



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from

# ST. DUNSTAN'S SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY

## SUNDAY NEXT before LENT



**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
10.15am **SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE** via Zoom

**READINGS:**  
2 Corinthians 4: 3-6  
Mark 9: 2-9



**COLLECT**  
Almighty Father,  
Whose Son was revealed in majesty  
Before he suffered death upon the cross:  
Give us grace to perceive his glory,  
That we may be strengthened to suffer with him

And be changed into his likeness,  
from glory to glory;  
Who is alive and reigns with you,  
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
One God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

### PAUSE FOR THOUGHT

Mark's account of the Transfiguration comes immediately after Jesus has been telling his disciples about his necessary suffering and death. To help them cope, it seems, they are allowed a fleeting glimpse of his glory. In this awful pandemic

we all may have glimpses of glory, if we keep open and aware; in the beauty of God's creation and in the many loving acts of family, friends and strangers. Let us remember today's Gospel reading **Mark 9: 2-9**, it will strengthen and "see us through."

**Di**

### A PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

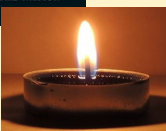
Radiant God, source of light,  
as You surrounded Jesus with Your glory,  
so You come to us in penetrating brightness.  
You catch us off guard and expose our weakness.  
We choose the limelight while You call us to explore the shadows and brighten the darkness.  
We seek the spectacular while You bind up the broken in countless acts of mercy.  
We seek to stay on the mountain or in a comfortable pew while You walk to the valleys of need.  
Radiant God, fill us with light and courage to carry the Good News into all the corners of the world and to bring back the joy of Your presence. Amen. *(Source: Many Voices)*

### PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY

**Giving thanks for:** Deacon Di, our Churchwardens and PCC, Nicky in the Office, and all those working hard to keep things going during the vacancy  
**For those who are anxious or fearful** about the future particularly those whose jobs are at risk  
**For all who are missing their usual opportunities** to gather together socially; but giving thanks for the roll out of the Covid vaccine  
**For parents and teachers** as half-term approaches but struggles with the demands of home schooling continue  
**For all known to us who are sick in body, mind or spirit:** Pam Mather, Alf Thompson  
**For the recently departed:** Freda Hemsley, Norma Butters and Wendy Hicks  
**For those whose anniversaries fall this week:** Joy Fresson, Edna Besant, Robin Monckton, Christobel Pickard, Heather Henderson



The Archbishops of Canterbury and York invite us all to set aside time to pray in these difficult times particularly at 6pm each day.



*Stir up your power, O God,  
and come among us.  
Heal our wounds,  
calm our fears  
and give us peace;  
through Jesus our Redeemer.*

#PrayerForTheNation

### USEFUL CONTACTS:

Parish Office Tel: 873484 ; e-mail [stdunstan@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:stdunstan@tiscali.co.uk) .  
Office hours 9-11am Mon, Wed, Fri—emails/phone calls only. Website: [www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk](http://www.stdunstansmayfield.org.uk)  
**PLEASE BE IN TOUCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE NAMES ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST.**  
MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888.

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sun 14th: 10.15am SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE via Zoom  
Wed 17th: 10am SERVICE for ASH WEDNESDAY via Zoom  
Sun 21st: 10.15am SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE  
with Bishop Nicholas Reade via Zoom

## LENT 2021

**SERVICE for ASH WEDNESDAY:** There will be a Service via Zoom with Deacon Di and Fr David Milnes at 10am - please find link details below. Subsequently the Service will be available on YouTube.

**DIOCESAN LENT COURSE 'CRACKED WIDE OPEN':** the first session of a 5-week Course will take place via Zoom during the week commencing 22nd February. Further information in next week's Enews.



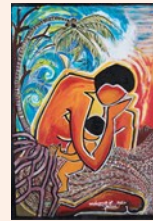
**THANK YOU**  
for Spring-time  
planting outside  
the church!

