

April 2016 Newsletter

Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

03.04.16	6pm	Evening Prayer
10.04.16	11 am	Matins Service
17.04.16	9.30am	Eucharist followed by Annual Meeting
24.04.16	11.00 am	Eucharist

Duns Tew FETE – **IMPORTANT**** - Change of Date**

The date of the fete has now had to change to Sunday 19th June, which is also Father's Day, so bring your Dad for a day of fun with games of skill and luck.

Can you help? See back page for further details.

If you would like to help in any way with this year's fete, please let us know:

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Tom Lindley: spinnners68@icloud.com;

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and look out for further notices in the coming months.

Women's World day of Prayer

Thank you to all who attended and took part in the Women's World Day of Prayer on March 6. £85.40 was raised for this world wide project.

Please note: Evening prayer reverts to 6pm for the summer after clocks change on 27th March

Annual Church Meeting

This will be held on Sunday 17th April following the 9.30 service, at about 10.30am. All welcome.

Dates for your diary

Advance notice of some events over the next couple of months

Sunday May 1: Service of **Nones** in church

This service commemorates the links that our church had with Merton Priory until the dissolution in Henry VII's time. All over England churches with similar links will be saying the same service on this day.

Wednesday 4th May: Richard Burgess & Emmanuel Pariselle folk concert 7.30pm

Saturday May 6th: Coffee morning in the village hall to raise money for Christian Aid

May 15th – 21st Christian Aid week – and house to house collections. If you would like to help please contact Stephanie Lacey.

Sunday June 19th: Church fete.

Saturday August 6: Progressive supper. This is a great way to meet new people and catch up with old friends. Participants visit various homes in the village for cocktails, starters and a main course, ending up in the village hall. Do put the date in your diary

now. If you would be able to host, please let Stephanie Lacey know.
(stephanielacey@btconnect.com)

Folk Concert Wednesday 4th May at 7.30pm in the church (see separate poster)
Folk duo, Richard Burgess and Emmanuel Pariselle will be performing in aid of Duns Tew Church on Wednesday 4th May. They perform songs in English, French, Norwegian and even, on a good day, Italian. They are renowned for their humorous stage performances, where linguistic and cultural misunderstandings create a fun light-hearted atmosphere.

Burgess and Pariselle are two-fifths of the illustrious Five Men in a Boat, an international folk quintet recently featured in NRK2s Folklab series. Richard Burgess (Jon Burgess's brother) is originally from Kent, but made his home in Norway 40 years ago after reading too many sagas. Check out the following YouTube recording for a taste of the Burgess-Pariselle style.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xXgl5YEbywc>

Refreshments will be available. Tickets £10 each, £4 child. Available from Stephanie Lacey 347350 or stephanielacey@btconnect.com

Advance Notice - Steeple Barton Chase: 5k, 10k and Fun Run

5K, 10k and Fun Run at Barton Abbey, Steeple Barton. Fun Run starts at 1.30pm; 5k and 10k at 2.00pm. Gates open at 12.30. Off-road, through beautiful wooded grounds. BBQ, teas (See www.steeplebartonchase.co.uk for registration information). In aid of Steeple Barton Church funds. **Saturday 18th June 2016 at 12:30 pm**

"Dorn and Ridge" Churches Benefice Website

Don't forget to visit the Benefice website regularly for all information on all six churches in the Benefice, including regular church services and special festival services, weddings & baptisms, and other useful information. Please visit: www.dornandridgebenefice.org.uk

Charity of the Quarter

For February/March/April, the PCC will be collecting donations via the charity plate near the door of the church, to help the work of **Medical/Orphan Project (MOP)** in Zimbabwe. This is a charity that Jo Barton is very involved in.

The Medical/Orphan Project supports a) orphaned children through school in Eastern Zimbabwe, and b) patients suffering with HIV/AIDS, being treated in clinics in Zimbabwe, Botswana, and the Transvaal area of South Africa. Education is the only chance for these children to make something of their already-devastated lives, and helping even a few gives hope for the future. For those in medical need, the provision of care is crucial, and also needs funding.

The Medical/Orphan Project (MOP) of TZABA is supporting 50 youngsters between 5 and 18 years old. TZABA aims to meet their educational fees from Primary to University level. Current annual school fees total US\$60 per year per primary pupil, and US\$1350 senior.

For further information about TZABA and MOP, please visit the website (www.tzaba.org) or visit Jo's JustGiving page: www.justgiving.com/Jo-Barton2.

Polly

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate food and money to help Polly. She is always very grateful. **Reminder:** When leaving donated food in the basket in church, please make sure all food is still within its use-by date. **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!

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