

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## Sunday 26 October—TRINITY 19



Hymns: 368 602 828 642 691 Setting: Wiltshire Setting (Shephard) Anthem: If Ye Love Me (Tallis) Recessional: Tuba Tune (CS Lang)

#### **READINGS:**

2 Timothy 4: 6-8 & 16-18

Luke 18: 9-14

#### 12noon BURIAL of ASHES

- Mrs Doreen Finch

12noon SAID EUCHARIST in

the Cottage Hospice—Deacon Di

**6pm CHORAL EVENSONG** Fr Patrick Sales

#### **COLLECT:**

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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:**

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.



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

#### CHURCH PRAYER DIARY

Friday 24th: Lucy Piercy, our Director of Music Saturday 25th: Sunday Club: Margaret Neve & helpers

and our work with children and young people **Sunday 26th:** Doctors/staff at Woodhill Surgery and

Mayfield dentists

Monday 27th: Our sidespeople

**Tuesday 28th:** Miles Smith, our Safeguarding Officer **Wednesday 29th:** Those who make coffee at the end of

services

**Thursday 30th:** Our Social Committee and events **Friday 31st:** Mayfield Baptist church/congregation

**PRAYALSO** ...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 at our local schools For Fr Michael and Jo preparing to leave Mayfield For those struggling because of cost of living increases For all known to us who are unwell: Mike Hand-Bowman, 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: Audrey Joyce Wicker, Brian O'Connor; and all who mourn the loss of loved ones; for those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Patrick Driscoll, Olive Cowper, Daphne Steven, Justin Warrington, Jeremy Waddell, Judith Bodiam, John Bacchus, Sylvia Savage and Eileen Stoner

#### 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 all victims of war, intolerance, persecution, and oppression For peace and reconciliation in all areas of conflict—for Ukraine, the Middle East, Sudan.

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 an urgent and determined global response to climate change, pollution and loss of biodiversity

#### THIS WEEK'S PRAYER

We pray that out of his glorious riches, God may strengthen us with power through his Spirit in our innermost being, so that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith. We pray that, being rooted and established in love, we may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this

love that surpasses knowledge—that we may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

Adapted from the Prayer for the Ephesians

#### THIS WEEK'S DIARY

4pm ORGAN REHEARSAL

Sat 25<sup>th</sup>: Sun 26<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST Fr Patrick Sales 12noon BURIAL OF ASHES—Mrs Doreen Finch

12noon SAID EUCHARIST at Cottage Hospice

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG—Fr Patrick Sales
Wed 29<sup>th</sup>: 10am SAID EUCHARIST Lady Chapel—Fr Patrick
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>: 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR BELLS Sat 1<sup>st</sup>: 10—12000 Climater 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR REHEARSAL

10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY pm REHEARSAL for Mayfield Consort concert ...

7.30pm CHORAL CATHEDRAL CLASSICS

Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST Fr David Milnes **6pm ALL SOULS' TIDE COMMEMORATION SERVICE** 

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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.

THIS WEEK WE EXPLORE RECOGNISING OUR OWN SHORTCOMINGS AND ULNERABILITIES, AND THE WORTH OF OTHERS.

Faithful God, we pray for those weighed down by guilt: May they know you love them. For those who don't feel good about themselves:

May they know you love them.

For those the world looks down on: May they know you love them. Amen.



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#### 6pm Sunday 2 November—ALL SOULS' TIDE **COMMEMORATION SERVICE**

If you would like a loved one remembered at this service, please add their name to the list at the back



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10.30-11.30am WEDNESDAY COFFEE in St Dunstan's (after10am 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 26 October



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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.

Choral The next choral Evensong in St

Dunstan's will be at 6pm on Sunday **26 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.

#### 6pm Saturday 22 NOVEMBER

Come and support Lucy's daughter and 6 other final year vocalists from Trinity Laban College, London, for an evening of duets, trios and ensemble music from Palestrina to MacMillan.

In aid of Hospice in the Weald. The church will be lit with fairy lights, the bar will offer mulled wine and Baileys along with the usual offering of white & red wine! Tickets £5—see below







#### CHURCHYARD **WORKING PARTY** 10-12noon SATURDAY

1st NOVEMBER All age groups are welcome to come along (equipped with gardening tools) to help tidy the churchyard. Coffee!

If the weather is poor, please phone Stephen on 07780 684486 or Sheila on 07470 142266.



The WELCOME and COLLATION of the REVD RUSSELL DEWHURST as ARCHDEACON OF HASTINGS

ST DUNSTAN'S, MAYFIELD
4pm Sunday 23 November
We are honoured to be invited to be the venue for this important event in the Diocese. However, to attend this Choral Evensong, you will need to book a place—tickets here. Refreshments afterwards.

**DIARY DATE ... ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET** SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER 10am-1.30pm

Lots of gifts and goodies for sale! Come and join us and shop locally for Christmas. Do alert family and friends.

#### AUTUMN CONCERTS in ST DUNSTAN'S



**Choral Cathedral Classics Mayfield Consort** Sat 1 Nov—7.30pm

**Mayfield Festival Choir** Sat 16 Nov-7.30pm



**Threads of Winter Light** Sat 22 Nov—6pm

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



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