



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 6 NOVEMBER 3rd before ADVENT



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Anthem: *The Beatitudes* (Archer)
Setting: *Mass of St Mark* (Archer)

Sunday Club

Readings:

2 Thessalonians
2:1-5 & 13-end
Luke 20: 27-38



6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

COLLECT

God of all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the life which even death cannot destroy. Remember your unshakable promise and strengthen us to live in this world as your new creation. 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 4th:** Five Ashes Primary School
- Saturday 5th:** Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens
- Sunday 6th:** Mayfield Scout Group
- Monday 7th:** Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
- Tuesday 8th:** Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
- Wednesday 9th:** Robin Holliday, our Treasurer
- Thursday 10th:** Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts
- Friday 11th:** Our PCC, and secretary Emma R-R

A revised monthly 'prayer cycle' is available at the back of church.

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: Anne Peate, Audrey Lambley
All who mourn the loss of loved ones
For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Jackie Sellick, Joan Bearne, Marsha Benoteau, David Stead, Dorothy Beeney, Lionel Robinson, Leonard Trevillion and Joan King

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government and Prime Minister; and current financial situation
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 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 particularly at this time of the COP27 Climate Change Conference

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

God of blessings,
the universe sings of your glory.
Deepen our gratitude for all you
have made and awaken in us
a renewed commitment
to care for the earth
and each other.
Inspire world leaders at COP27,
with openness
to listen to those most affected
by climate change
and with courage to act
urgently and wisely,
so that our common home
may be healed and restored
and all people,
and generations to come,
may delight in it. **Amen.**

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Sat 5th: 10am—1pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
 Sun 6th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist in St Dunstan's
 6pm Choral Evensong in St Dunstan's
 Tues 8th: 3pm Funeral of Audrey Lambley—Wealden Crem
 Wed 9th: 10am Said Eucharist in The Lady Chapel
 2pm Funeral of Elizabeth Anne Peate—Wealden Crem
 Thurs 10th: 7pm-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
 Fri 11th: 10.50am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
 Sun 13th: Remembrance Sunday and 2nd Sunday before Advent
 9.30am Said Eucharist in St Dunstan's
 10.45am Village Ecumenical Act of Remembrance
 at the War Memorial followed by Service in Church
 2.30pm Act of Remembrance War Memorial Five Ashes



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Saturday 19th November at 7.30pm
 In Mayfield we are being hosted by **Colkins Mill Church**. Teams of 4 to 6 people will be coordinated by **Stephen Blurton (07780 684 486)**. The quiz is suitable for adults and teenagers. Entry is free but donations will be requested for Tearfund. Every pound raised will help transform lives of people living in poverty. To donate direct to Tearfund, visit www.justgiving.com/ColkinsMillBigQuiz or www.tearfund.org/quiz to find out more.

ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET 10am to 2pm Saturday 3rd December

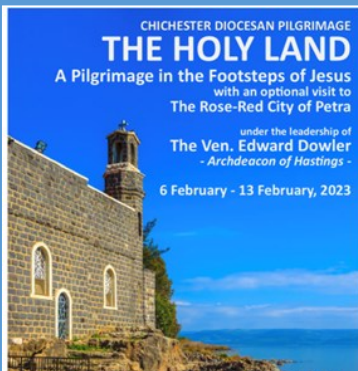
- Local stalls:** *Jewellery*Paintings*
 Hand-turned wooden items
 *Honey products*Christmas decorations*
 *Flamingo Paperie*Mayfield Osteopaths*
 Usborne Books
- Also:** *Cake Stall*Tombolas*Refreshments*
 (including bacon baps, mulled wine, mince pies)
and SO MUCH MORE!
- Entrance £1 per adult, children free.

RAFFLE

Tickets available from Maggie Holliday each Sunday after the morning service; and from Nicky in the Office.

DONATIONS REQUIRED

Bottles for the bottle tombola; chocolate for the chocolate tombola—please leave at the back of church
 On the day: cakes, preserves, baked Christmas goodies
OUR CHRISTMAS MARKET IS OUR MAJOR FUND-RAISER FOR THE YEAR—DO PLEASE BE GENEROUS!



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

The pilgrimage from the Galilee region to the city of Jerusalem will take in the key sites associated with Jesus's birth, death, resurrection and earthly ministry (with visits to Qumran and the Dead Sea). **This is the experience of a lifetime:** the opportunity to draw close to Christ, to understand the Scriptures in a new light, and to have an enjoyable and interesting time in varied and beautiful places. The cost is £1,995 if you are sharing a room, and £2,554 for a single room. This includes flights, hotel accommodation, coach travel, breakfast and dinner each day.

Further information:
<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/>
 or contact
Archdeacon Edward direct:
archhastings@chichester.anglican.org



Loving congratulations to Harry and Anna married in St Dunstan's on Saturday.

SAID EUCHARIST in the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES:
November Service:
 12 noon on 27th.
 (Service on 13th at the War memorial—see above)

12.30pm SATURDAY PICNICKERS
London House
 Valerie 873253



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

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5 & 13-end
 Luke 20: 27-38

This week we explore uncertainty and having the confidence to ask questions



God of love, bless those whose heads are filled with questions, and those whose hearts are filled with longing. Give them confidence in asking, and joy in finding out. Amen.

MUSIC AT ST DUNSTAN'S



John Rutter's Magnificat

7.30pm Sunday 20th November—St Dunstan's
 Mayfield Festival Choir and London Primavera Orchestra
directed by Jeremy Summerly
 with Eloise Irving (soprano) and Andrew Benians (organ)
 Tickets £10-25 (under 25s half price)
<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestivalchoir>
 or from Sew Inspired, High St, Mayfield.

THANK YOU to all the HOLY DUSTERS who helped clean the church on Thursday.



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.

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