

April 2017 Newsletter

Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

02.04.17	6pm	Evening Prayer
09.04.17	09.30 am Steeple Barton	Palm Sunday Family Eucharist with choirs & George the Donkey
	11am Duns Tew	Palm Sunday Matins
13.04.17	7.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Liturgy
14.04.17	Starting: 10.30am 3.30 Duns Tew	Good Friday Way of the Cross Pilgrimage around the Benefice (see Church News Section) Meditation
15.04.17	7.45 pm	Easter Eve Service with full choir At Westcote Barton church
16.04.17	09.30 am	Easter Day Eucharist, Refreshments afterwards
23.04.17	11 am	Eucharist, refreshments afterwards
30.04.17	All day	Benefice Day Out to Salisbury

Lent Groups - Wednesday 5th April, at 1pm-3pm.

We will be looking at the life of St Mary Magdalene. The group will meet for a light lunch Jane McBean's home (Home Farmhouse, Duns Tew). For catering purposes, please let Nynka Arthur know if you would like to attend (340510), bartonbenefice@outlook.com. Leaflets are available in Church.

Holy Week and Good Friday arrangements:

Thursday 13th April - Maundy Thursday Liturgy (said) and Stripping of the Altars 7:30 pm Duns Tew.

Friday 14th April – Good Friday. Way of the Cross Pilgrimage around the Benefice.

10:30 Sandford St Martin - Good Friday Meditation

11:30 Westcote Barton “Palm Sunday” reading

12:00 Rectory “Last Supper” reading (bring Picnic Lunch, drinks and hot cross buns provided)

1:00 Rectory Garden “Gethsemane”

2:00 Steeple Barton “The Trial, and the Easter Garden”

3:30 Duns Tew - Good Friday Meditation

Come and join in, and enjoy the pleasant walk to Steeple Barton Church.

Saturday 15th March – Easter Eve

7.45pm Westcote Barton. Easter Eve Liturgy: Short Vigil with Choir followed by lighting of the Easter Candle (8pm) and the first of the Easter celebration services.

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 3rd. £127.50 was collected for the World Day of Prayer and their charities.

Please note: Evening prayer reverts to 6pm for the summer after clocks change on 26th March

Dates for your diary

Advance notice of some events over the next few months

Sunday 23rd April, 11am service – please stay for drinks after our service. We hope this will become a regular fixture. All welcome.

Sunday May 7th at 3pm: Service of **Nones** in church (replaces Evening Prayer)

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

May 14th – 20th Christian Aid week – and house to house collections. If you would like to help, please contact Stephanie Lacey, 347350.

Sunday July 2nd: Church fete, see separate advert.

Concert in aid of Polly – Friday 21st April at 8pm -

Parlour Concerts at Manor Farm will be hosting “Under the Wychwood”, a Cotswolds based Folk-Rock band who play an eclectic mix of Americana, Folk & Acoustic music. All proceeds in aid of Polly's work with homeless people. For more details see www.mfmf.co.uk or phone Fran Maksinski 01869 345689

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

Fun Run starts at 11am, 10k at 11.30am, and 5k at 11.35am. Off-road, through beautiful wooded grounds at Barton Abbey, Steeple Barton. BBQ, cake, teas (See www.steeplebartonchase.co.uk for registration information). In aid of Steeple Barton Church funds. **Sunday 18th June 2017, gates open 10am.**

Charity of the Quarter

For February/March/April, the PCC will be collecting donations via the charity plate in church, to help the work of **Medical/Orphan Project (MOP)** in Zimbabwe (www.tzaba.org).

MOP is supporting 50 youngsters, aiming to meet their educational fees from Primary to University level. See the 2016 newsletter in Church for news of Dumisani who is 24 and has completed his second year of further education, thanks to funding from MOP.

MOP are hoping to produce a notelet/card designed by one of the youngsters at the Bonda Orphanage, to sell as a fund-raising item. Enquiries about this (or Jo's range of re-made cards, both general-purpose, and Easter) would be warmly welcomed!

You can email Jo on jbartonbevan@aol.com, or donate via Jo's JustGiving page www.justgiving.com/Jo-Barton2.

Charity Coffee Morning in Village Hall on 1st April also in aid of MOP.

Polly

As always please leave in-date food donations in the basket in church.
Thank you!

Saturday August 19th: Progressive supper. If you've never been to one before, the supper is great fun. Participants move around homes in the village for drinks and canapes, starters and a main course, finishing in the village hall with pudding and coffee. The event is organised by the Parochial Church Council as a fund raising event for the church, but it is for everyone in the village and not at all 'churchy'. It's a great way to meet new people.

If you would like to help by hosting a course or cooking please let Stephanie Lacey know (stephanielacey@btconnect.com), 347350

***** ART COMPETITION *****

**Open to all
“MY DUNS TEW”**

The fete committee invites you to create a piece of original artwork on the theme “My Duns Tew”. The entries must be A4 or A3 size, two-dimensional (i.e. no collages), in any medium (drawing/painting/crayons/felt tip). Please do not use glitter, metallic paint, or other reflective material. This is to ensure the picture can be scanned easily.

The winning entry will be reproduced on the cover of the 2017 Fete Programme. Prize of £25, plus free family entry (2 adults, 2 children) to Duns Tew Fete to be held on Sunday 2nd July.

All entries will be displayed on the day of the fete at the Manor.

Please deliver your picture/design, clearly labelled with your name, address & contact details (phone number/email) to 34 Main Street, Duns Tew, by 1st June 2017.

In case of queries, please contact Sebastian: suttonhundreds@hotmail.com
(07773167884)

Duns Tew Fete - Save The Date – Sunday 2nd July – 1.30pm

Do you have an idea for a stall or would love to run one? Please contact one of us. Contact details: Sebastian: suttonhundreds@hotmail.com (07773167884)

Tom: spinnners68@icloud.com (349233), Clare: clarebugress@gmail.com (spelled BUG.. not BUR..) (347382).

A Glimpse of Duns Tew by Jon Baxter and John Green

These wonderful books are for sale at £3 each. Written in 2006, this book includes old photos of Duns Tew as well as “marvellous little secrets, anecdotes and treasures” which go to make up the history of Duns Tew. To buy, please contact Carol Rigby on email: nonesuchcarol@gmail.com, tel.: 340632



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