



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER



### Last Sunday after Trinity

**10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST**  
with Fr Christopher Channer;  
*Setting: Mass of St Osmund (Halls)*  
**Sunday Club**

**12noon Said Eucharist at the Cottage Hospice—Five Ashes—**  
Rev'd Sandi Wickens

#### READINGS

Hebrews 7:23-28  
Mark 10:46-52



**COLLECT**  
Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy scriptures to  
be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and  
inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the  
comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever  
hold fast the hope of everlasting  
life,  
which you have given us in our  
Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### POST COMMUNION

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the  
hungry with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your  
heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living  
bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and  
for ever.

#### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

In our first reading the writer of **Hebrews** talks of Jesus being blameless and “set apart” yet he is our Saviour who meets our needs and never gives up on us (**Hebrews 7:5**). In our Gospel story, right on the dusty

street out of Jericho, whilst going about his healing ministry, Jesus gives “**sight to the blind**”. Bartimaeus, happy and free, chooses to follow him (**Mark 10 v.52**). **God longs to free us from whatever is holding us back and then gather us in.** **Di**

#### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK



*So many shades of gold  
Autumn*

*Another miracle  
we take for granted  
Another expression  
of the artist's vision*

*The blending  
of the autumn hues  
with the setting sun*

*Warm  
Comforting  
Perfect*

*Thank you for autumn, Lord.*

*Anon.*

#### PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

For Fr Michael Asquith, and wife Jo, as they make their move to Mayfield; for Deacon Di, visiting clergy, Churchwardens, PCC and Nicky in the Office; for our village community—for MAYFACS, the Cottage Hospice, village shops and services  
**For the courage** to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds  
**For healing** for those continuing to be affected by Covid—both directly and indirectly; for those whose jobs are at risk  
**For all known to us who are sick** : Jill Cameron, William Humphrey, Pam Mather  
**For the recently departed**: June Simpson, Derek Berry, Margaret Smith, Sheila Humphrey; and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones  
**For those whose anniversaries fall this at this time**: John Winter, Ann Long, Patrick Driscoll, Anthony Brittain, Daphne Steven and Justin Warrington

#### AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD

**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  
**As COP26 approaches**, for an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

#### A RIBBON REMEMBRANCE TREE

will be in St Dunstan's Church porch from 29th October to 6<sup>th</sup> November. We invite everyone to tie a named ribbon in memory of their loved ones. Ribbons and pens will be provided.



## DIARY FOR THE WEEK

**Wed 27th:** 10am Said Eucharist with Fr David Milnes  
**Thurs 28th:** 9.30—10.10am Zoom Call with MP (see below)  
**Fri 29th:** 10-12noon Coffee & Chat—London House  
**Sat 30th:** 10-1pm—Churchyard Working Party  
**Sun 31st:** 10.15am All Saints Parish Eucharist with Fr David Milnes; **Sunday Club**

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

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The INSTITUTION and INDUCTION of  
 FR MICHAEL ASQUITH  
 will take place on  
 Wednesday 10th November at 7.30pm  
 with Bishop Martin presiding



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



**Mark 10: 46-52 Jesus heals blind Bartimaeus**  
**This week we explore seeing and being seen.**  
 Lord, we thank you for the gift of sight, but more than that, we thank you that one day we will see you in heaven. Amen.

**9.30-10.10am THURSDAY 28 OCTOBER**  
**OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN A ZOOM MEETING**  
**WITH NUSRAT GHANI MP**



Ahead of COP26, we have been invited (through St Thomas's) to join a meeting with our MP who will speak briefly about what she is doing for the Environment and then answer questions. For a Zoom invitation, please contact [ktreherne@btinternet.com](mailto:ktreherne@btinternet.com). Katie will also be collating any questions/comments you may have and writes: 'What will make this meeting a success is **your presence**. If Nus sees a screen full of faces, it will have an impact. If she sees only a few of us, she will think we do not care. Let us show her that we do care – very much.' Hope to see you there.



Please come and join us for our next  
**VILLAGE WORKING PARTY**  
**IN ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCHYARD**  
**10am – 1pm Saturday 30th October**



All age groups welcome!  
 Please come well equipped.  
 Coffee, tea, cake for all comers!



Please click here for the latest Autumn edition.

**FAITH IN SUSSEX**

**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:**

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

**DONATE**



**MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888**

**CHARITABLE GIVING** We will be gathering in the various charity boxes you may be holding at home with a deadline of **CHARITY SUNDAY—7th November** For further information on the various charities, please click on the logos:



Please bring your boxes to church. Thank you.

**VILLAGE CLOCK JUBILEE APPEAL** The appeal to enable the church clock to be repaired was launched 2 weeks ago, and has just reached the half way mark by raising £7,500 to date. **THANK YOU** to all who have so generously given. If you would like to support the



appeal 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>



Coffee & Chat

**FRIDAY 29 OCTOBER**  
**10am—12noon**

**ALL ARE WELCOME to London House** on the last Friday of every month. Do bring along cakes, biscuits, vegetables etc for our sale table. We look forward to seeing you.

**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 –** Mayfield Consort.

Tickets (£5-£25) [www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival)

tel: 0333 666 3366; also from Lambert & Foster

St Dunstan's warmly welcomes into our church family:



*Tabitha Eliza*  
 daughter of James and Daniella Ford  
 baptised on Sunday 10 October



*Our congratulations to Joel and Harriet married in St Dunstan's on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. We wish them both much joy and happiness.*

**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS**



to **Margaret Neve** who received the **Order of St Richard** for 'outstanding and distinguished service to the Diocese, the parish and to the local community' at a special service at Chichester Cathedral on Saturday 9 October.



**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!

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