

## Sept 2017 Newsletter

### Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

03.09.17	6 pm	Evening Prayer
09.09.17	10am-6pm	Historic Churches Bike Ride
10.09.17	11 am	Lay-led matins
17.09.17	9.30 am	Harvest Festival Eucharist – with visit from Polly
24.09.17	11 am	Eucharist

### **Progressive supper**

Special thanks are due to Carol Rigby and Steph Lacey for organising this year's Progressive Supper and for treating us to such delicious food. It was a hugely enjoyable evening. We raised £1040 towards the upkeep of the church.

Many thanks to those of you who helped make the evening such a success - by hosting, cooking and/or helping to clear up afterwards.

### **Ride and Stride 2017– Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Help preserve the history on your doorstep by taking part in a sponsored cycle, walk or horse ride around Oxfordshire's churches. [www.rideandstrideuk.org](http://www.rideandstrideuk.org).**

Last year Duns Tew riders raised £705, split between Duns Tew church, and the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. Sponsorship forms available inside church. Please note, there will be a wedding in the church on 9<sup>th</sup> September, so the Welcomer's sign-in table will be outside the church!

For more information, contact Clare Burgess [clarebugress@gmail.com](mailto:clarebugress@gmail.com) (BUG not BUR!) or 347382

The following hope to be cycling and are looking for sponsorship....: Chris Drake, Clare Burgess, Sarah Taylor, Jos Joslin (and there may be others ...).

Clare's Just Giving page can be found at: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/clare-burgess2017](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/clare-burgess2017)

Thank you for your support.

### **Harvest Festival – 17th September 9.30pm**

Please bring your gifts along to the Church by 10am on Saturday 16th September so they can be incorporated into the decorations or bring them to the service on **Sunday 17th September at 9.30am**. Fresh as well as tinned/packet food welcome.

Gifts will be donated to the homeless of Banbury (through Polly). **Polly will be at the service on 17<sup>th</sup> September to talk about her work.**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY –**

**Charity Coffee Morning – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 10-12**

In aid of Homeless and Vulnerable in Banbury, through Polly

**Harvest Lunch – Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October**

The annual Harvest Lunch for pensioners will once again be organised by the PCC (Church Council). We will be sending out invitations early/mid September, so if you are new to the village, or don't receive an invitation, and are 65+, please let us know! If anyone can donate vegetables or any other food, please contact Clare Burgess 347382 or [clarebugress@gmail.com](mailto:clarebugress@gmail.com)

### **Charity of the Quarter**

For August/September/October, the PCC will be collecting donations in church to help Polly.

- As well as providing food, Polly is a friend to the friendless or people on the margins of society; those recently out of hospital or prison, as well as the homeless – anyone who needs love and guidance as well as food.

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

### **RAISE MONEY FOR OUR CHURCH WHEN YOU SHOP ON LINE OR MAKE AN ONLINE SEARCH**

Whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Duns Tew PCC. Over 3,000 shops and sites are ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

- 1) Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarydunstew/> and join for free.
- 2) Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. You can install a donation reminder!
- 3) After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to the PCC for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges.

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