

October 2017 Newsletter

Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

01.10.17	09.30am 6 pm	Benefice Harvest Festival (Westcote Barton) with choir Evening Prayer (Duns Tew)
08.10.17	11 am	Lay-led matins
15.10.17	9.30pm	Eucharist
22.10.17	11 am	Eucharist
29.10.17	11 am	Benefice Songs of Praise Service at Sandford St Martin

Coffee for Polly: Saturday 7th October 2017, 10.00 - 12.00, Village Hall
This month's Charity Coffee Morning is in aid of the Homeless in Banbury.

There will be a "bring and buy" of produce, chutney, jam etc, so if you are able to donate any of these please bring them along or call Clare if you can't get there (347382). Alternatively, if you could give a prize for a raffle please let me know.

Polly's work - Polly devotes a good part of every day to helping a small group of homeless and vulnerable men and women in Banbury. Every day she shops and / or cooks for people who wait for her outside St Mary's Church in Banbury every evening.

Apart from providing food, Polly also becomes a reliable friend. Some of the people Polly helps have drink and drug-related problems, or they have recently come out of prison, or relationships have ended and they have nowhere to live. By gradually gaining their trust, Polly is able to offer advice or other help.

Come and meet Polly at the coffee morning.

The charity coffee mornings are a great way to meet people if you're new to the village and are an opportunity to catch up with people you may not have seen for a while.

Charity of the Quarter: For August/September/October, the PCC are collecting donations in church to help Polly.

As always please leave in-date food donations in the basket in church. Money should be put in charity plate at the end of a service, or in an envelope and delivered to me at 5 Hill Farm Lane. Thank you to everyone who supports Polly. Clare Burgess 347382

Harvest Lunch – Saturday 14th October: Invitations to the Duns Tew Harvest Lunch have now been delivered. If you are new to the village, or haven't received an invitation and you or your partner are 65+, please let us know. Please reply to invitations as soon as possible, and **by 7th October latest**, as there is a limit to how many we can seat in the Village Hall. **If you need transport to the village hall, please let us know.** Please contact Sarah Taylor 340827

sarah.taylor27.st@gmail.com or Clare Burgess 347382 or clarebugress@gmail.com
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Ride & Stride 2017 Thank you to all who took part in the annual Churches Bike Ride on 9th or 10th September. The weather was extremely wet on the Saturday, but mercifully dry on the Sunday! The total amount raised will be given in November's newsletter.

It's not too late to sponsor our riders/striders: **Jos Joslin, Clare Burgess, Sarah Taylor and Ali McKay.** *If you have already sponsored somebody, THANK YOU.*

Thanks too, to all the volunteers who manned the church that Saturday, especially if you had to shelter from the rain under the gazebo! If you have raised money in aid of Duns Tew church, please let me have your sponsorship money by 15th October latest (5 Hill Farm Lane). Thank you. Clare Burgess 347382 or clarebugress@gmail.com

Harvest Festival: Thank you to everyone who decorated the Church so beautifully for Harvest Festival. Polly came to our Harvest Festival service on Sunday 17th September and was extremely grateful for the harvest gifts.

Advance Notice:

05.11.17 - Evening Prayer will move to 5 pm for the winter months
02.11.17 (Thursday) – 3 pm – All Souls Service at Westcote Barton Church
12.11.17 – Remembrance Day Service – 10.50 am – Duns Tew

Christmas Cards – Coming Soon: The PCC will be selling a selection of Christmas Cards designed by local artists in aid of St Mary Magdalene, Duns Tew. More details next month. To help gauge printing quantities early orders will be appreciated.

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