



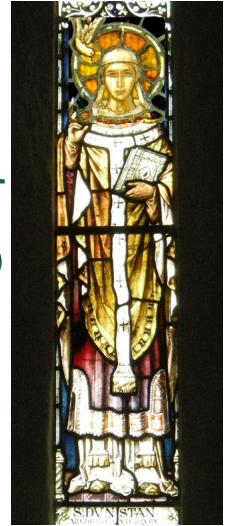
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER

TRINITY 18



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Mass of St Osmund*
Anthem: *Ave Verum (Elgar)*
Postlude: *Prelude from Op.18 (Franck)*

SUNDAY CLUB

12noon SAID EUCHARIST

—Cottage Hospice

READINGS:

Philippians 3: 4-14
Matthew 21: 33-46



COLLECT

Yours, O God, is the vineyard and its harvest, yours the kingdom of justice and peace. You call your people to tend its growth. Bless the work entrusted to our hands, that we may offer you an abundance of just works, a rich harvest of peace. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

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 6th:** Mayfield Scout Group
- Saturday 7th:** Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
- Sunday 8th:** Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
- Monday 9th:** Robin Holliday, our Treasurer
- Tuesday 10th:** Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts
- Wednesday 11th:** Our PCC, and secretary Emma R-R
- Thursday 12th:** MAYFACS
- Friday 13th:** Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Denise Packham

PRAY ALSO ...

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

- For the 'Hope Explored' course** and all who will share and grow in their faith through this
- For all those preparing for Confirmation** on 20 October 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 those affected by strike action**
- For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones**
- For those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Victor Packham, Florence Howell, Lesley Higgins, Richard Hazell, Audrey Lambley and Derek Berry



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**

A PRAYER FOR CHURCH GROWTH

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new.
Help us to work in unity and faith.
Send your Holy spirit to give vision to our planning wisdom to our actions and power to our witness, so that we may see our church grow in numbers, in spiritual commitment to you, and in service to our local community.
In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

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

Wed 11th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel from 6.30pm HOPE EXPLORED in Scout Hall

Thurs 12th: 7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir rehearsal

Fri 13th: 11am Visiting Group in St Dunstan's

Sun 15th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
2pm PARISH WALK in Mayfield followed by
3pm SHORT SERVICE FOR OUR PETS followed by
TEA AND CAKE in the West End

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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.

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR WHAT'S ENTRUSTED TO US

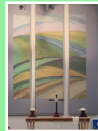


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God, you have given us so much. Help us to take care of and look after everything you have given us. Amen.

Gracious God,
We pray for people who:
• are looking after the planet
• don't have a home
• are sick
Be with them all. Amen

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SAID EUCHARIST in the COTTAGE HOSPICE at FIVE ASHES 12noon 8 & 22 OCTOBER



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.



A short PARISH WALK for all ages and abilities followed by Tea and Cake! 2pm SUNDAY 15th OCTOBER

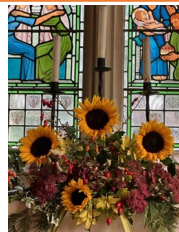
meet at St Dunstan's Church Porch (dogs are most welcome)

3pm short SERVICE followed by the TEA PARTY ALL WELCOME to join in at any point in the afternoon.



THANK YOU to all those involved in making last Sunday's Harvest Festival such a convivial occasion—not least Fr Michael, the Social Committee and Flower Guild.

Thank you to all who generously donated food or made a donation



(which totalled just over £500) at our service. This will be used by FSW to help provide food for needy families locally. The Primary School also added their donations at their Harvest service this week.



PARISH CONFIRMATION SERVICE



7.30pm on Friday 20 October

with Bishop Nicholas Reade

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There are now over 4,500 churches across England and Wales who belong to this non-denominational Christian association, including us!

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



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)

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 11 & 18 OCTOBER in Dennis Blurton Scout & Guide Hall 6.30 to 9pm to include a hot meal (talk to start at 7.30pm)

Numbers are required for catering purposes. Please contact Stephen Blurton (07780 684486; stephen.blurton@me.com) if you would like to join us.

ALL WELCOME!