

## April 2018 Newsletter

### Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

01.04.18	9.30am 11 am	Easter Eucharist Duns Tew <b>Easter Service</b> with Archdeacon Judy French In Sandford St Martin
08.04.18	11am Duns Tew	Matins
15.04.18	9.30am	Eucharist, refreshments afterwards
22.04.18	11 am	Eucharist, refreshments afterwards
25.04.18	10.30am	Midweek communion at 1 Hill Farm Lane
29.04.18	3pm	Fifth Sunday, Benefice service of Nones

### **Sunday April 29th at 3pm: Service of Nones in church**

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.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

At our recent annual meeting Jon Blows was elected as a new member of the PCC. The meeting thanked those stepping down: Chris Drake for all his hard work as churchwarden and Margaret Gordon for decades of service as our sacristan. Minutes of the meeting and reports are in the church porch.

### **Women's World day of Prayer**

Thank you to all who braved the snow and took part in the Women's World Day of Prayer on March 2nd. £129 was collected for the World Day of Prayer and their charities.

**Please note: The First Sunday in Month Evening service reverts to 6pm for the summer after clocks change on 25<sup>th</sup> March**

### **Dates for your diary**

**April 7<sup>th</sup> – Village Hall Coffee Morning in aid of The Samaritans**

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – Village Hall Coffee Morning for Christian Aid**

**May 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> Christian Aid week** house to house collections. If you would like to help, please contact Stephanie Lacey, 347350.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Church fete, see separate advert.**

### **Sunday 17th June 2018, 10am - Steeple Barton Chase:**

The main event is a 10K run, with a 5K run for the keen but slightly less energetic.

There is also a 1K Fun Run for kids aged 4 to 10.

See [www.steeplebartonchase.co.uk](http://www.steeplebartonchase.co.uk) for further details and registration information.

### 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](http://www.tzaba.org)). Thank you to Jo Barton for providing more information which Steph read out at the service on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

### Polly

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



SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 1.30 – 4pm.

Plans for an exciting afternoon's entertainment are gathering momentum...lots of new ideas as well as the old favourites. As usual, we need your help!

Could you offer a **great prize** suitable for our Fete Raffle?

Our popular Book Stall needs lots of stock, so please start sorting out any **unwanted books** you can donate to the fete.

Can you sow a few **extra veg/flowers** seeds or split some of your herbaceous **plants** so we can sell them on the Plant Stall?

**Good quality bric-a-brac** is required for our White Elephant stall.

As always, **home-made cakes** are also required for the Cake Stall and Teas Stall.

Following the success of last year's **Cooking & Craft Competition**, we will be expecting even greater standards this year.

Details of collection points and more information on new competition categories will be given in May newsletter.

**We also need more stallholders, a set-up team and clear-away team.**

If you would like to help with the preparations or be involved on the day, please **contact Clare Burgess:**

[clarebugress@gmail.com](mailto:clarebugress@gmail.com) (email is ...bugress and not ...burgess!) or phone 347382.