

June 2016 Newsletter

Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

05.06.16	6pm	Evening Prayer
12.06.16	11 am	Service in celebration of the Queen's 90 th birthday,
19.06.16	1.30 pm	CHURCH FETE – The Manor
26.06.16	11 am	Eucharist

Church Fete (see separate Advert!)

Sunday 19th June, **starting 1.30pm**. **NEW START TIME!** Don't forget! Lots of fun for the family!

Raffle

You should by now have received 10 Fete Raffle Tickets

Please sell/buy a few raffle tickets in aid of the Church – great prizes to be won: **super luxury hamper from Soho Farmhouse, cash prize of £100, Meal for 2 with wine at White Horse, Bottle Single Malt Whisky**, and lots more! If you haven't received your tickets, or would like more, please contact Clare Burgess 347382.

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, near pub

Tim Huff, 34 Dashwood Rise,

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

By 11th June 2016. Please fill stubs in clearly! Look out for the RAFFLE TICKET SIGNS

If you require any additional information please contact: Clare Burgess, 5 Hill Farm Lane,
Tel: 347382

Other donations

Please dig out any unwanted (but saleable) household items, books, CDs, DVDs, toys, plants and leave in the boxes provided in the Church after 1st June:

Bric-a-brac/toys: The Church (THIS IS THE CORRECT COLLECTION POINT – NOT AS ADVERTISED IN MAY NEWSLETTER).

If you need something to be collected, please phone Chris Drake 340057

Books & Plants: In boxes provided in the church 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 5 Hill Farm Lane. Collectors will also be coming round door-to-door.

Cakes / Jams / Chutneys (for cake stall): from Friday 17th June to Fiona Hodson, Flagstones, 12 Duns Tew (near pub), tel: 347189.

Cakes for Teas stall: on morning of fete, after 10am, at the Manor

Or contact Sarah Taylor, 2 Longfield, 340827.

We can reimburse for cost of ingredients of cakes!

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

Michael and Josh at the White Horse have kindly offered to judge our **Scarecrow competition**, so start putting your ideas together for creating that prize-winning scarecrow (scarecrow can be seated or standing!) – see entry form on back page of May's newsletter, or print from the Duns Tew Village website. **£2 to enter, prize will be a luxury hamper.** Take your entry forms to the Pub with the £2 entry fee in an envelope. Full instructions will be given on the entry form. All scarecrows will be photographed and a **judging** will take place in the few days before the fete. The photos of all entries will be displayed at the fete.

Christian Aid Week

15th – 21st May – thank you to everyone who contributed to this collection, and to everyone who gave up their time to distribute and collect the envelopes. Amount raised 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 6th August – 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

Stephanie.lacey@btconnect.com (347350)

nonesuchcarol@gmail.com (340632)

Saturday 18th June, Steeple Barton Chase – 1 km (kid's), 5km or 10km

This will be the third year that this exciting **running** event has been held. It will be again hosted in the beautiful grounds of **Barton Abbey**. Start time 2pm for 10k and 5k races, 1.30pm start for fun run (for 10s and under).

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 2016 – Saturday 10th September

This year the Historic Churches Bike Ride will be held on Saturday 12th September. Last year we raised £777, 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 will be collecting donations via the charity plate near the door of the church, to help the work of **Medecins Sans Frontieres/Doctors Without Borders (MSF)**. This charity has been providing emergency medical aid across the world since 1971 and endeavours to go wherever the need is greatest.

When an emergency breaks – such as an **earthquake, tsunami** or **war** – MSF can respond immediately. This is because donors are encouraged to give unrestricted funds, which means we can spend them where the need is greatest.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors, MSF has a significant emergency reserve fund. This means there is no delay in mobilising, no wait for government funds to be released and no lag as donation appeals are launched; we can act immediately and then replenish this fund with new donations.

At MSF we deliver care directly rather than through local partner organisations. We set up and run medical services, train staff and respond to fast moving emergencies, as well as longer-term crises. This means the money you trust to MSF is spent by MSF.

For more information, please go to the MSF website www.msf.org.uk

Collections for Polly's homeless people

Polly is very appreciative of all your donations, whether food, or money. Also, if you have any clean bedding (sheets, duvets) or clothing/shoes (men's and women's) which you could donate, please contact Clare: 347382 or clarebugress@gmail.com

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