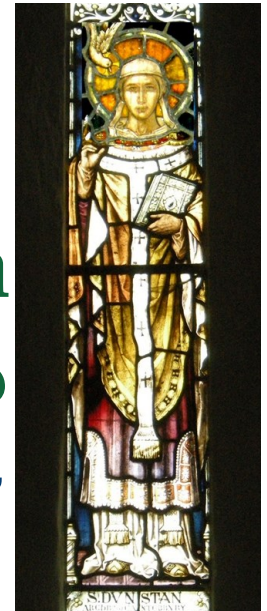




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER TRINITY 15



## 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Mass of St Mark (Archer)*

Sunday Club

### READINGS

1 Timothy 6: 6-19  
Luke 16: 19-end

12noon Said Eucharist in the Cottage Hospice



### COLLECT

O God of justice, hear our cry and save us. Make us heed your word to the prophets; rouse us to the demand of the gospel and impel us to carry it out. 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

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.

## CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 23rd: Holy Dusters
- Saturday 24th: St Thomas' RC Church and congregation
- Sunday 25th: The vestry team preparing for services
- Monday 26th: Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and Mayfield dentists
- Tuesday 27th: Our sidespeople
- Wednesday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school
- Thursday 29th: St Dunstan's coffee-makers
- Friday 30th: Our Social Committee and events

## 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: Mary Somers, Donald Chattle and June Simpson

## 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 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. Particularly at this time, for those affected by the floods in Pakistan  
 For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency

## A PRAYER FOR OUR NEW KING

Almighty God, we give you thanks for Charles your servant and our King, for his devotion to his family, nation and Commonwealth and to the Earth, our fragile home. We thank you for his faith in you and his love for all peoples and for his call to be our sovereign in such a time as this.  
 Bless and protect Charles in all the years to come, grant him long to reign over us and give him gifts of wisdom and discernment as together we face the opportunities and challenges of our age. Bless Camilla the Queen Consort, William, Prince of Wales, and all the Royal Family in this time of mourning and of change.  
 May we all abide in your love, draw strength from the deep wells of Christian hope and dedicate ourselves afresh to God's kingdom of justice and peace.  
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

# DIARY FOR THE WEEK

- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup>:** 7.30pm Royal British Legion Concert 'Celebrations and Jubilations' (see below)
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup>:** 10.15am Parish Eucharist—St Dunstan's  
12noon Said Eucharist—Cottage Hospice
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup>:** 6.30pm for 7pm PCC meeting—London House
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup>:** 10am Said Eucharist—the Lady Chapel
- Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>:** 7pm-9pm Mayfield Festival Choir Rehearsal
- Sat 1<sup>st</sup>:** 2-4pm Visit by Mayfield School to the Bell Tower from 3pm Set up for Harvest Festival
- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>:** 10.15am Harvest Festival Parish Eucharist *followed by* from 12noon Harvest Lunch (see notice)  
6pm Choral Evensong in St Dunstan's

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

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

We extend a very warm welcome to **JACK GONZALEZ-HARDING**, our new Director of Music whose first service with us was Sunday 18.



**Advance notice:**

## GALA ORGAN CONCERT

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



## 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).



**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.



*1 Timothy 6 verses 6 – 19*  
*Luke 16 verses 19 – 31*

This week we explore what it means to live by our Christian principles

We pray in Jesus' name: for those whose money doesn't bring them happiness...  
for those who are desperate for food and medical care...  
for those who are neither rich nor poor but who are struggling to live good lives. **Amen.**

**THANK YOU** to all those involved in observing the various protocols set for the recent period of national mourning—Nicky, Deacon Di, churchwardens, bell-ringers, Neil Hutton. It was good that people were able to come into St Dunstan's, leave flowers, light a candle and sign the Book of Condolence. The Book has now been submitted to Wealden District Council to be bound with other Parishes. Thereafter it will be sent to The Keep.



**SATURDAY PICNICKERS**  
**12.30pm London House**  
**ALL WELCOME**  
Contact: **Valerie 873253**  
for 1st October only:  
meet in *White Rose Cottage, South Street, TN20 6NB.*

THE FRIENDS OF  
*Mayfield*  
Michaelmas Fair 2022

**10am-3pm Saturday 1 October**  
at **Mayfield School**  
Range of quality gifts:  
*Homeware\*clothing\*jewellery\**  
*plants\*food\* and much more.*  
**Entry £3**

## 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)

**TONIGHT!**  
**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

**THANK YOU ...**  
... to all the **HOLY DUSTERS** who helped clean the church on Thursday.



...to **DENISE** for restoring and re-staining the church's gate-leg table.