



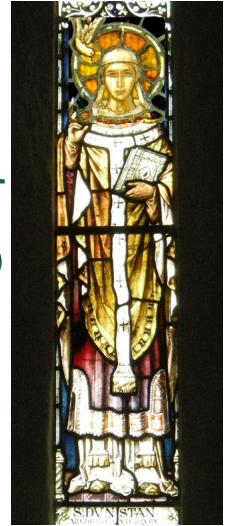
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER

# TRINITY 19



### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Setting in B flat (Alcock)*  
Anthem: *He that shall endure to the end (Mendelssohn)*  
Postlude: *Allegro from Organ Sonata No 3 in B Flat*



### SUNDAY CLUB

2pm PARISH WALK (meet in the porch) followed by

3pm SHORT SERVICE for our pets followed by tea

### READINGS:

Philippians 4: 1-9  
Matthew 22: 1-14

### COLLECT

God of goodness and kindness, you invite all peoples to the banquet and offer them a feast beyond compare. Give us your saving grace to keep unstained the robe of our baptism until that day when you welcome us to heaven's joyful table. We ask

this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unit of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

### POST COMMUNION

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 13th: Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Denise Packham

Saturday 14th: Colkins Mill church and its congregation

Sunday 15th: Jack Gonzalez-Harding, Musical Director

Monday 16th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice

Tuesday 17th: St Dunstan's Choir

Wednesday 18th: Mayfield School for girls

Thursday 19th: Vanessa and our bell ringers

Friday 20th: All who own businesses within the parish, including our farmers



### PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds

For the 'Hope Explored' course and all who will share and grow in their faith through this

For all those preparing for Confirmation on 20 October at St Dunstan's, including Gary Huxtable and Eleanor Waters from our own church

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 those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers

For those affected by strike action

For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Philip Coggill, Catherine Richardson, Anthony Tollworthy, John Neeves, Ted Robins and Charlie Vockins

## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us

For our King and Queen and all members of the Royal family

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—especially at this time for Israel, Ukraine, Yemen, Nagorno Karabakh

For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless

For all victims of intolerance, persecution and oppression

For compassion and wisdom in dealing with migrants

For healthcare services both in this country and throughout the world; for aid agencies and all who work, both here and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease. For adequate supplies of clean water for all

For those affected by catastrophic events—earthquake, fire, storms and flooding; for an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity

## A PRAYER FOR THE MIDDLE EAST

Lord, you know the anguish of the sorrowful, you are attentive to the prayers of those who seek you.

Hear your people who today cry out for peace in the land your footprints made holy, the lands we today call Palestine and Israel.

Take away the people's fears and still their troubled hearts, heal the wounded, comfort the bereaved, and gather into your arms the souls of the dead.

You once calmed the storm to take away your disciples' fears, calm now the storm of violence that rages across your Holy Land that brings fear and terror into innocent hearts so that all people—be they Christian, Jew or Muslim—can seek the ways of true justice, love and peace together, turning their backs on violence and aggression seeking instead the ways of friendship and respect.

In Jesus' name we pray Amen. (Fr. David Borland)

# THIS WEEK'S DIARY

**Sun 15<sup>th</sup>:** 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST  
2pm PARISH WALK in Mayfield followed by  
3pm SHORT SERVICE FOR OUR PETS followed by  
TEA AND CAKE in the West End

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>:** PARISH OFFICE closed

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>:** 9am PRESENTATION of BIBLES— Yr 6 Mayfield CEP  
10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel  
from 6.30pm HOPE EXPLORED in Scout Hall

**Thurs 19<sup>th</sup>:** 9am BIBLE PRESENTATION — Yr 6 Five Ashes CEP  
7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir rehearsal

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>:** 7.30pm HOLY EUCHARIST with CONFIRMATION

**Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>:** 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST  
12noon SAID EUCHARIST— Cottage Hospice  
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG — St Dunstan's

**CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR MICHAEL ASQUITH:**

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**CHURCH OPENING HOURS:** daily 9am to 5pm

**PARISH OFFICE/LONDON HOUSE BOOKINGS:**

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Website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk)

**Sunday Club**

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



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A WHOLEHEARTED RESPONSE TO GOD'S INVITATION

Thank you, God, for loving us. Thank you for your invitation to be part of your kingdom here on earth.

Help us to understand more about that invitation, and then to accept the invitation wholeheartedly. Amen.



SAID EUCHARIST in the COTTAGE HOSPICE at FIVE ASHES 12noon 22 OCTOBER 12&26 NOV



**PARISH CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

7.30pm on Friday 20 October with Bishop Nicholas Reade. Come join us as we welcome Gary Huxtable and Eleanor Waters on the next stage of their Christian journey.



Donations of homemade cakes would be much appreciated— please bring to church on the day. Thank you.

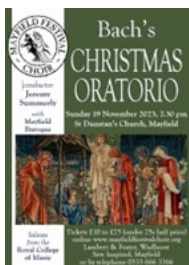
**CHORAL EVENSONG**

takes place in St Dunstan's on the 4th Sunday of the month—this month SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER. Do spread the word!



THANK YOU, Stephen, Denise, Di, and Fr Michael for all your help in the churchyard last week.

## MUSIC IN ST DUNSTAN'S



7.30pm Sunday 19 November  
Bach's CHRISTMAS ORATORIO with Mayfield Festival Choir and Mayfield Baroque conducted by Jeremy Summerly

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival)

## FAITH IN SUSSEX

Please click on the logo for the latest Autumn edition giving news from across the Diocese



DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!

ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER 10am—2pm All your favourite stalls and much more! Please be sure to alert family and friends.

THANK YOU to the Nicholson Trust for funding Bibles for Year 6 in both our primary schools. These are distributed at the beginning of the academic year so that they can be referred to during the pupils' final year at primary school.



**ECO CHURCH** AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT

Energy conservation is one of the most important things you can do to reduce your carbon footprint. Leaving your electricals on standby uses unnecessary energy. Turn them off at the wall and you could see your bill going down too.

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



WHAT IS HOPE?  
WHAT DO WE MEAN BY HOPE?  
WHAT ARE WE HOPING FOR?  
Come and join us as we consider 'hope', 'peace' and 'purpose' in our lives



WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER in Dennis Blurton Scout & Guide Hall 6.30 to 9pm to include a hot meal (talk to start at 7.30pm)

Numbers are required for catering purposes. Please contact Stephen Blurton (07780 684486; [stephen.blurton@me.com](mailto:stephen.blurton@me.com)) if you would like to join us.