

## May 2017 Newsletter

### Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

05.05.17 (Fri)	7.30pm	Roman Catholic Mass at Westcote Barton Church
07.05.17	3pm	Service of Nones (replaces 6pm service)
14.05.17	11 am	Lay-led matins
21.05.17	9.30 am	Holy Eucharist
28.05.17	11 am	Holy Eucharist

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

Christian Aid works with the poorest of the poor, regardless of religion, race or gender. The organization believes in life before death.

Last year we raised almost £1000 – which was marvellous.  
Callers will be collecting envelopes towards the end of that week.

### **Nones service 3.00pm on Sunday May 7th in church**

The canons of Merton Augustinian Priory cared for more than sixty churches in medieval times and our church in Duns Tew was one of these. We join with other religious foundations who have a link with the priory to say Nones (one of the seven daily offices or services said until the reformation) in memory of all the work undertaken by the canons down the centuries.

**Sunday 28th May, 11am service** – please stay for drinks after our service. We hope this will become a regular fixture. All welcome.

### **Scarecrows 2017**

Robin Hood...Mad Hatter...Guardman...Traffic Cop...Two old men on a bench... We know you can do even better this year. Start putting your ideas together for that prize-winning scarecrow – see entry form on back page of next month's newsletter, or print from the Duns Tew Village website. **£2 to enter, prize will be a luxury hamper.** Full instructions will be given on the entry form. All scarecrows will be photographed and **judging** will take place in the few days before the fete. The photos of all entries will be displayed at the fete.

### **Fete Raffle**

Raffle tickets will be dropping through Duns Tew doors by mid May. We would love you to sell/buy a few raffle tickets in aid of the Church – super prizes, including: **£80 Bottle of Armagnac, Karcher K2 Premium Home and Car Pressure Washer, cash prize of £100, Meal for 2 at The George, Barford, £25 voucher for Aberdeen Angus beef,** and lots more!

Please return stubs with cash in envelope to one of the collection points listed on raffle envelope by 24th June 2017. Please fill stubs in clearly!

For info, or if you would like more tickets, please contact: Clare Burgess, 5 Hill Farm Lane, Tel: 01869 347382, email: [clarebugress@gmail.com](mailto:clarebugress@gmail.com)

### **Fete donations**

Don't forget we would also love donations of any plants, jams/chutney, books, bottles/jars (for the various stalls) plus any unwanted household items or gifts for the White Elephant stall. Details of collection points will be given in June newsletter.

### **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 **Médécins Sans Frontières/Doctors Without Borders (MSF)**.

MSF medical teams act fast to save people's lives in conflict zones, natural disasters and epidemics.

**For more information, please go to the MSF website [www.msf.org.uk](http://www.msf.org.uk)**

### **Polly**

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

Thank you to everyone who supports Polly. Clare Burgess 347382

### **Diary Date:**

***Saturday August 19th Progressive Supper.*** *If you are able to help by hosting a course or cooking please let Stephanie Lacey know ([stephanielacey@btconnect.com](mailto:stephanielacey@btconnect.com)), 347350*

### **“MY DUNS TEW”**

**\*\*\* ART COMPETITION \*\*\***

**Open to all**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2017.

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

**VILLAGE CRAFT COMPETITION**  
**Judging and Display of Entries at Fete on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017**

Something for everyone. We need you to get Cooking, Arranging and Creating

There will be four categories in our inaugural year:

**ADULTS:**

- \* Men Only - Lemon Cake. Anything you like so long as it's lemony, delicious and all your own work
- \* Open to All - Flower Arrangement in a jam jar.

**CHILDREN:**

(Primary / Secondary Age Classes)

- \* Garden on a Plate
- \* Animal made out of Vegetables

Full details will be on the website soon and in the June newsletter. Any questions call Chris Keeping on 340727.