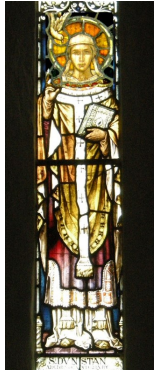




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES



NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 12 & 19 SEPTEMBER

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TRINITY 15

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Fr Christopher Channer
Setting: *Communion Service in C & F major (Stanford)*
Anthem: *Lord for thy tender mercy's sake (Hilton)*

12noon Said Eucharist in Cottage Hospice with Canon Nigel Mason

6pm SONGS OF PRAISE (see over)

READINGS:

James 3:1-12
Mark 8:27-38



COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
Upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
Grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel
That, always abiding in you, They may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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

Keep, O Lord, your Church, With your perpetual mercy; And, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, Keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, And lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Again this week we may learn lessons from **The Letter of JAMES** about Early Church happenings. What harm a 'loose tongue' can do! We excuse ourselves by talking

about being "Only human"; we should aim to rise above that. In the **Gospel** Jesus speaks harshly to Peter about what he must rise above too; the temptation to forget God's instructions about loyalty and obedience. **Di**

SUNDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

TRINITY 16

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Fr Christopher Channer
**** Please arrive early at 9.50am to practice the new mass setting**
Setting: *Mass of St Osmund (Halls)*
Anthem: *Beati quorum via (Stanford)*

READINGS:

James 3:13, 4:3,7-8a
Mark 9:30-37



COLLECT

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Plato reckoned that the only people suitable for leadership and positions of power were those who would never want it. (That's why bishops used to be shown being dragged into office.) The corrupting influence of power everywhere

is clear for all to see. Today's **Gospel** shows the disciples arguing about which of them is carrying the most status. Jesus upends the world's values and recommends the enjoyment of working for others without recognition. The helpless, vulnerable child is his visual aid. **Di**

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

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

For all known to us who are sick : Pam Mather

For the recently departed: Mike Mather, Alf Thompson, Estelle Coulter, Fr Mario Sanderson;

For those whose anniversaries fall this at this time:

Wk comm 12th: Jean Wicker, Fiona Howroyd and Donald Penty; Wk comm 19th: Auriol Mawson, Joy Sell, Christian Martin, Celia Fairbourn, Patricia Macdonald

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 peace and reconciliation in all areas of conflict

For all victims of intolerance and oppression

For parts of the world adversely affected by Covid

For all who lack proper healthcare, good nutrition and adequate supplies of clean water; and for all who work to alleviate poverty, hunger and disease

For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

DIARY 10-26 September

Mon 13th: PARISH OFFICE closed this week
Tues 14th: 3pm Interment of Ashes in the churchyard
7.45pm Bell-ringing practice
Wed 15th: 10am Morning Prayer with Deacon Di
Thurs 16th: 7-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir rehearsal
Fri 17th: 3pm Funeral and Interment of Estelle Coulter
Sun 19th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Fr Christopher Channer ** Please arrive early at 9.50am to practice the new mass setting
Mon 20th: PARISH OFFICE open
Wed 22nd: 10am Morning Prayer with Deacon Di
Sun 26th: 10.15am Harvest Festival with Fr Christopher Channer
12 noon Said Eucharist at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd with Revd Sandi Wickens

CHURCH OPENING HOURS: Daily 9am to 5pm

PLEASE NOTE: the PARISH OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS is:

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Website: www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk Please do be in touch if you would like names added to our prayer list.



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

Sunday Club

***... will be back in London House on Sunday 19th September. *** Please meet Margaret Neve there and the children will join the service in Church

when the 'Peace' is being said.

Sunday 12 September: MARK 8:27-38

'Who do you say that I am?' This week we explore the risks and rewards of following Jesus.

Lord Jesus, we'll help carry your cross when we comfort people; we'll help carry your cross when we care; we'll help carry your cross when we speak kindly. Amen

Sunday 19 September: MARK 9: 30 - 37

This week we explore what it means to be the greatest.

Forgive us, Jesus, when we want to be first, when we push to the front and cause some hurt. Help us to put you first each day. Amen



SONGS of PRAISE and THANKSGIVING

6pm SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER
ST DUNSTAN'S

Do come along and join in singing a wonderful selection of favourite hymns. ALL ARE WELCOME—we look forward to seeing you!

Refreshments after the service

THIS SUNDAY!



HARVEST FESTIVAL

R.A.B.I.
Supporting Farming Families

10.15am Sunday 26 September
'BRING AND SHARE' after the service—FINGER FOOD ONLY—please bring a plate of food (plates and napkins provided). All are welcome to come and celebrate the role farmers play in all our lives. Donations will be gratefully received for The Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution.



'A TANGO HARVEST'

Saturday 2 October 10.30-2.30



Children aged 8 and above are warmly welcome to come to St Dunstan's for 'A Tango Harvest' - a singing workshop learning fun songs for the feast of Harvest (with lunch). The workshop will end with an informal performance for parents and friends to which everyone is welcome. Please contact Andrew Benians, Director of Music, for further details and to register interest: andrewbenians@gmail.com 01435 866485

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to MARGARET NEVE

on being awarded the Order of St Richard for 'outstanding and distinguished service to the Diocese, the parish and to the local community'. Richly deserved! https://www.chichester.anglican.org/glitter_news/2021/09/07/award-



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

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)

Our congratulations to Ben & Victoria who were married in St Dunstan's on Saturday 4 September. We wish them much love and happiness now and in the years to come.



MONDAY TOTS are back!—MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 9-11am

A new microphone has been installed at the lectern with a much better 'pick-up' than previously. There is now no need to adjust its height. Thank you.

Just a reminder that the display shelf at the rear of the church carries a wide range of information including copies of the Church Times and various take away leaflets. Thank you Dennis Blurton for regularly updating.

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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Thank you to Mr and Mrs Richard Nabavi and the 'Friends' for hosting such a wonderful Garden Party at Clayton's Farmhouse last Sunday.



Raising funds for the preservation and maintenance of the church building