



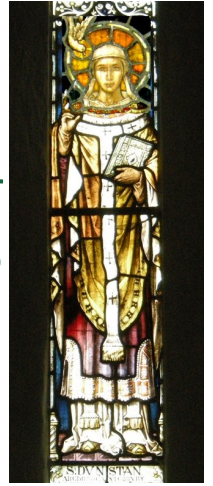
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

TRINITY 16



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *St Osmund (Halls)*
Anthem: *I am the resurrection (Croft)*
Postlude: *Chorale Prelude on Croft's 136th (Parry)*

Sunday Club

READINGS:

Philippians 1: 21-30
Matthew 20: 1-16

12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG



COLLECT

God most high, your ways are not our ways, for your kindness is lavished equally upon all. Teach us to welcome your mercy towards others, even as we hope to receive mercy ourselves. 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

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.



CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Wednesday 20th: All who own businesses within the parish, including our farmers

Thursday 21st: Nina Sanderson and the Flower Guild

Friday 22nd: Mayfield and Five Ashes Parish Councillors

Saturday 23rd: Holy Dusters

Sunday 24th: St Thomas' RC Church and congregation

Monday 25th: Our work with children and young people, especially Sunday Club

Tuesday 26th: Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists

Wednesday 27th: Our sidespeople

Thursday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school

Friday 29th: All those on the Coffee Rota



PRAY ALSO ...

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

For church growth in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community; for 'Hope Explored'

For Ukrainian peoples living in Mayfield & Five Ashes

For those struggling because of cost of living increases

For our local schools, teachers and pupils and the Open the Book team

For all known to us who are sick; for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Patricia MacDonald

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—particularly at this time for Ukraine, Yemen, Niger

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

IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR THIS SUNDAY ...

WE ARE ASKED TO PRAY for The Church of Ireland

And so, a Celtic Prayer from St Patrick:

May the strength of God pilot us,
may the wisdom of God instruct us.

May the hand of God protect us,
may the word of God direct us.

May thy Salvation, O Lord, be always ours this day and for evermore.
Amen.

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 24th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice
6pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Tues 26th: 6.30/7pm PCC MEETING with Archdeacon Edward Dowler—London House

Wed 27th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel

Thurs 28th: am Set-up for Concert

Fri 29th: 2-8pm CONCERT REHEARSAL

Sat 30th: 7.30pm CONCERT—Emma Kirkby/Jack G-Harding

Sun 1st: 10.15am PARISH HARVEST FESTIVAL EUCHARIST from 12noon HARVEST LUNCH

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm

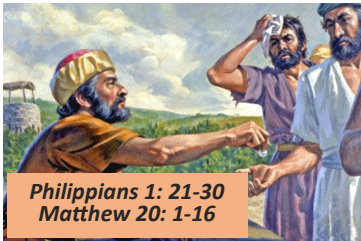
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Sunday Club

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

WHEN GOD'S JUSTICE SEEMS UNFAIR



Lord, give us eyes to see the world as you do, to realise things are sometimes hard to understand, to ask questions and look for the truth, to be courageous and to try to bring justice. Encourage us when we fail to have another go. Amen.

SAID EUCHARIST COTTAGE HOSPICE FIVE ASHES
12noon on 24 September, 8 & 22 October



MUSIC IN ST DUNSTAN'S
7.30pm Saturday 30 September
CONCERT with DAME EMMA KIRKBY reuniting with Jack Gonzalez-Harding and other period instrumentalists
www.ticketsource.co.uk/

ECO CHURCH
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT

We are working hard to make our Communal Composting Area in the Churchyard. Watch out for information signs inviting you to bring along your garden and kitchen waste. Later we will be rewarded with lovely free compost.



easyfundraising Many retailers on line will feel good shopping make a donation every time you shop at no additional cost to you. Please see <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/create-an-account/> and make 'St Dunstan's Parish Church' your chosen charity. Thank you.

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.

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 4, 11 & 18 OCTOBER
in Dennis Blurton Scout & Guide Hall

6.30pm Hot meal during which we can sit, chat and relax with friends old and new (Sandwiches provided for those only able to join us later)

7.30pm Short film prompting informal discussion and questions—join in as much or as little as you would like!—ending at 9pm

Please sign the list at the back of church giving details of dietary requirements.

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

Whoever you are; whatever you're thinking, 'HOPE EXPLORED' is THE place for you to discover the hope of a future that is better than could ever be imagined. Do join us!



HARVEST LUNCH



12.30pm Sunday 1 Oct
after the 10.15 service

£12.00 for 2 courses
- wine available by donation, or BYO!

TICKETS (cash only) from Maggie in church (last chance Sunday 24th); or from Nicky in the parish office.

Family Support Work
THE HARVEST COUNTRY PROJECT
LONDON W14

Suggested Harvest donations for FSW ...

Canned: tuna/fish, meat, corned beef, tomatoes, fruit, veg, spaghetti hoops, macaroni Cereal, biscuits, cereal bars Crisps/savoury snacks/nuts/dried fruit Coffee/tea/hot chocolate Ketchup/mayo/pasta sauce Jam/marmalade; peanut butter Packet noodles/rice Sandwich paste Rice pudding/custard Toiletries



Cleaning products/washing up liquid
Please bring to 10.15 Harvest Festival Service or leave at the back of church. THANK YOU.

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.

Donations of homemade cakes would be much appreciated—please bring to church on the day. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

7.30pm on Friday 20 October

with Bishop Martin presiding

Fr Michael will be running Confirmation classes for any member of our churches who wishes to be confirmed. If you have been confirmed but would like to join the classes to refresh your learning in our faith then please, in either case, have a word with him.

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

