



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER TRINITY 18



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Mass Setting: *Mass in C (Stanford)*
Anthem: *God be in my head (Walford Davies)*

Sunday Club

Readings:

Genesis 32: 22-31
Luke 18: 1-8



COLLECT

Lord, tireless guardian of your people, always ready to hear the cries of your chosen ones, teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Support our prayer lest we grow weary. Impel us to seek your enduring justice and your ever-present help. Grant 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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 14th: Colkins Mill church and its congregation
Saturday 15th: Jack Gonzalez-Harding, Musical Director
Sunday 16th: Five Ashes Cottage Hospice
Monday 17th: St Dunstan's Choir
Tuesday 18th: Mayfield School for girls
Wednesday 19th: Vanessa and our bell ringers
Thursday 20th: All who own businesses within the parish, including our farmers
Friday 21st: Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild

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, and **all who mourn the loss of loved ones**
For those whose anniversaries fall at this time:
Catherine Richardson, Anthony Tollworthy, John Neeves, Ted Robins and Charlie Vockins

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, our financial and political 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 all those affected by extreme weather conditions
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

A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

*Loving God,
we pray for the people of Ukraine,
for all those suffering or afraid,
that you will be close to them
and protect them*
*We pray for world leaders.
for compassion, strength and wisdom
to guide their choices*
*We pray for the world
that in this moment of crisis,
we may reach out in solidarity
to our brothers and sisters in need.*
*May we walk in your ways
so that peace and justice become a reality
for the people of Ukraine and for the world.*
Amen

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Sat 15th: 10am Churchyard Working Party
Sun 16th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist—St Dunstan's followed by short meeting for Open the Book volunteers
Wed 19th: 10am Said Eucharist—Lady Chapel
Thurs 20th: 7pm-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
Fri 21st: Parish Office closed
Sun 23rd: 10.15am Parish Eucharist—St Dunstan's
12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice

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Please be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm

ADVANCE NOTICE for NOVEMBER: REMEMBRANCETIDE

- Friday 11th: 10.50am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial
Sunday 13th: 9.30am Holy Communion in St Dunstan's (said)
10.45am Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial followed by Village Remembrance Service in church
2.30pm Act of Remembrance at War Memorial in Five Ashes

 SAID EUCHARIST in the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES: 12 noon on 2nd and 4th Sundays. Upcoming services: 23 October, 27 November. No service 13 November (see above).

MUSIC AT ST DUNSTAN'S

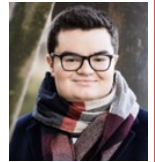
GALA ORGAN CONCERT

with Jack Gonzalez-Harding
Director of Music

7.30pm Friday 28th October
Refreshments will be served.

Donations on the door
(suggested £10 per adult)

ALL WELCOME



John Rutter's Magnificat 7.30pm Sunday 20th November

Mayfield Festival Choir and London Primavera Orchestra directed by Jeremy Summery with Eloise Irving (soprano) and Andrew Benians (organ)
Tickets £10 to £25 (half price for under 25s)

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestivalchoir>
or from Sew Inspired, High St, Mayfield.

BARGAIN SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS CARDS available at the back of Church (20p each, 50p per pack). Payments please, into wall safe.



Thank you to everybody who has volunteered to become part of our Open the Book team reaching out to the primary schools in our villages. There will be an initial meeting **this Sunday (16 October) over coffee after our morning Eucharist**. If you are interested in joining us, its not too late ... please speak with Fr Michael.



VILLAGE WORKING PARTY ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCHYARD

10am – 12noon

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER

Please come well equipped.
Coffee provided!

SATURDAY PICNICKERS

12.30pm
London House

ALL WELCOME
Valerie 873253

Sunday Club

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

Genesis 32: 22-31
Luke 18: 1-8

This week we explore trusting in God and persisting in prayer.

Dear God,

it is hard when prayers don't seem to be answered,
and when justice doesn't seem to be done.
It is hard not to get downhearted and lose faith.
Thank you for understanding how we feel,
and give us strength to keep going. Amen.



DONATE

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

In addition, there are a variety of ways to contribute to the life of our church:

The contactless card machine, adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's, is easy to use—just follow the instructions

Monthly (gift aided where possible) through the Parish Giving scheme - forms available at the back of church, online <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/mayfield-tunbridge-wells/> or tel 0333 002 1271. Parish reference: 10-3020370

Direct bank transfers: A/c Mayfield PCC 55-70-13, 08277540 (gift aided if possible).

Sunday collection plate.

Our treasurer, Robin Holliday is happy to help with any queries: 01435 873822; email robincholliday@gmail.com

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 and mince pies) and SO MUCH MORE!



OUR THANKS TO RICHARD BOXALL, Chairman of the Organ Trust from its inception in 1997 to his retirement earlier this year. Richard was presented with a gift to mark his time with the Trust at last Sunday's service. Thanks to Richard, the organ is in fine fettle and the Organ Fund has the funding for repairs for a great many years to come. In March Chris Harris became Chairman of the Organ Trust.