



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER

HARVEST



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST (please bring donations for FSW)

Setting: *Mass of St Osmund*
Anthem: *The blue bird (Stanford)*
Postlude: *Allegro from Organ Sonata No. 1 (Elgar)*

followed by COFFEE served outside the Lady Chapel and HARVEST LUNCH (ticket only)

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

Deuteronomy 28: 1-14
Luke 12: 26-30



COLLECT

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

POST COMMUNION

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy to the glory of Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 29th: All those on the Coffee Rota
- Saturday 30th: Our Social Committee and events
- Sunday 1st: Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo
- Monday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School
- Tuesday 3rd: Deacon Di
- Wednesday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School
- Thursday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens
- Friday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group

PRAY ALSO ...

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

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

For all those preparing for Confirmation on October 20th 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 the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Harriet Wicker, Muriel Somers, Donald Chattle, Elizabeth Peate and June Simpson

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—at this time for Ukraine, Yemen, Niger, Nagorno Karabakh, DR Congo

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



THE SUSSEX CHARITY FOR CHILDREN SINCE 1910

SUGGESTED FSW HARVEST DONATIONS

- Canned: tuna/fish, meat, corned beef, fruit, tomatoes, veg, spaghetti hoops, macaroni
- Cereal, biscuits, cereal bars
- Crisps/savoury snacks/nuts/dried fruit
- Coffee/tea/hot chocolate
- Ketchup/mayo/pasta sauce
- Jam/marmalade; peanut butter
- Packet noodles/rice
- Sandwich paste
- Rice pudding/custard
- Toiletries
- Cleaning products/washing up liquid



Please bring to the 10.15 Harvest Festival Service; or for those who prefer to donate cash, there will be a plate collection.
Thank you.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Fri 29th: 2-8pm CONCERT REHEARSAL
 Sat 30th: 7.30pm CONCERT—Emma Kirkby/Jack G-Harding (Sold out)
 Sun 1st: 10.15am PARISH HARVEST FESTIVAL EUCHARIST from 12noon HARVEST LUNCH
 Tues 3rd: 2pm MAYFIELD CEP SCHOOL HARVEST St Dunstan's 9am FIVE ASHES CEP SCHOOL HARVEST Village Hall
 Wed 4th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel 11am PRAYER TOGETHER—Stone House from 6.30pm HOPE EXPLORED in Scout Hall
 Thurs 5th: 7-9pm Mayfield Festival Concert rehearsal
 Fri 6th: 10-11.30am COFFEE & CHAT—London House
 Sat 7th: 10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY 7pm SILENT MOVIE with ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT by Darius Battiwalla
 Sun 8th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST 12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm

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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.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING



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Lord of the harvest we thank you for all your goodness and the gifts which you so generously give to us. Help us to share what we have with those around us and those who live far away. Help us all to believe in Jesus who is the Bread of Life.
 Amen

12noon
 8 & 15
 October
 SAID
 EUCHARIST
 COTTAGE
 HOSPICE
 FIVE ASHES

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 4, 11 & 18 OCTOBER
 in Dennis Blurton Scout & Guide Hall

6.30pm Hot meal during which we can sit, chat and relax with friends old and new (Sandwiches provided for those only able to join us later)
 7.30pm Short film prompting informal discussion and questions—join in as much or as little as you would like!—ending at 9pm

PLEASE SIGN UP BY SUNDAY 1st

- numbers are required for catering purposes. Please contact Stephen Blurton (07780 684486; stephen.blurton@me.com) if you would like a lift.

Whoever you are; whatever you're thinking, 'HOPE EXPLORED' is THE place for you to discover the hope of a future that is better than could ever be imagined. Do join us!



The Organ Trust in conjunction with Mayfield Festival of Music 7pm (doors open 6.30pm) SATURDAY 7th OCTOBER St Dunstan's Church DARIUS BATTIWALLA

improvises an ORGAN ACCOMPANIMENT to BUSTER KEATON'S 'THE GENERAL' Tickets £10. Students Free. Bar.

Tickets on the door, or at 'Sew Inspired' or www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-dunstans-mayfield-organ-trust (for further information please click on the image)

A short PARISH WALK for all ages and abilities

followed by Tea and Cake!

2pm SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

meet at St Dunstan's Church Porch (dogs are most welcome)



3pm short SERVICE followed by the TEA PARTY

ALL WELCOME to join in at any point in the afternoon.

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

'PRAYER TOGETHER' in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at 11am on Wednesday 4th October. The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. ALL WELCOME.



COFFEE & CHAT ~ ALL WELCOME!

10-11.30 Friday 6 October—London House



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY 10-12noon SATURDAY 7th OCT

All age groups are welcome to come along (equipped with gardening tools) to help tidy the churchyard. Coffee on offer!



If the weather is poor, please phone Stephen on 07780 684486, or Mike on 07710 319348.



CONFIRMATION SERVICE



7.30pm
 Friday
 20 October
 with Bishop Martin

THANK YOU, Holy Dusters, for all your hard work last week to make the church look spick and span!



ECO CHURCH It is estimated that a quarter of our household rubbish is food waste. Reducing our food waste and consequently the number of bins required, will help to reduce methane emissions at landfill sites.



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

