

August 2017 Newsletter

Church News

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

06.08.17	6 pm	Evening Prayer
13.08.17	11 am	Lay-led matins
20.08.17	9.30 am	Family Eucharist
27.08.17	11am	Eucharist

Church Fete

The Church Fete on 2nd July was a great success. The weather was perfect and it was good to see so many people enjoying themselves. Thank you to all who came along. The profit, after expenses, came to £5413. This is the church's major fund-raising event of the year and makes a vital contribution to the running costs of the church.

We are extremely grateful to everyone who made the fete possible, and in particular:
Fiona and Gavin McAlpine for their generosity and support which ensured a fabulous day.

Clive Tompkins (Cherwell Graphics Ltd) for printing all the banners, signs, leaflets, raffle tickets etc.

Charles & Caroline Landless for storing the fete equipment for us

David and Margaret Goundrey for giving up their garage space.

and the following companies for their support in donating Raffle Prizes:

Karcher UK

The White Horse (as well as organising the barbecue food)

Soho Farmhouse

Barrett & Coe Photography

Hinksey Heights Golf Club

Nicholson's Nurseries

Richard Taylor, Grange Farm Beef, Swalcliffe

Eagles of Deddington

Johnson's of Deddington

Everyone who donated anything to the fete.

All the **stallholders** for their preparation work beforehand and **everyone who set up/cleared away** on the day.

Fete photographs should soon be on display on the village website:

www.dunstew.com, click on "Church/Church Fete Photos" tab.

Scarecrow Competition Winners:

First: Jeff Aylott with 'Put out the Fire'; Runner-up: Hannah Proctor with 'Major Disaster' Photos can be found under "Church/Church Fete 2017" tab on www.dunstew.com

Craft Competition Winners:

Flower Arrangement: First: Susan Stapleton, Highly commended: Sarah Taylor and Jo Lilley

Men's Lemon Cake: First: Adrian Ludlow, Highly commended: Seb Stapleton

Children's Vegetable Animal: Alys Leach

CONGRATULATIONS to all. Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun.

Sebastian Stapleton, Tom Lindley, Clare Burgess, Sarah Lindley, Steph Lacey, Sarah Taylor, Helen Hammond, Chris Keeping and Gilly Burrows.

Ride and Stride 2017– Saturday 9th September

Help preserve the history on your doorstep by taking part in a sponsored cycle, walk or horse ride around Oxfordshire's churches. www.rideandstrideuk.org.

Last year Duns Tew riders raised £705, split between Duns Tew church, and the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. Sponsorship forms available inside church.

Please note, there will be a wedding in the church on 9th September, so the Welcomer's sign-in table will be outside the church! If anyone could spare an hour to register cyclists, please let me know. For more information, contact Clare Burgess clareburgess@gmail.com (BUG not BUR!) or 347382

Charity of the Quarter

For August/September/October, the PCC will be collecting donations in church to help Polly.

- As well as providing food, Polly is a friend to the friendless or people on the margins of society; those recently out of hospital or prison, as well as the homeless – anyone who needs love and guidance as well as food.
- Polly spends time with her friends, as she considers them to be. They can talk about their problems and if they need something, Polly will do her best to help.

As always please leave in-date food donations in the basket in church. Money should be put in charity plate at the end of a service, or in an envelope and delivered to me at 5 Hill Farm Lane. Thank you to everyone who supports Polly. Clare Burgess 347382