



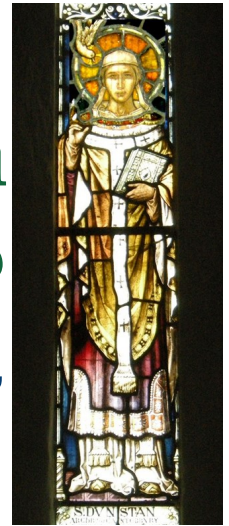
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

TRINITY 13



10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Mass of St Thomas*
Anthem: *O Lord, give thy Holy Spirit* (Tallis)
Postlude: *Fugue in C Major, BWV 545* (Bach)

Sunday Club

READINGS:

Romans 12: 9-21
Matthew 16: 21-28



COLLECT

O God, whose word burns like a fire within us, grant us a bold and faithful spirit, that in your strength we may be unafraid to speak your word and follow where you lead. We make our prayer 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

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

- Friday 1st: Our Vicar, Fr Michael, and Jo
- Saturday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School
- Sunday 3rd: Deacon Di
- Monday 4th: Five Ashes Primary School
- Tuesday 5th: Stephen and Steve, Churchwardens
- Wednesday 6th: Mayfield Scout Group
- Thursday 7th: Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator
- Friday 8th: Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield

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 Ukrainian peoples living in Mayfield & Five Ashes
- For those struggling because of cost of living increases
- For our local schools, teachers and pupils as they return for the Autumn Term; particularly those starting new schools
- For all known to us who are sick: Heidi Alsop
- 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: Rosemary Watson, Mike Mather and Alf Thompson



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 excessive heat and wildfires in Europe, Canada and USA; 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 the Province of the Indian Ocean which covers Madagascar, Mauritius, and Seychelles. The Province was founded in 1973, combining two bishoprics. The Anglican mission began in Mauritius in 1810, after the capture of the island from the French. Missionaries were then sent to the other islands.



Coconut Plantation with chapel on the island of Diego Garcia from which islanders were expelled between 1968 and 1973 to enable the building of a military base. We pray for the indigenous Chagossians and their right to return to their homeland. (For more information via a link to a Human Rights Watch video, please click on the photo.)

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sat 2nd: 10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY
 Sun 3rd: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
 12-2pm FRIENDS of ST DUNSTAN'S GARDEN PARTY—Clayton's Farmhouse
 Wed 6th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
 11am PRAYER TOGETHER—Stone House
 Sat 9th: 4.15pm RENEWAL OF WEDDING VOWS—Alfie and Debbie Poland in St Dunstan's
 Sun 10th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST—Cottage Hospice

If you are unable to reach Fr Michael, please contact the Churchwardens—contact details on the church website

CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm

PARISH OFFICE/LONDON HOUSE BOOKINGS:

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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.

THE COST AND REWARD OF FOLLOWING JESUS

Father God,
 when things are tough:
 Help us to walk with you.
 When life is good:
 Help us to walk with you.
 On the good days, the bad days and the average days:
 Help us to walk with you.
 Amen.



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'PRAYER TOGETHER'

in Stone House (by kind permission of Sister Jean and Sister Maria) at 11am on Wednesday 6th September. The entrance is through the white gateway and across the courtyard. **ALL WELCOME.**



SAID EUCHARIST COTTAGE HOSPICE FIVE ASHES
 12noon on 10 and 24 September



MUSIC IN ST DUNSTAN'S

7.30pm Saturday 30 September
 CONCERT with DAME EMMA KIRKBY singing works by Handel, Dowland and Bach -reuniting with Jack Gonzalez-Harding and other period instrumentalists

Tickets: www.ticketsource.co.uk/mayfieldfestival

See also: <https://mayfieldfestival.co.uk/events/dame-emma-kirkby-at-st-dunstans/>



Easyfundraising has just paid £61 to us, making a total over the years of £1,180. If you have signed up, thank you; if not please consider doing so.

Certain retailers on line will 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** for your support.

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY

in aid of the Friends of St Dunstan's
 12 noon to 2pm Sunday 3 September



CLAYTONS FARMHOUSE
 Newick Lane Mayfield TN20 6RE

Ample Parking
 Drinks and Refreshments
 Entrance £10
ALL WELCOME

All proceeds to the Friends of St Dunstan's Parish Church, Mayfield Registered Charity Number 1033737



CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

10-12noon on SATURDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER



All age groups are welcome to come along (equipped with gardening tools) to help tidy the churchyard. Coffee on offer!

If the weather is poor, please phone Stephen on 07780 684486, or Mike on 07710 319348.



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) now on sale in church from Maggie, or from Nicky in the parish office.

OCTOBER DATES FOR THE DIARY ...

There will be a **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** for Deanery candidates in St Dunstan's – with Bishop Martin presiding - at 7.30pm on Friday 20 October. Fr Michael will be running Confirmation classes starting soon 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.

On Wednesdays 4th, 11th and 18th October we will be running **HOPE EXPLORED** evenings. These informal and relaxed sessions, starting with a hot meal at 6.30pm, are for anyone who wants to find hope, peace and purpose in life. (Sandwiches will be available for those unable to make 6.30pm.) Please start to think about whether you would like to attend. Sign-up lists will appear in church in September. Watch this space for further details.



SATURDAY PICNICKERS
 12.30-2.30
 London House
 Tel Valerie 873253



WEDNESDAY COFFEE
 in St Dunstan's 10.30-11.30am (after the 10am Said Eucharist)
ALL WELCOME for a cuppa and a chat!



ECO CHURCH Buy loose products, such as fruit and vegetables, to save on packaging.