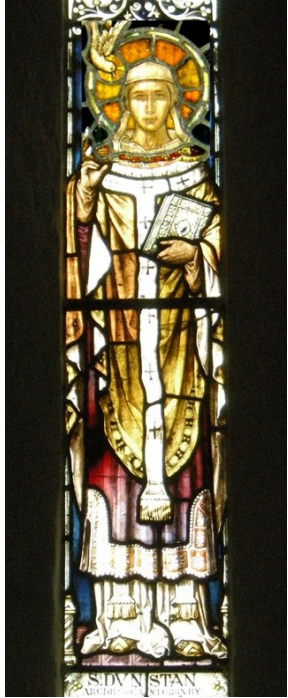




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 28 NOVEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
with Fr Michael Asquith
Setting: Communion Service in F
Anthem: Awake us Lord (Bach)

READINGS (Year C begins)
Jeremiah 33: 14-16
1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13
Luke 21: 25-36

12noon – SAID EUCHARIST in the
Cottage Hospice

6pm – ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
in St Dunstan's



COLLECT
Almighty God, give us grace to
cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of
light, now in the time of this
mortal life, in which your Son
Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility; that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his
glorious majesty to judge the
living and the dead, we may rise
to the life immortal; through him

who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for 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.

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



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, William Humphrey, Pam Mather

For the recently departed: Leonard Trevillion and Isobel Jean Lawson; and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall this at this time: Victor George, Anthony Chiffey, Geoff Wicker, Brian Wembridge, Mary Ann Poland

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

- 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
CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL—9am to 4pm until Sun 5th Dec
Sun 28th: 10.15am Advent Parish Eucharist
 12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice
 6pm Advent Carol Service
Mon 29th: 5.30pm AGM Friends of St Dunstan's in Church
Wed 1st: 8am – Organ Tuning
 10am Said Eucharist with Fr Michael
 11am Ecumenical Prayers—Stone House
Thurs 2nd: 1pm – Funeral and Interment of Isobel Jean Lawson
Fri 3rd: 10-11.30am – Coffee and Chat—London House
 from 5.00pm - Late Night Shopping—St Dunstan's open for mulled wine and mince pies. Bell Tower is open to visitors
Sat 4th: 10am-12noon Festive Cake Sale/Raffle/Stalls
Sun 5th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist
 pm Removal of Christmas Trees
NOTICE:
Wed 8th: 11.30am Funeral of Leonard Trevillion

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: Daily 9am to 4pm

PLEASE BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO ...



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL
 Sunday 28th Nov to Sunday 5th Dec
 Church open daily 9am to 4pm

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

Friday 3rd Dec from 5pm
 Enjoy mulled wine/mince pies
 in St Dunstan's. Bell Tower open



OPEN MORNING Sat 4th 10am-12noon
FESTIVE BAKE STALL/COFFEE/STALLS
Mayfield-themed RAFFLE
 in St Dunstan's



Christmas cakes, puddings, 'everyday' cakes, preserves, chutneys etc. all very welcome. Please bring along on the morning of the sale.

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

www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival
 tel: 0333 666 3366; also from Lambert & Foster and on the door (cash only)

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Website: www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk Please do be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.

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The Sussex publication reaching church communities across Sussex

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: Luke 21: 25 – 36

Heavenly Father, we thank you for keeping your promise to send a Saviour. We also thank you for the promise that he will return again. 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



FIVE ASHES PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS MARKET—Five Ashes Village Hall
 10-2pm SATURDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Visit Santa and the Elves in his Grotto. Hog Roast/ lots of stalls/local businesses/Mayfacs Shed/childrens' crafts



Volunteers needed at Cottage Hospice! We want to recruit more patient-facing volunteers to help us

care for families and those important to them. We simply can't manage to run Cottage Hospice without our volunteers who play such an important role and whom we value so much! Please check our website or contact julie.leigh@hospiceintheweald.org.uk; tel: 01435 512500



FSW has the opportunity of doubling any donation made to them under a scheme backed by the National Emergencies Trust Local Action Fund. **Deadline 15 Dec.** Details on <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/building-stronger-families-in-sussex>. A £10 gift aided donation will give them £22.50. Please have a look at the website.



Monday Tots

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

Dates: 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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