



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER TRINITY 17



## 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Mass of St Mark (Archer)*  
Anthem: *'The Lord is my Shepherd'*  
(Goodall)

### Sunday Club

#### Readings:

2 Kings 5: 1-3 and 7-15

Luke 17: 11-19

12noon SAID EUCHARIST  
at the Cottage Hospice



## COLLECT

O God, our life, our health, our salvation, look with mercy on your people. Stir up in us a saving faith, that believing, we may be healed, and being healed, we may worthily give you thanks. We ask 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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 7th:** Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
- Saturday 8th:** Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
- Sunday 9th:** Robin Holliday, our Treasurer
- Monday 10th:** Mayfield Festival of Music and the Arts
- Tuesday 11th:** Our PCC, and secretary Emma R-R
- Wednesday 12th:** MAYFACS
- Thursday 13th:** Deanery Synod Reps: Karen Mack, Emma R-R, Denise Packham, Mary Pennington
- Friday 14th:** Colkins Mill church and its congregation

A revised monthly 'prayer cycle' is available at the back of church.

## PRAY ALSO ...

- For the courage** to make the most of every opportunity to share our faith with others through words and deeds
- For** Ukrainian peoples living in Mayfield & Five Ashes
- 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 all carers**
- 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, Derek Berry and Philip Coggill

## OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

**For our Government, our financial and political situation**  
**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, particularly at this time for Ukraine  
**For all victims of intolerance,** persecution and oppression  
**For safe refuge** for the displaced and homeless; for all those affected by extreme weather conditions  
**For equitable distribution of vaccine** throughout the world; for scientists in their research programmes  
**For all who lack** proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water  
**For aid agencies** and all who work, both in this country and abroad, to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease.  
**For an urgent and determined global response** to the climate emergency

## 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.**

# DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Fri 7<sup>th</sup>: 10am-11.30am Coffee and Chat—London House  
 Sun 9<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am Parish Eucharist—St Dunstan's  
 12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice  
 Mon 10<sup>th</sup>: 10am Visit of Crowborough U3A to St Dunstan's  
 Wed 12<sup>th</sup>: 10am Said Eucharist—Lady Chapel  
 Thurs 13<sup>th</sup>: 7pm-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal  
 Sat 15<sup>th</sup>: 10am Churchyard Working Party  
 Sun 16<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am Parish Eucharist—St Dunstan's followed by  
 short meeting for Open the Book volunteers

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Please be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.

## Jack Gonzalez-Harding Director of Music, St Dunstan's GALA ORGAN CONCERT



with refreshments  
 7.30pm Friday 28th October  
 Donations on the door  
 (suggested £10 per adult)  
 All welcome.

Thank you to everybody who has volunteered to become part of our Open the Book team reaching out to the primary schools in our villages. There will be an initial meeting on **Sunday 16 October over coffee after our morning Eucharist.** If you are interested in joining us, its not too late ... please speak with Fr Michael.



### CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR MICHAEL ASQUITH:

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

## ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET 10am to 2pm Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

Local stalls: \*Jewellery\*Paintings\*  
 \*Hand-turned wooden items\*Honey  
 products\*Christmas decorations\*Flamingo  
 Paperie\*Mayfield Osteopaths\*Usborne Books.  
 Also: Cake Stall\*Tombolas\*Refreshments  
 (including bacon baps, mulled wine and mince pies)  
 and SO MUCH MORE!

SAID EUCHARIST, CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES at 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays. October Services: 9th & 23rd.



### VILLAGE WORKING PARTY ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCHYARD

10am – 12noon

**SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER**

Please come well equipped.  
 Coffee provided!

### SATURDAY PICNICKERS



12.30pm  
 London House

**ALL WELCOME**  
 Valerie 873253

BARGAIN SELECTION OF CHRISTMAS CARDS available at the back of Church (20p each, 50p per pack). Payments please, into wall safe. ★

## Sunday Club

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

2 Kings 5 verses 1 - 3 & 7 - 15  
 Luke 17 verses 11 - 19

This week we explore who we belong to and how that affects what we do.



Dear God, help us to give thanks for what is good,  
 face with courage what is hard  
 hold on in faith to what matters,  
 and be blessed as the disciple we are today  
 and as the one we will grow into. Amen.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ...

...the Social Committee for organising the Celebration Lunch last Sunday  
 ...the Flower Guild for such wonderful displays of flowers, fruit and produce

...to everybody for their generous Harvest gifts which have been passed on to FSW Foodbank In addition to foodstuffs, approximately £350 was raised for the charity. It's not too late to donate, please see Robin. [robincholliday@gmail.com](mailto:robincholliday@gmail.com)

For FSW September Enews which includes information on their foodbank, please click here .....



## DONATE

.... Please click here to help with the running costs of St Dunstan's.

In addition, there are a variety of ways to contribute to the life of our church:

The contactless card machine, adjacent to the door in St Dunstan's, is easy to use—just follow the instructions

Monthly (gift aided where possible) through the Parish Giving scheme - forms available at the back of church, online <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/find-your-parish/mayfield-tunbridge-wells/> or tel 0333 002 1271. Parish reference: 10-3020370

Direct bank transfers: A/c Mayfield PCC 55-70-13, 08277540 (gift aided if possible ).

Sunday collection plate.

Our treasurer, Robin Holliday is happy to help with any queries: 01435 873822; email [robincholliday@gmail.com](mailto:robincholliday@gmail.com)

