

June 2015 Newsletter

Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

07.06.15	6pm	Evening Prayer
14.06.15	11 am	Pentecost, Lay led matins
21.06.15	2.30 pm	CHURCH FETE – The Manor
28.06.15	11 am	Songs of Praise – Sandford St Martin, jointly with Over and Lower Worton

Church Fete (see centre pages!)

Sunday 21st June, starting 2.30pm. Don't forget! Lots of fun for the family!

Raffle ticket stubs and money:

You should by now have received 10 Raffle Tickets to sell/buy in aid of the Church. The draw will be made at 4.30pm on 21st June at the fete in the Manor Gardens. We should be very grateful if you could try and sell all these tickets in advance of the fete to your friends and family. All prizes must be collected from Duns Tew, preferably at the fete itself or your village contact.

Please return stubs with cash in envelope to one of the following collection points:

Alison Templer, Alberta House, Main Street (near junction with Hill Farm Lane)

Sarah & Tom Lindley, Kennington House, 32 Main Street, Duns Tew

Peter Gregory, 33 Dashwood Rise

Sarah Taylor, 2 Longfield (new development near Goundrey's)

By 13th June 2015. Please write contact details on stubs clearly!

If you require any MORE RAFFLE TICKETS or additional information please contact:

Philip Giorgi, Little Steine, Hill Farm Lane, Duns Tew. Tel: 01869 347839 or Clare Burgess 347382

Other donations

Please dig out any unwanted (but saleable) bric-a-brac, books, CDs, DVDs, jewellery, toys, plants and leave in the boxes provided in the Church, or at the locations listed below after 1st June:

Bric-a-brac/toys: The Nurseries (David and Margaret Goundrey's house, before new Longfield development heading towards Ledwell). They will put a sign out. If you need something to be collected, please phone Chris Drake 340057

Books & Plants: In boxes provided in the church belfry or

(for plants) contact Jo Barton (jbartonbevan@aol.com)

(for books) contact Rosemary Jefford (rosemary.jefford@gmail.com)

Bottles/cans/jars suitable for bottle stall (in date please!): in box outside Daisy Hill Farmhouse, or Little Steine (Hill Farm Lane) or 2 Longfield (Sarah Taylor).

Collectors will also be coming round door-to-door.

Cakes / Jams / Chutneys (for cake stall): from Friday 19th June (evening onwards) to Maria Coonick, Corner Cottage (opp. Church), 340826.

Cakes for Teas stall: on morning of fete after 10am, at the Manor or Village Hall Or contact Sarah Taylor, 2 Longfield, 340827.

Any questions: clarebugress@gmail.com (please note it is bugress and not burgess!)
Tel: 347382

Christian Aid Week

10th – 16th May – thank you to everyone who contributed to this collection, and to everyone who gave up their time to distribute and collect the envelopes. Total received by Steph so far is £600, not including gift aid, which is amazing. Final figure will be announced in next month's newsletter. Thank you everyone. Stephanie Lacey

Progressive supper

Diary Date: Following the success of last year's revised format we are planning a similar event on Saturday 19th September – with drinks and canapes, a starter and main course hosted in various locations throughout the village followed by dessert and coffee in the Village Hall.

Tickets £25 with profits going towards the upkeep of the Church.

Hosts Wanted for tables of 6 or more: All food is brought to you pre-prepared and just needs heating through/serving.

If you would be prepared to host or help with the catering etc, or just want more information about what is involved, please contact either Stephanie Lacey or Carol Rigby

stephanielacey@btconnect.com (347350)

nonesuchcarol@gmail.com (340632)

Steeple Barton Chase – 1 km (kid's), 5km or 10km cross-country race in aid of Steeple Barton church

This will be the second year of the exciting **Steeple Barton Chase** event. It will be again hosted in the beautiful grounds of **Barton Abbey**.

All profits in aid of Steeple Barton Church, see following website for details of how to enter:

www.steeplebartonchase.com

Advance notice - Ride or Stride 2015 – Saturday 12th September

This year the Historic Churches Bike Ride will be held on Saturday 12th September. Last year we raised £757, half of which helped towards the upkeep of Duns Tew church, and half went to the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust.

It is fun to take part as a family, with friends and even on your own as most of the churches you visit will have someone waiting to welcome you.

Some people just visit 3 or 4 churches, but Chris Drake went to 36 different churches during last year's event, so you could try and beat that!

For more information, contact Clare Burgess clarebugress@gmail.com or 347382

Charity of the Quarter

For May, June and July the PCC are again supporting the work of PACT (Parents and Children Together). PACT is one of the UK's leading Voluntary Adoption Agencies (VAA), placing children with secure and loving families and supporting them with specialist therapeutic support. Our award-winning FACTS service includes counselling, Theraplay, creative art therapy and life story work which help children to overcome difficulties in childhood, adolescence and early adulthood which have resulted from early trauma and neglect.

PACT could not continue its vital work supporting vulnerable children and families without your support. Please make a donation to help us make a difference.

What your donation buys:

£52 will pay for: A PACT family with adopted or fostered children to attend one of PACT's family fun days.

£57 will fund: A one to one session for a vulnerable woman at Alana House. Alana House supports over 70 women every month by helping them to become better parents, contributing members of society and economically independent.

£75 will pay for: A volunteer to be fully trained to co-facilitate a 10 week BB4K children's course which is a support programme developed by PACT that uses therapeutic techniques to support children who have been victims or witnesses of domestic abuse.

Please give generously – the charity plate is available for donations at the end of each service. If you wish to donate at any other time, please place money in an envelope marked for PACT, and post through Hilary Skaar's door (The New House, opposite the pub).

Collections for Polly's homeless people

Polly is very appreciative of all your donations, whether food, or money. She says:
"Thank you for making a difference to the lives of the poorer sad folk. They are all looking a lot healthier, although their mental problems don't go away, they're happier in themselves because folk like you care."

Reminder: When leaving donated food in the basket in church, please make sure all food is still within its use-by date. **THIS IS IMPORTANT, AS POLLY WILL NOT TAKE OUT-OF-DATE FOOD/DRINKS. I just have to throw it away.**

Polly always needs:

Chocolate, chocolate bars, biscuits, teabags, instant coffee, instant chocolate drink.

Thank you!

Clare Burgess 347382