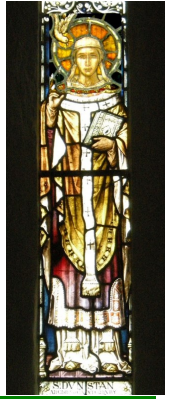




THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

MAYFIELD & FIVE ASHES

NEWS from ST. DUNSTAN'S



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

Sunday 20 October TRINITY 21

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Mass Setting: *Sumsion in F*

Anthem: *Teach Me, O Lord (Attwood)*

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

Hebrews 5: 1-10

Mark 10: 35-45

COLLECT:



Most glorious God, in Jesus you show us that your will is to save. Grant to us your people the boldness to desire a place in your kingdom, the courage to drink the cup of suffering, and the grace to find in service the glory you promise. We ask 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:

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.



Father, may we serve you in all we do. Help us to always work together with others. Amen.

Jesus, teach us to be caring and loving and to think of other people before ourselves. Amen.



Sunday 27 October LAST after TRINITY

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

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

Anthem: *The Seal Lullaby (Whitacre)*

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

Hebrews 7: 23-end

Mark 10: 46-end

12noon SAID EUCHARIST—
Cottage Hospice

6pm CHORAL EVENSONG



COLLECT:

Have pity on us, God our Saviour. Grant us grace and courage to cast off our sins and turn to you for healing. Show us in Christ the sure path of salvation and strengthen us to follow gladly in the way of the gospel. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unit of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

POST COMMUNION:

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



Though he was blind, Bartimaeus saw who Jesus really was. May we be blessed with that same vision and confidence, and may we help others to see, too. Amen.



Sunday 3 November ALL SAINTS'

10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST

Setting: *Mass of St Mark (Archer)*

Anthem: *The Beatitudes (Malcolm Archer) - in memory of John Clayton*

SUNDAY CLUB

READINGS:

Revelation 21: 1-6

John 11: 32-44

6pm SERVICE in LOVING MEMORY



COLLECT:

All-Holy God, you call your people to holiness. As we keep the festival of your saints, give us their meekness and poverty of spirit, a thirst for righteousness, and purity of heart. May we share with them the richness of your kingdom and be clothed in the glory you bestow. 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, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Dear Father, help us to love you with all of our heart and to love our neighbours as we love ourselves. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen



DIARY for the coming weeks:

Fri 18th: 5pm WEDDING REHEARSAL
Sat 19th: 10-12noon CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY
 2pm WEDDING—Matt Davis and Lucy Reid
Sun 1st: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
Wed 23rd: 10am SAID EUCHARIST reserved sacrament - Deacon Di
Thurs 24th: 11am FUNERAL of Sandra McLay
 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal
Sun 27th: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
 12noon SAID EUCHARIST—COTTAGE HOSPICE
 6pm CHORAL EVENSONG
Tues 29th: 1pm INTERMENT of Major David Flood (RC)
Wed 30th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST reserved sacrament - Deacon Di
Thurs 31st: 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal
Fri 1st: 10-11.30am COFFEE & CHAT— London House
 6pm AGM FRIENDS of ST DUNSTAN'S
Sat 2nd: 10-1pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal
Sun 3rd: 10.15am PARISH EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
 6pm EVENING SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY
Mon 4th: PARISH OFFICE open
Wed 6th: 10am SAID EUCHARIST in the Lady Chapel
Thurs 7th: 7-9pm MAYFIELD FESTIVAL CHOIR rehearsal
Fri 8th: 7.45pm MAYFIELD and LINGFIELD BANDS in concert
Sun 10th: 9.30am SAID EUCHARIST—St Dunstan's
 10.50am Village Ecumenical Act of Remembrance around the War Memorial followed by
 11.10am REMEMBRANCE SERVICE—St Dunstan's
 pm FIVE ASHES ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

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



Loving congratulations to Rory and Edward on receiving your First Communion last Sunday

DIARY DATE ...

ST DUNSTAN'S CHRISTMAS MARKET SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER 10am—2pm

All your favourite stalls and much more! Please be sure to alert family and friends.

SATURDAY PICNICKERS 12.30-2.30 LONDON HOUSE ALL WELCOME!



SAID EUCHARIST—CHAPEL OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD at the COTTAGE HOSPICE, FIVE ASHES 12 noon on 2nd and 4th Sundays NEXT SERVICES: 27 OCT, 24 NOV



COFFEE & CHAT Friday 1 November 10-11.30 in London House—a lovely opportunity to pop in for a friendly chat over a cup of coffee/tea. A WARM WELCOME AWAITS!



Steve Lawrence thanks all who gave so generously towards the gift to mark his time as Churchwarden—it is most appreciated.

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

The next Enews will be issued on Friday 8 Nov

God has given us his creation For regeneration, not violation.



A route map to Net Zero by 2030 was approved by the General Synod of the Church of England—to access the map, please click here:



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.



MAYFACS Helpline: 01435 873888

PRAYER POINTERS

LOCALLY, WE PRAY....

For our church, Fr Michael, Deacon Di, Nicky, & PCC and all who contribute to the life of St Dunstan's For other places of worship within our villages For our two villages: for the Parish Councils, MAYFACS, schools, farmers, shops and services For all known to us who are sick and for those awaiting hospital appointments/surgery; for the NHS and all carers

For the recently departed: Sandra McLay and all who mourn the loss of loved ones

For those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Charlie Vockins, John Smith, John Winter, Patrick Driscoll * Daphne Steven, Justin Warrington, Jeremy Waddell, Judith Bodiam, John Bacchus, Sylvia Savage, Eileen Stoner, Janet, Jonah Ottley * John Clayton, Harold Gale, Isobel Lawson, Annagh Clay, Audrey Segar, Shirley Parry, Joan Bearne, Marsha Benoteau, Dorothy Beeney and Lionel Robinson

AND FURTHER AFIELD, WE PRAY

For our Government, Prime Minister and national institutions in the many challenges we face

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

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

For safe refuge for the displaced and homeless; for all victims of intolerance, persecution & oppression

For compassion and wisdom in dealing with migrants

For healthcare services and aid agencies both in this country and throughout the world

For the many and varied affects of climate change

CHURCHYARD WORKING PARTY

10-12noon SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER

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 Mike on 07710 319348.

FRIENDS OF ST DUNSTAN'S AGM

in St Dunstan's—6pm Friday 1 November Drinks and nibbles—Talk by Tim Cornish:

'Thomas Aynscombe's role in gun running in Mayfield'



SUNDAY EVENINGS in ST DUNSTAN'S

6pm Sunday 27 October - CHORAL EVENSONG

6pm Sunday 3 November -

EVENING SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY



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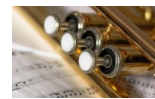


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FORTHCOMING CONCERTS in ST DUNSTAN'S

7.45pm FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER 'BRASS IS BACK' - Mayfield Band and Lingfield Silver Band. For online tickets, please click on image. Also available at Sew Inspired.



7.30pm SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER Mayfield Festival Choir—Lotti 'Missa Sancti'; Handel 'Ode for St Cecilia's Day' For online tickets, please click on image. Also available at Sew Inspired.



7pm SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER HANDEL'S MESSIAH For tickets, please click on image.

