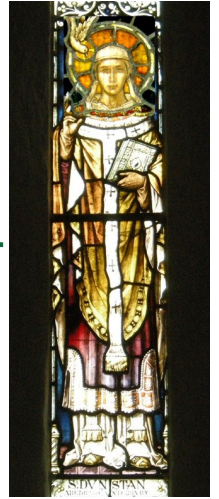




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER



Third Sunday before Advent

**10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—
CHARITY SUNDAY** with David Milnes—**PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR CHARITY BOXES/CHEQUES**

Setting: Communion Service in F major (Sumsion)

Anthem: The Call (Vaughan-Williams)

Sunday Club

READINGS

Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 1:14-20



COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule: who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Our Gospel reading gives the account of Andrew, Simon Peter, James and John being called out by Jesus to serve him; they were to “catch” people, not fish anymore, and to “mend” them rather than nets! Jesus still comes

calling on ordinary, practical people who can work hard and talk to other ordinary people and help with their “mending”. Those fishermen were probably surprised that it happened to them; we shouldn’t be too surprised if we find God calling us!

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PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



Creator God, giver of life,
You sustain the earth
and direct the nations.
In this time of climate crisis
grant us clarity to hear the
groaning of creation
and the cries of the poor;
challenge us to change
our lifestyles;
guide our leaders to take
courageous action;
enable your church
to be a beacon of hope;
and foster within us a renewed
vision of your purposes
for your world;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
by and for whom all things
were made.
Amen.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

For Fr Michael Asquith, and wife Jo, as they settle into their new home; for the Installation Service, that there be a real sense of the presence of the Holy Spirit
For Deacon Di, visiting clergy, Churchwardens, PCC and Nicky in the Office
For our village community: MAYFACS, the Cottage Hospice, local shops and 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 : Jill Cameron, William Humphrey, Pam Mather
For the recently departed: Richard Hazell, June Simpson, Derek Berry; and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones
For those whose anniversaries fall this at this time: Marsha Benoteau, David Stead, Dorothy Beeney, Lionel Robinson and Joan King

AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD

As COP26 takes place in Glasgow, for an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency
For our Government and all national leaders that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making; for God’s protection of all those working in public office
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 particularly this week the work of FHL and FSW

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Mon 8th:** 9am Monday Tots—London House
9-11am Holy Dusters—St Dunstan's
12.30pm Thanksgiving Service for Derek Berry
7.45pm-9.30pm Choir Practice
- Tues 9th:** 5.15pm Standing Committee—I Aylwins
- Wed 10th:** 10am Said Eucharist with Fr David Milnes
11.30am Burial of Ashes in Churchyard
7.30pm Institution and Induction of Fr Michael Asquith
- Thurs 11th:** 11am Armistice Day 2-minute silence at War Memorial
- Fri 12th:** 12noon Thanksgiving Service for Richard Hazell
- Sun 14th:** Remembrance Sunday/2nd Sunday of Advent
9.30am Said Eucharist for 2nd Sunday of Advent
10.50am – Ecumenical Act of Remembrance at War Memorial (Mayfield) and in St Dunstan's
2.30pm – Act of Remembrance at War Memorial in Five Ashes followed by
3pm Remembrance Service in Hadlow Down

CHURCH OPENING HOURS: Daily 9am to 4pm
(please note adjustment due to clocks changing)

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7.30pm Wednesday 10 November
at St Dunstan's

INSTITUTION OF THE REVEREND MICHAEL ASQUITH
as Incumbent of the Benefice of Mayfield and Five Ashes
by the Bishop of Chichester
with THE INDUCTION by the Archdeacon of Hastings

Refreshments will be on offer at the end of the service.
Masks may be worn if you feel more comfortable but are not mandatory. Hand sanitizer will be available.

The Service will be live-streamed and available on:
<https://youtu.be/LG-kg960kf8>. For those following at home, the Order of Service will be available on the church website www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk

Sunday Club

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

Mark 1: 14 - 20 And Jesus said to them 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people'

Lord Jesus, you have called us to follow you. May we, like Peter, Andrew, James, and John say "Yes, Lord, I'll follow you—wherever you may lead." 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:

DONATE

the QR code with your mobile; the Donate Button; or a bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, code 55-70-13, account 08277540. **Thank you.**



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We continue to wish
Fr Michael and his wife, Jo
every blessing
as they settle into the vicarage
(together with Kodiak)

CHARITY SUNDAY—7th November

We will be gathering in the various charity boxes you may be holding at home. For further information on our two charities, please click on the logos:



In the absence of a box, it is still possible to make a donation – please bring your cheques to church on Sunday so that these can be forwarded on. With many thanks.

FORTHCOMING CONCERTS in ST DUNSTAN'S:



CONCERT OF THE TALENTS

7.30pm Saturday 20 Nov— with the winners of 2021 Tunbridge Wells Interim Music Competition

HANDEL'S MESSIAH

7.30pm Sunday 21 Nov— Mayfield Festival Choir

BACH ADVENT CANTATAS

7.30pm Sunday 12 Dec – St Dunstan's Choir

Tickets (£5-£25) www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival

tel: 0333 666 3366; also from Lambert & Foster

CALLING ALL HOLY DUSTERS! 9-11am Monday 8 November



A reminder of the next church cleaning session for all the regulars plus anyone else who might like to come along. Coffee provided! Further info: emma@ryder-richardson.co.uk

VILLAGE CLOCK JUBILEE APPEAL

If you would like to support the appeal, and have not already done so, please make a payment to Mayfield PCC, sort code 55-70-13, account number 08277540, quoting reference CLOCK or give a cheque to Robin Holliday, or the Office or visit the Just Giving page <https://www.justgiving.com/mayfieldpcc> Thank you.



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When shopping on line, please do consider clicking into Amazon Smile or Easyfunding and making 'The Parochial Church Council Of The Ecclesiastical Parish Of Mayfield' your chosen charity. This brings in valuable funds to the church and at absolutely no cost to you! Thank you.



Monday Tots

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

Dates: November 8 & 22; 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!

Further details karen@mackcapital.co.uk or 07985215344.