



THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

# NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S

## Sunday 7 July

# TRINITY 6



**10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST** *Mass*

*Setting: St Helen's (Forbes L'Estrange)*

*Anthem: Let thy merciful ears (Mudd)*

**SUNDAY CLUB**

**READINGS:**

2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

Mark 6: 1-13



**COLLECT:**

God of the prophets, in every age you send the word of truth, familiar yet new, a sign of contradiction. Let us not be counted among those who lack faith, but give us the vision to see Christ in our midst and to welcome your saving word. Grant this 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 of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name 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 5th:** Stephen and Carl, Churchwardens

**Saturday 6th:** Mayfield Scout Group

**Sunday 7th:** Nicky Higgins, Parish Administrator

**Monday 8th:** Traders and shopkeepers in Mayfield

**Tuesday 9th:** Robin Holliday, our Treasurer

**Wednesday 10th:** Mayfield Festival of Music and Arts

**Thursday 11th:** Our PCC, and secretary

**Friday 12th:** MAYFACS

share our faith with others through words and deeds

**For our church: for a new PCC secretary** to step forward;

**For growth** in numbers, spiritual commitment and in service to our community

**For our schools - teachers, pupils and governors**

**For those struggling** because of cost of living increases

**For all known to us who are sick; for those awaiting**

**hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS/all carers**

**For the recently departed and all who mourn the loss of**

**loved ones; and for those whose anniversaries fall at this**

**time:** Patricia Prindl, Janice Anstey, Bryan Dubery, Deirdre

Read, Elaine Rayner and Elle de la Mere

### PRAY ALSO ...

For the courage to make the most of every opportunity to

### BIBLE VERSE FOR THE WEEK

And the God of all grace,  
who called you to his eternal  
glory in Christ,  
after you have suffered  
a little while,  
will himself restore you  
and make you  
strong, firm and steadfast.

1 Peter 5:10

### OUR PRAYERS FOR THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

**For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions** in the many challenges facing us; **for the aftermath of the General Election**  
**For God's healing hand on King Charles and the Princess of Wales;** for all members of the Royal family

**For all national leaders** that they be guided by a Godly wisdom in their decision-making

**For unity within the Anglican Communion;** this week's General Synod

**For peace and reconciliation** in all areas of conflict—at this time particularly for Israel, Gaza, the West Bank, Yemen, Ukraine, Sudan

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

## THIS WEEK'S DIARY

Sat 6<sup>th</sup>: 10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY  
 Sun 7<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST  
 Wed 10<sup>th</sup>: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel  
 Thurs 11<sup>th</sup>: 11am WEDDING REHEARSAL  
 Sat 13<sup>th</sup>: WEDDING—Ryan Howell and Rachael Stanley  
 Sun 14<sup>th</sup>: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST  
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST in the Cottage Hospice with  
 +Nicholas Reade  
 12-2pm FRIENDS OF ST DUNSTAN'S GARDEN PARTY—  
 Clayton's Farmhouse  
 7pm MAYZING CONCERT in St Dunstan's

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CHURCH OPENING HOURS: daily 9am to 5pm

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## CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

10-12noon

SATURDAY 6th JULY

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



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



We are very fortunate to have a PRAYER LABYRINTH in our churchyard—it is a place of peace and tranquillity. Herewith a suggestion on how to use it for your prayers:



*Lay down your burdens as you walk to the centre of the labyrinth.*

*In the centre, pause to thank God for having walked with you along the way and for taking your burdens on himself*

*Then count your blessings and give thanks on the journey to the exit.*

A Labyrinth guide is available in church



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

*Lord Jesus, help us to trust you and always know you are with us. Amen.*

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 Mark 6: 1-13



### NEW MASS SETTING

We are introducing a new Mass setting, The St Helen's service by Joanna Forbes L'Estrange, for the congregation to sing. Our choir will sing it through for us at 10.10 on Sunday morning before the service. If you would like to hear it before then, please use this link: <https://www.rscmshop.com/books/C1098/forbes-lestrange-j-the-st-helens-service-vocal-score> and click on the appropriate part of the service.

Loving congratulations to Helen and Arthur married in St Dunstan's on Saturday.



### ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY in aid of THE FRIENDS OF ST DUNSTAN'S Clayton's Farmhouse, Newick Lane

12—2pm Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July

Clayton's Farmhouse is about 1 mile down Newick Lane on the right. Ample parking provided. Entry is by ticket only payable on the gate - £10 to include a glass of wine, light refreshments and the opportunity to walk around this lovely country garden.

All are most welcome – please do encourage your friends and neighbours to come along.

All the proceeds to The Friends of St Dunstan's Parish Church, Mayfield whose remit is the preservation and maintenance of the church building. The Friends was set up as a charitable trust to enable everyone in the village and beyond to contribute. Over the 28 or so years of its existence, Friends has raised over £270,000.

I look forward to seeing you - please call Annette Nabavi, Chairman on 01435 873476 if you have any queries.



SATURDAY PICNICERS 12.30-2.30 London House Tel Valerie 873253 ALL WELCOME!

SAID EUCHARIST—CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES 12 noon on 2nd and 4th Sundays ALL WELCOME. NEXT SERVICES: 14 & 28 JULY



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

PLEASE DON'T FORGET Community composting in the Churchyard: kitchen waste—fruit, vegetables, flowers; but please no meat, bones, cooked food, cake, nor woody shrub/tree cuttings. Thank you.



MAYFACS HELPLINE: 01435 873888 <https://www.mayfacs.org.uk/>



We have heard that the PCC is amongst the top 50% of charities in raising nearly £1300 through Easyfundraising. THANK YOU to all who have signed up to make charitable donations on their internet purchases without a single penny cost to themselves. If you are not registered, please go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://easyfundraising.org.uk) to see how it works. The PCC is registered as St Dunstan's Parish Church, Mayfield. It really does help the Church's finance.

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.

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