



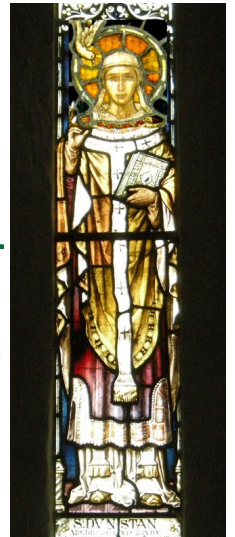
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 3 OCTOBER

TRINITY 18



10.15am HARVEST PARISH EUCHARIST with Fr David Milnes;
Sunday Club

**** Please arrive early at 9.50am to practice the new mass setting**

Setting: *Mass of St Osmund (Halls)*
Anthem: *Ubi caritas (Gjeilo)*

READINGS:

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12
Mark 10:2-16



COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
Increase in us your gift of faith
That, forsaking what lies behind
And reaching out to that which is
before,
We may run the way of your
commandments and win the
crown of everlasting joy;
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

We praise and thank you, O
Christ, for this sacred feast:
For here we receive you,
Here the memory of your
passion is renews,
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.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

In our Gospel reading, Jesus reminds us that marriage calls for great **responsibility**. In his day a man could divorce his wife for the most trivial of reasons, there were great controversies about the interpretation of the Law of Moses on the matter. He was being tested on a burning issue and his reply sought to restore marriage to the

position it ought to have had. In the words of the Christian marriage service: "No one should enter into it lightly or selfishly but reverently and **responsibly** in the sight of Almighty God." Perhaps on this Animal Welfare Sunday we should also remember that we have **responsibility** for the care of creation.

Let us treat everything with reverence.

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A BLESSING FOR ANIMAL WELFARE SUNDAY

Blessing God
who gives strength to those who
struggle and to those who endure;
bless us
with a compassionate heart
that feels with you
the injustice of the world,
and help us to strive towards
that peaceable kingdom
in which all your creatures
shall be free from pain
and live with you for
all eternity.
Amen.

*(from RSPCA Service for
Animal Welfare)*



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Giving thanks to God for his faithfulness

For Fr Michael Asquith, and wife Jo, as they prepare to move to Mayfield; for Deacon Di, visiting clergy, Churchwardens, PCC and Nicky in the Office

For our village community, for fellow Christians in neighbouring churches, for MAYFACS, for the Cottage Hospice, for our farmers and shopkeepers

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: Margaret Smith, Sheila Humphrey, Mike Mather, Alf Thompson; **and for all who mourn the loss of loved ones**

For those whose anniversaries fall this at this time: Mary Somers, Donald Chattle and Victor Packham

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 the situation in Afghanistan and 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 who work to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease**

For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Sat 2nd:** 10.30-2.30 'Tango Harvest' Workshop
Mon 4th: 9-11am Monday Tots—London House
Tues 5th: 11.30am Service of Thanksgiving for Alf Thompson—all welcome
Wed 6th: 10am Said Eucharist with Fr David Milnes
Thurs 7th: 5pm Wedding rehearsal
 7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
Fri 8th: 1pm Wedding of Joel Marlow & Harriet Allonby
Sun 10th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Fr Christopher Channer; **Sunday Club**
 12noon Said Eucharist in the Cottage Hospice with Canon Nigel Mason
 12 noon Holy Baptism—St Dunstan's

CHURCH OPENING HOURS: Daily 9am to 5pm

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THE LICENCING of FR MICHAEL ASQUITH will take place on Wednesday 10th November at 7.30pm with Bishop Martin presiding

A SAID EUCHARIST takes place at the CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES at 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month.



OCTOBER SERVICES: 10th & 24th

A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE HOLY DUSTERS who helped clean the church on Thursday



Sunday Club

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

Jesus said 'let the little children come to me; do not stop them' (Mark 10:14) **This week we explore who or what matters to God**

Jesus friend of little children be a friend to me. Take my hand and ever keep me close to thee



Monday Tots

St Dunstan's Baby and Toddler Group is back! Twice monthly 9am London House.

Dates: October 4 & 18; 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.

CASHLESS GIVING Good news—the new card reader has arrived and 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, 55-70-13, 08277540. **Thank you.**

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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.

PCC VACANCIES: Nominations are invited for PCC Secretary and Deanery Representatives. Please see either Churchwarden for further information and nomination forms. Stephen.blurton@me.com stephen.lawrence10@btopenworld.com



VILLAGE CLOCK PLATINUM JUBILEE APPEAL The Parish Council and PCC are working together on an Appeal to raise £15,000 to repair the village clock on the church tower. Please watch out for the leaflets and give generously. Thank you.

THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL MASS SETTING

by David Halls (Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral) was enthusiastically received at our last rehearsal but there is more to learn! **All are encouraged to come early to church on Sunday—9.50am**—to practise the final section. Thank you.



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MUSIC IN ST DUNSTAN'S
 7.30pm FRIDAY 15 OCTOBER



LONDON BAROQUE ORCHESTRA
performs BACH

under the direction of Jack Gonzalez-Harding with Violinist: Conor Gricmanis; Flautist: Beth Stone

PROGRAMME

Orchestral Suite No2 in B Minor BMW 1067
 Violin Concerto in E Major BMV 1042
 Brandenburg 4 BMV 1049
 Brandenburg 5 BMV 1050

Tickets (to include programme and a glass of wine):
Standard: £20; Under 21's: £5

- Online via www.Ticketsource.co.uk
- Tel: 0333 666 3366 Quote: St Dunstan's
- Lambert and Foster offices in Mayfield and Wadhurst
- On door (cash only)

HARVEST FESTIVAL THANK YOU'S

- ♦ to the Flower Guild who decorated the church so beautifully
- ♦ to all those who contributed in so many ways to our Sunday worship
- ♦ to all those who organised and brought food to the bring 'n share lunch
- ♦ to the primary school for their Friday afternoon service

A good time was had by all!

