



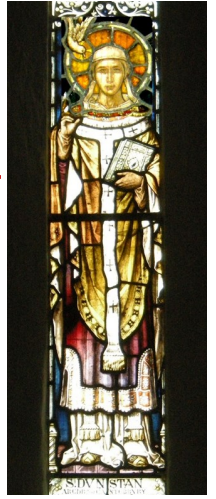
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

Sunday 6 October

TRINITY 19



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
Mass Setting: St Helen's (Forbes L'Estrange)
Anthem: Dixit Maria (Hassler)

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

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

2pm PARISH WALK
(weather permitting)

3pm SHORT SERVICE followed by tea and cake



COLLECT:
Creator God, in Christ you call man and woman to the fullness of glory for which you created them in your image. Heal our hardened hearts, renew our obedience to your spoken will, and conform our lives to your gracious design. 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:
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.

St Dunstan's strives to be a diverse yet inclusive church, affirming everybody, young and old.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 4th:** Five Ashes Primary School
- Saturday 5th:** Stephen and Carl, Churchwardens
- Sunday 6th:** Mayfield Scout Group
- Monday 7th:** Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
- Tuesday 8th:** Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
- Wednesday 9th:** Robin Holliday, our Treasurer
- Thursday 10th:** Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts
- Friday 11th:** Our PCC, and secretary

PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to

share our faith with others through words and deeds
For all those who contribute to the life of St Dunstan's
For growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community
For teachers and pupils in our local schools
For those struggling because of cost of living increases
For all known to us who are unwell; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers
For the recently departed Sandra McClay; **and all who mourn the loss of loved ones** particularly for Valerie at this sad time
For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: June Simpson, Victor Packham and Florence Howell

PRAYER for the Churches' Season of Creation

God of Light, Life and Love:
 Help us to seek and find your presence in all Creation.
 Help us to understand the roots of the ecological crisis and give us the wisdom to live resiliently in harmony with your Creation.
 Keep us firm in the faith that the gift of life in all its fullness is for all Creation.
 Help us to maintain hope that your reign of love is manifested in our common love for you, for ourselves, and for our neighbour - both human and non-human.
Creator God:
 May we hope and act with Creation.

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges facing us
For all members of the Royal family
For all national leaders that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making
For unity within the Anglican Communion
For peace and reconciliation in all areas of conflict—particularly for Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Lebanon, Yemen, Ukraine, Sudan
For all victims of war; of intolerance, persecution and oppression
For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless
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 recently affected by adverse weather conditions; for an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity



THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 6th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
2pm PARISH WALK followed by
3pm SHORT SERVICE and tea and cake

Wed 9th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
11am PRAYER TOGETHER— 1 Aylwins, Station Road

Thurs 10th: 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal

Fri 11th: 11am INTERMENT OF ASHES—Elsie Nicoll

Sat 12th: 10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

Sun 13th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's—First Communion for Edward and Rory
12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

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If you would like to receive the weekly Enews and are not already on the mailing list, do please be in touch with Nicky in the Office office.stdunstans@gmail.com

Sunday Club

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

Jesus said

'let the little children come to me; do not stop them'

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



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Five Ashes CEP

SATURDAY PICNICKERS
12.30-2.30
London House
ALL WELCOME!

10.30-11.30am
WEDNESDAY
COFFEE in
St Dunstan's
(after 10am
Said
Eucharist).
ALL WELCOME

SAID EUCHARIST—CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES
12 noon 13 & 27 OCT
ALL WELCOME.



MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888
<https://www.mayfacs.org.uk/>

Please click here to help directly with the running costs of St Dunstan's. For additional ways to contribute financially to the life of our church, please see the church website. Thank you.

DONATE

PARISH WALK

followed by tea and cake
from 2pm Sunday 6 October



Come and join in the fun at any point in the afternoon. The walk (for all ages and abilities) will start from St Dunstan's Porch at 2pm and conclude with a short service at 3pm followed by tea and cake. Dogs are most welcome!

In the eventuality of inclement weather, the walk will be abandoned, but the 3pm short service and tea will go ahead.



There was a definite buzz in the church last Saturday with a great many attending the **KNOW YOUR PARISH** event. Thank you to the



Mayfieldians, and especially Jeanette Hore, for organising a wonderful display of all that goes on in our two very active villages.

A new notice board in church depicts the many and varied activities that go on in St Dunstan's. If you would like to join one (or more) of the different groups, please fill in one of the forms available at the back of church.



THANK YOU, Holy Dusters, for all your hard work on Thursday and for ensuring that the church always looks well cared for. As usual a jolly time was had by all!



A Message from Valerie Donovan: 'Thank you to everyone for their prayers and good wishes on the accidental death of my son, Neil. As I write, we are awaiting the arrival of his body back to his home in Copenhagen and the date of his funeral. It is a tough time for us all.'

A Mass of Thanksgiving for 161 years service in Mayfield by members of the Society of the Holy Child was held in the School Chapel on Friday 27 September. Sr Jean and Sr Maria have now departed for the mother house in Harrogate. They will be very sadly missed.

The ecumenical '**PRAYER TOGETHER**' will now be held at 1 Aylwins, Station Road, at 11am on the second Wednesday of the month. The next gathering will be on **Wednesday 9 October. ALL WELCOME.**



ECO CHURCH
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT

"The destruction of eco-systems is quite simply the most pressing existential threat we face." *The Prince of Wales*

Thank you to the team going for a Silver Eco Church Award: Tessa Younger (member of Mayfield Eco-group), Deacon Di (Worship & Teaching), Stephen Blurton (Church fabric), Lindy James (Children), Jane Urban (Lifestyle), Kate Chessells (Churchyard).

To find out more, do consult the team. Offers of help always welcome.