



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from

ST. DUNSTAN'S

Sunday 28 September



HARVEST FESTIVAL/FAREWELL TO FR MICHAEL

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST
followed by Harvest Lunch (*all tickets now sold*)

Hymns: 282 747 557 678 736

Setting: St Helen's Service

Anthems: 'A Time of Peace' and
'To everything there is a season' (all by
Forbes L'Estrange)

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG Deacon Di

READINGS:

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Matthew 9: 35-38



COLLECT:

Eternal God, you crown the year
with your goodness and you give
us the fruits of the earth in their
season: grant that we may use
them to your glory, for the
relief of those in need and for
our own well-being; 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 of the harvest, with joy we
have offered thanksgiving for
your love in creation and have
shared in the bread and the
wine of the kingdom: by your
grace plant within us a
reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise
stewards of the good things we
enjoy; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

St Dunstan's strives to be a diverse yet inclusive church, affirming everybody, young and old.

CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

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

Saturday 27th: Our sidespeople

Sunday 28th: Skippers Hill Prep school

Monday 29th: All those on the coffee

Tuesday 30th: Our Social Committee and events

Wednesday 1st: Fr Patrick and all clergy assisting during
the vacancy

Thursday 2nd: Mayfield Primary School

Friday 3rd: Deacon Di

PRAY ALSO ...



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

For all those who contribute in so many different ways
to the life of the church; **for growth** in numbers,
spiritual commitment and in service to our community

For the Mission through Music initiatives

For teachers and pupils beginning a new academic year

For those struggling because of cost of living increases

For all known to us who are unwell: Ann Adam, Debbie
(Sue Martin's daughter), Windsor Jenkins (husband of
Jennifer); **for those awaiting hospital appointments/
surgery; for the NHS/all carers**

For the recently departed: Brian O'Connor; **and all who
mourn the loss of loved ones; for those whose
anniversaries occur at this time:** Sandra McLay, Harriet
Wicker and Muriel Somers

PRAYERS for the NEEDS OF THE WORLD

**For our Government, Prime
Minister and national institutions** in
the many challenges facing us

For all members of the Royal family
For all national leaders that they be
guided by a Godly wisdom in their
decision-making

For the search for a new Archbishop
of Canterbury

For peace and reconciliation in all
areas of conflict—particularly for
Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, the West
Bank, Iran, Syria, Sudan
**For all victims of war, of
intolerance, persecution and
oppression**
For safe refuge for the displaced
and homeless
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 adverse
weather conditions**
**For an urgent and determined
global response to climate change,
pollution and loss of biodiversity**

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

*Loving Heavenly Father, we pray for
Fr Michael, and for Jo, as they prepare for
their retirement. We give thanks for their
fruitful years here in Mayfield and Five Ashes*

*and ask that you watch over them as they
begin a new chapter of their lives.
We pray for our church and give thanks for
all those who will take on extra
responsibilities in the months ahead.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Fri 26th: Set up for PLANETARIUM/INTERSTELLAR event from 9.15am PLANETARIUM
 Sat 27th: 4pm & 7pm INTERSTELLAR CONCERTS
 Sun 28th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST followed by HARVEST LUNCH & FAREWELL
 12noon EUCHARIST in Five Ashes **CANCELLED**
 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG led by Deacon Di
 Wed 1st: 10am SAID EUCHARIST Lady Chapel—Fr Patrick from 1pm VISITING BELLRINGERS
 Thurs 2nd: 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL
 Fri 3rd: 10-11.30am COFFEE & CHAT—London House
 Sun 5th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST in St Dunstan's

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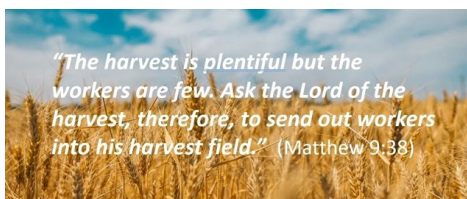
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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm



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

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. Amen.



"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." (Matthew 9:38)

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15
 Matthew 9: 35-38



HARVEST—SUPPORTING FSW

Food donations welcome (please drop off in church or at the 10.15am service):
 non-perishable good: tins of tomatoes,

baked beans, pasta, fish, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding, soup; cartons custard, juice, milk, jars of jams table/cooking sauces. Please **no** cereals, no chilled, fresh or out of date food.

Gift Aid envelopes available for cash donations.

Thank you for your continued support.



SNAILS are vital members of the eco system. They recycle organic matter & enrich the soil. Use coffee grounds to safely keep them from your plants!

ECO Recycling of Ink Cartridges in aid of FSW—box under the Glubb window.



10.30-11.30am
 WEDNESDAY
 COFFEE in
 St Dunstan's
 (after 10am
 Said
 Eucharist).
 ALL WELCOME



SATURDAY PICNICKERS
 12.30-2.30pm London House
 ALL WELCOME!



SAID EUCHARIST—CHAPEL OF THE
 GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE
 HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES
 12noon 28 September **CANCELLED**



DONATE

Please click here to help directly with the running costs of St Dunstan's. For additional ways to contribute financially to the life of our church, please see the church website. Thank you.



The next choral Evensong in St Dunstan's will be at 6pm on Sunday 28 September when the choir will include our younger choristers. This is in preparation for the visit to St Paul's Cathedral and Evensong at 5pm on Monday 13 October. **ALL WELCOME.**

A PRAYER for MUSIC in our church

Bless the music in our church, Lord,
 and let it bear abundant fruit.
 May it be a living testament
 to Your love, mercy, and grace.
 In Your holy name, we pray. Amen.



SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

Concert: 4pm & 7pm
 in St Dunstan's

also
 Planetarium
 Experiences:
 9.15am-3pm

Further details and
 Tickets [here](#)



ADDITIONAL ATTRACTION 10&11.30am

A chance to take part in a pipe organ building session!
 (Click on logo for more information)

INTERSTELLAR
 A JOURNEY THROUGH SPACE AND SOUND
 ROGER SAYER
 PRESENTS



COFFEE & CHAT in London House
 10-11.30 FRIDAY 3rd OCTOBER
 A lovely opportunity to pop in for a friendly chat over a cup of coffee/tea.
 A WARM WELCOME AWAITS!

OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO ...

*Barbara Draper for becoming the Minutes Secretary for the PCC
 *Anne Watson for assisting John Neve with the duties of Altar Server



HOSPICE CARE WEEK OPEN HOUSE in FIVE ASHES—10-12noon THURSDAY 9 OCT

Talks at 10.30 and 11.30am. Open invitation to drop in for a cuppa and cake to meet the friendly team and find out what's happening on our doorstep! Further info—click on the logo—either confirm interest or just show up on the day!

AUTUMN CONCERTS in ST DUNSTAN'S



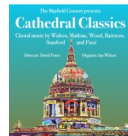
Mozart/Beethoven Barbican Sinfonia
 with Jack Gonzalez Harting
 Sun 12 Oct—7.30pm

Choral Cathedral Classics
 Mayfield Consort
 Sat 1 Nov—7.30pm



Mayfield Festival Choir
 Sat 16 Nov—7.30pm

Come & Sing Messiah
 Sat 29 Nov—10am & 4pm



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