



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S



SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER 4th before ADVENT

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

St Osmund's Setting by Halls
Anthem: The beatitudes by Archer
Postlude: Postlude in D Minor by Stanford

Sunday Club

READINGS:

1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13
Matthew 24: 1-14



COLLECT

Sovereign God, we have no father but you, no teacher but Christ. Conform our lives to the faith we profess, preserve us from arrogance and pride, and teach us in Christ the greatness of humility and service. We make our prayer 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

Lord of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

9.30am SAID EUCHARIST

10.50am VILLAGE ECUMENICAL

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE at the

Mayfield War Memorial

11.10am REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Anthem: So they gave their bodies to the common good (Aston)
Postlude: Nimrod (Elgar)

READINGS:

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end
Matthew 25: 1-13

2.30pm ACT OF

REMEMBRANCE at Five Ashes War

Memorial



COLLECT (3rd before Advent)

Brighten your Church, O God, with the promise of your kingdom and waken our hearts to its light. Bid us hasten with faith undimmed to greet the bridegroom's return and to enter the wedding feast. We ask 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

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.



CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 3rd: Deacon Di
- Saturday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School
- Sunday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens
- Monday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group
- Tuesday 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
- Wednesday 8th: Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
- Thursday 9th: Robin Holliday, our Treasurer
- Friday 10th: Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts
- Saturday 11th: Our PCC, and secretary Emma R-R
- Sunday 12th: MAYFACS
- Monday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Denise Packham
- Tuesday 14th: Colkins Mill church and its congregation
- Wednesday 15th: Jack Gonzalez-Harding, Musical Director
- Thursday 16th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice
- Friday 17th: St Dunstan's Choir

PRAY ALSO ...



For all known to us who are sick; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers
For the recently departed Antonia Beary, Patricia Spencer-Wood; all who mourn the loss of loved ones
For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Shirley Parry, Jackie Sellick, Joan Bearne, Marsha Benoteau, David Stead, Dorothy Beene, Lionel Robinson, Leonard Trevillion, Joan King, Norman Drury and Alan Mathams
AND IN THE WIDER WORLD ...

For peace and reconciliation in all areas of conflict—especially at this time for Israel, Palestine, Ukraine
For all national leaders that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making
For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless; for all victims of intolerance, persecution and oppression
For aid agencies and all who work, both here and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease
For an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sat 4th: 10-1pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal
 Sun 5th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
 Mon 6th: 6pm Friends of St Dunstan's AGM – St Dunstan's
 Wed 8th: 9am OPEN THE BOOK—Mayfield CEP School
 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
 Thurs 9th: 9am OPEN THE BOOK—Five Ashes CEP School
 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal
 Sat 11th: 10.50pm ACT OF REMEMBRANCE – War Memorial
 Sun 12th: 9.30am SAID EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
 10.50am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE—War Memorial
 11.10am REMEMBRANCE SERVICE in St Dunstan's
 2.30pm FIVE ASHES ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
 Wed 15th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
 Thurs 16th: 2.30pm FUNERAL of Patricia Spencer-Wood
 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal
 Fri 17th: CONCERT SET-UP
 Sat 18th: 10-1pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal
 2-4pm Mayfield School visit to Bell Tower
 Sun 19th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's
 from 2pm Mayfield Festival Choir rehearsal
 7.30pm 'BACH'S CHRISTMAS ORATORIO'

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 4pm

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Sunday Club

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

5th NOVEMBER

Lord Jesus Christ, thank you for your promise of salvation to all who endure. Enable us, by the power supplied by your Holy Spirit, to pass through every trial and emerge victoriously. Amen



12th NOVEMBER—REMEMBRANCE

Peaceful God, thank you for this special day, when we remember victims of war, give thanks for peacemakers, and listen to stories that will help us grow wise. Amen.



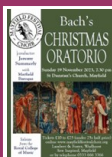
SAID EUCHARIST at the COTTAGE HOSPICE at FIVE ASHES 26 NOVEMBER at 12noon



Candles in memory of loved ones - last Sunday evening

Bishop Nicholas Reade will be back with us on **Sunday 10th December** when a new statue of St Dunstan, commissioned by the Flower Guild in memory of Sheila Humphrey, will be blessed. Anyone wishing to donate to the cost of the statue should contact: Nina Sanderson on 01435 872325.

THANK YOU to David Rees-Jones for 16 years dedication to singing in the choir. David has now retired and was given a small token of the choir's appreciation at last Sunday's service.



MUSIC IN ST DUNSTAN'S

7.30pm Sunday 19 Nov

Bach's CHRISTMAS ORATORIO

with Mayfield Festival Choir and Mayfield Baroque conducted by Jeremy Summerly

www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival

LOOKING AHEAD DECEMBER in ST DUNSTAN'S

Sat Dec 2nd: 10am Christmas Market
 Sun Dec 3rd: 6pm Advent carols
 Sun Dec 10th: 10.15 Sung Eucharist and dedication of the new statue of St Dunstan
 7.30pm Concert Handel's Messiah
 Fri Dec 15th: 10.15 Sung Eucharist (followed by farewell to Jack)
 Sun Dec 17th: 6pm Christmas Carol service
 Tues Dec 19th: 10.15am Said Communion service
 Sun Dec 24th: 5pm Christingle service
 Sun Dec 24th: 11pm midnight Mass of Christmas
 Mon Dec 25th: 10.15 Sung Eucharist
 Sun Dec 31st: Eucharist with carols

10am Wednesday Eucharist in the Lady Chapel as usual



MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888



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In the garden, crushed eggshells and coffee grounds work well as natural slug repellents.

Please click here to help with the running costs of St Dunstan's.

DONATE

For additional ways to contribute financially to the life of our church, please see the church website. Thank you.

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



A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!
ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 10am—1.30pm

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

Please be sure to alert family and friends.

****PLEASE START BAKING AND COLLECTING CHOCOLATE AND BOTTLE DONATIONS FOR THE TOMBOLA STALLS.**** THANK YOU!



ST DUNSTAN'S has been awarded a **BRONZE MEDAL** for our efforts relating to the Eco Church movement. Amongst other small changes, we have switched to environmentally friendly cleaning products, created a community compost

heap in the churchyard (this is now in use) and made other adjustments to our church buildings and churchyard. Thank you to Tessa Younger and team for spearheading this. We look forward to hearing what needs to be done to take us on to Silver and Gold!