If you, or anyone you know, would like a friendly chat over the phone, please do contact :  
Maggie Holliday on 01435873822, Denise Packham on 01892523704, or Karen Mack on 01435872607

**FAITH IN SUSSEX** Please click here for the latest edition.  
The diocesan publication reaching church communities across Sussex

## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 2pm on Friday 5th March

Mayfield and Five Ashes will be taking part in this worldwide wave of prayer through a 'Churches Together' service via Zoom. We will be showing a short film and then following a service put together by the women of the **Republic of Vanuatu** located in the South Pacific Ocean. They have given a theme of **'Build on a strong foundation'** and inspire us all to live in unity, love and peace. If you would like the Zoom link, do please contact [julia.lawrence10@btinternet.com](mailto:julia.lawrence10@btinternet.com) A service booklet will also be provided. We look forward to seeing you.



## MAYFACS ZOOM SESSIONS FOR CHILDREN

**Mondays** 3pm—3.20pm Recorders with Theresa Duthie Jackson Years 3-6

**Tuesdays** 1.30pm—2.15pm Drama with Kate Kong Years 4-6

**Tuesdays & Thursdays** 3pm—3.25pm Story time with Shirley Holland Years 3-6 (but available anytime on the MAYFACS website)

**Wednesdays** 3.30—4.30pm Art with Kelly Anne Robson Years 3-6

Please see website or contact [Freya@mayfacs.org.uk](mailto:Freya@mayfacs.org.uk)  
All sessions are free of charge.



## \*\* SUNDAY'S SERVICE via ZOOM \*\*

As you will see, thanks to the team involved, there is a service via Zoom at 10.15am this Sunday and again at 10am on Ash Wednesday (17th). To join both services you need either to have signed up to zoom on your browser and followed the instructions, or to have downloaded the 'zoom cloud meetings' app on your phone or ipad. Having got your zoom facility, simply click on the link below:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82110568906?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82110568906?pwd=TDJ3MU85L2dmTmZaU28va2JYM3dMUT09)  
[pwd=TDJ3MU85L2dmTmZaU28va2JYM3dMUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82110568906?pwd=TDJ3MU85L2dmTmZaU28va2JYM3dMUT09)  
or enter the **ID 82110568906, passcode: 506133**

These details remain the same every week.

If you DON'T have internet or don't wish to use it, simply call on your telephone **0203 4815240**. You will be asked for the

meeting code which is **82110568906** followed by #; your participant code which is simply #; and the passcode **506133** followed by # If you have any trouble doing this, or downloading the app, please call: **01435 872665 (Philip James)** or **07710 319348 (Mike Hand-Bowman)** who are only too happy to help.

Please, as soon as you join the service put yourself on mute and stay on mute until you are asked to unmute. Join the service early (from 0945) if in doubt where your mute button is and we can help you! If you join by phone \*6 will mute you and to unmute tap \*6 again. This helps avoid distractions to others.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The PCC will be reviewing the situation regarding reopening the church when it meets on 23rd Feb.

## ADDITIONAL ONLINE OPTIONS for SUNDAY

For BBC Radio 4 Sunday Services (and lots more):  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006qnds>

For BBC 1 Services: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000h05p/episodes/player>

C of E Services: <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/church-online>

From Chichester Diocese: <https://www.chichester.anglican.org/liveservices/>

Phoneline for those unable to access online church services:



**Mark 9: 2-9—The setting of this story is on a high mountain. This tells Mark's hearers straight away that something remarkable is about to happen.**

*May God be our strength this week. May Jesus bless us in a new way. And may the Holy Spirit bring us a 'wow' moment to celebrate and to share. Amen.*

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



**DON'T FORGET TUESDAY IS PANCAKE DAY!**



## DONATE

**GIVING TO ST DUNSTAN'S ...** has been made easy with a 'donate' button and a QR code. Both connect to a secure website—please just follow the instructions. The QR code allows you to gift aid your donation. Without the usual services in church, the PCC are without the customary plate collections. **Thank you for your generosity.**



**PLEASE KEEP EACH OTHER SAFE!**



HANDS



FACE



SPACE

