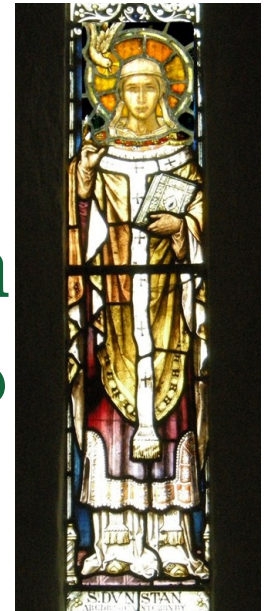




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER TRINITY 14



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Mass setting: *Darke in E* (sung by our choir)

Anthem: 'God so loved the world' (Stainer)

Sunday Club

READINGS

1 Timothy 2: 1-7

Luke 16: 1-13

6pm Service of Commemoration of our Queen



COLLECT

God our Saviour, you call us into your service, make us wise and resourceful: children of the light who continue your work in this world with untiring concern for integrity and justice, 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 God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 16th: Mayfield & Five Ashes Parish Councillors
- Saturday 17th: St Dunstan's Choir
- Sunday 18th: Mayfield School for girls
- Monday 19th: Vanessa and our bell ringers
- Tuesday 20th: All who care for the church fabric
- Wednesday 21st: Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild
- Thursday 22nd: Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield
- Friday 23rd: Holy Dusters

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: Pat Cross

OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

- For the Royal Family in this time of national mourning; for King Charles III as he takes on his new role
- 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 equitable distribution of vaccine throughout the world; for scientists
- 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

PRAYERS FOR A TIME OF NATIONAL MOURNING

God of love,
We thank you for the life of
The Queen,
for her service to our nation,
and for her faith in you.
Be close to all of us who mourn,
that we may we find comfort and hope
in your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Everlasting God,
we pray for our new King.
Bless his reign and the life of our nation.
Help us to work together
so that truth and justice,
harmony and fairness
flourish among us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

DIARY FOR THE WEEK

Sat 17th: Mayfield Carnival—High St (church closes 5pm)
Sun 18th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist—St Dunstan's
 6pm Service of Commemoration of our Queen
Mon 19th: Bank Holiday—office closed
Tues 20th: 2.15pm Visit of Uckfield U3A for a guided talk
Wed 21st: 10am Said Eucharist—the Lady Chapel
Thurs 22nd: 9.30-12noon Holy Dusters
 7pm-9pm MFC Rehearsal in St Dunstan's
Fri 23rd: pm Rehearsal for Evening Concert
 7.30pm Royal British Legion Concert 'Celebrations and Jubilations' (see below)
Sun 25th: 10.15am Parish Eucharist—St Dunstan's
 12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice

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

We extend a very warm welcome to **JACK GONZALEZ-HARDING**, our new Director of Music, who joins us this Sunday (18th).



Advance notice:

GALA ORGAN RECITAL
7.30pm Friday 28th October
 (entrance by donation at the door)
 followed by refreshments



During this time of national mourning for the late Queen Elizabeth II, the church will be open each day from 8.30am to 7pm until Tuesday 20th, for those who wish to light a candle and sign the Book of Condolence.

Please note: SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION OF OUR QUEEN to be held in St Dunstan's at 6pm on Sunday 18th September.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR FR MICHAEL ASQUITH:

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm

THANK YOU

...to all those involved in observing the various protocols set for this time of national mourning—Nicky, Deacon Di, churchwardens, bell-ringers, Neil Hutton.

...to David Force and Chris Harris, organists, who have accompanied us over the period we have been without a Director of Music.



SAID EUCHARIST, CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE in FIVE ASHES at 12 noon on the 2nd and 4th Sundays monthly. Next Service: 25 September.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

To sign up for brief sessions with the children at our Primary Schools sharing Bible stories in a fun and imaginative way! Please see Fr Michael.



Sunday Club

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



The parable of the dishonest steward
 1 Timothy 2 verses 1 – 7
 Luke 16 verses 1 – 13

This week we explore being faithful with the resources we've got, in order to build community.

We pray, generous God, for those who are in debt...
 for those who have no work...
 for those who have no friends...
 Please bring them hope and opportunities to begin again. In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

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 robinholliday@gmail.com

HARVEST FESTIVAL

10.15am Sunday 2 October

followed by a **CELEBRATION LUNCH** at 12noon

Tickets £10 (£6 children) to include 2-course lunch, on sale (cash only) —please see Maggie/Renee in church before Wednesday 28th September.



This year we are collecting for the FSW Foodbank and family support projects.

Items needed:

*Tea, coffee, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, tinned pasta, tinned meatballs or stew, tinned fish (like tuna), cereals, UHT milk, anything that can be heated quickly (without using too much electricity).

*Personal hygiene items and household goods.

*Please NO dried pasta, baked beans or fresh produce (already in plentiful supply).



CELEBRATIONS AND JUBILATIONS CONCERT
 7.30PM, FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER
 ST DUNSTAN'S CHURCH, MAYFIELD
 ROYAL MARINES ASSOCIATION
 CONCERT BAND & MAYZING CHOIR
 TICKETS FROM:
 TICKETSOURCE (ONLINE) or SEW INSPIRED (VILLAGE)
 ALL PROCEEDS TO RBL POPPY APPEAL



HOLY DUSTERS:

9.30-12noon
 Thurs 22 Sept

A reminder of

the next church cleaning session for all the regulars plus anyone else who might like to come along. Coffee provided! This is becoming quite a social occasion—the more the merrier!

Further information

emma@ryder-richardson.co.uk



SATURDAY PICNICKERS
 12.30pm in London House
ALL WELCOME

Contact: Valerie 873253