS SERVICES**

Tuesday 20th December
6pm
Christmas Carol Service

Christmas Eve
5pm
Christingle Service
11pm
Midnight Mass

Christmas Day
10.15am
Christmas Eucharist with Carols
(at which all children are invited to bring along their very favourite present)



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

Isaiah 2: 1-5
 Matthew 24: 36-44
 'Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour'

This week we explore what it means to be prepared

God of times and seasons, we pray that you will help us to be prepared for everything we will face in the season of Advent, so that we will not be surprised, but ready.
 Amen.



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