

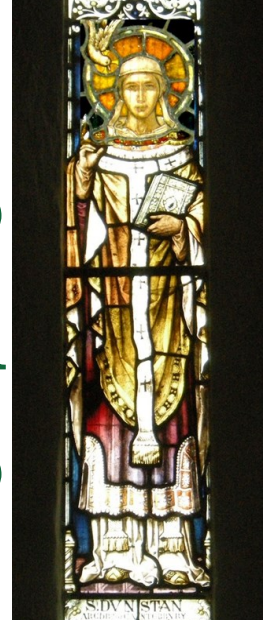


THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from

# ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER



## Trinity 14

### 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

with Rev'd Canon Dr Richard Harper

*Mass of St Mark (Archer)  
Anthem: God be in my head (Rutter)*

### READINGS:

James 2: 1-10, (11-13) 14-17  
Mark 7: 24-37



### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence;  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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

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.

### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Our reading from the **Letter of James** gives us a vibrant picture of the early church—same problems, same discriminations as today, if we are not careful! In the

**Gospel** Jesus acts out the message of healing for everyone, regardless of race or creed. God used this woman to reassure his Son that this overflowing of blessing is His will.

**Di**

### As the children return to school, we pray for teachers...

O God, we pray for all who have the privilege and responsibility of nurturing the children of this world.

May they be conscious of the task entrusted to them to enable each child to grow and develop in mind, in body and in spirit.

May they encourage each young person to find the gifts

You have given them, and work so that every home is touched by Christ.

**Amen**

*Christine Eames*

*Ex Mothers' Union Worldwide President*

### PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Giving thanks to God for his faithfulness.** We pray for Fr Michael Asquith, and wife Jo, as they prepare to move to Mayfield, for Deacon Di and visiting clergy, Churchwardens and PCC and Nicky in the Office. We pray too for Fr Michael's current parish, St Margaret's, in Lowestoft

**For our schools, teachers, parents and children** as the school year begins

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

**For healing** for those continuing to be affected by Covid; for those whose jobs are at risk

**For all known to us who are sick in body, mind or spirit:** Alf Thompson, Pam Mather

**For the recently departed:** Estelle Coulter, Fr Mario Sanderson; **for all those who mourn the loss of loved ones**

**For those whose anniversaries fall this at this time:** Fiona Hurel

### AND FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WIDER WORLD

**For our Government and all national leaders** that they be guided by a Godly wisdom

**For the situation in Afghanistan; for peace and reconciliation** in all areas of conflict

**For all victims of intolerance and oppression**

**For parts of the world continuing to be adversely affected by Covid**

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

**For an urgent and determined global response to the climate emergency**

**For those that are affected by tropical storms in Haiti and USA**

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

- Sun 5th:** 12noon Friends of St Dunstan's Garden Party—Clayton's Farmhouse.
- Mon 6th:** 12noon – **Thanksgiving Service** for Betsy Dixon followed by Interment of Ashes
- Tues 7th:** 7.45pm Bell-ringing practice
- Wed 8th:** 10am Morning Prayer with Deacon Di
- Sun 12th:** 10.15am Parish Eucharist with Fr Christopher Channer
- 12noon Said Eucharist in Cottage Hospice with Canon Nigel Mason
- 6pm Songs of Praise (see below)

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

**PLEASE NOTE: the PARISH OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS is now:**  
[office.stdunstans@gmail.com](mailto:office.stdunstans@gmail.com)

**Office hours:** 9am-1pm Mon, Wed, Fri. Tel: 873484.

**Website:** [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk) **PLEASE DO BE IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAMES ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST.**



Raising funds for the preservation and maintenance of the church building

## ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY IN AID OF THE FRIENDS OF ST DUNSTAN'S PARISH CHURCH

Claytons Farmhouse,  
Newick Lane

**12 noon to 2pm Sunday 5th September**  
by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Richard Nabavi



Entry is by ticket only (£10) payable at the gate to include a glass of wine, light refreshments and the opportunity to walk around this lovely country

garden. Ample parking provided. Clayton's Farmhouse is situated about 1 mile down Newick Lane on the right. The farmhouse dates is c 1420 and is surrounded by garden, orchard, woodland and farmland. It even has its own railway tunnel!

**Everyone welcome—let's make this a garden party to remember!**

**THIS SUNDAY!**

## '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](mailto:andrewbenians@gmail.com) tel 01435 866485



## SONGS of PRAISE and THANKSGIVING

**6pm SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**  
—ST DUNSTAN'S

**All are most welcome to come together to sing hymns and songs selected by our village churches. We look forward to seeing you!**

**Refreshments after the service**

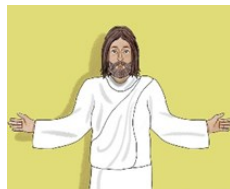


## Sunday Club

Please see the Church website for further details of the weekly activities posted for our younger members.

**GOSPEL READING: MARK 7.24-37**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME.**

**This week we explore being open and inclusive with others.**



Loving Jesus, help us tell everyone about your amazing love.  
May we trust and serve you like your disciples did.  
**Amen**

## HARVEST FESTIVAL



**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.



**Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Betsy-Ann Dixon** who passed away on 25th February 2020 aged 88 years is to be held in St Dunstan's on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021 at 12 noon. Followed by a private interment of Ashes.

**THE WAR MEMORIAL FLOWERBED** will be replanted in October. For donations to this worthwhile village project : **bank transfer** to the Parish Council sort code 60-10-30, a/c no.73158216, reference "WM flowerbed"; **cheque** payable to Mayfield & Five Ashes Parish Council and sent to the Parish Council office (The Old Manor House, High St, Mayfield); **cash** during Parish Council office hours. Further details: [monica.aitken@mayfieldfiveashes.org.uk](mailto:monica.aitken@mayfieldfiveashes.org.uk) **Thank you.**

**CASHLESS GIVING** Good news—the **new cardreader** 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 **DONATE** QR code with your mobile, the Donate Button (also on the Parish web site), or a bank transfer to Mayfield PCC, 55-70-13, 08277540. **Thank you.**

## THE NEW CONGREGATIONAL MASS SETTING

by David Halls (Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral) was very well received last Sunday. Please put **9.50am Sunday 19th September** in your diaries when **everyone is encouraged to attend** a rehearsal enabling the congregation to fully participate. Thank you.



**Our congratulations to Dominic and Kirsty who married in St Dunstan on Saturday 28 August. We wish them much love and happiness now and in the years to come.**

**MAYFACS HELPLINE:**  
**01435 873888**



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