

August 2018 Newsletter

Church News

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

05.08.18	6 pm	Evening Meditation
12.08.18	11 am	Lay-led matins
19.08.18	9.30 am	Family Eucharist
Wed 22.08.18	10.30 am	Holy Communion at Dinghams, Hill Farm Lane
26.08.18	11am	Eucharist

Evening Mindfulness Meditation

Come and find some inner calm in church on 5th August at 6pm. This won't be a formal service but a chance to meditate in a quiet space.

Treasure Hunt

Do pop into the church during August and enjoy a treasure hunt with your children. Forms are available on the table by the door, with a box to post back your entry by the end of August. All the answers are inside the building. Winners and prizes will be announced in the October newsletter.

Progressive Supper

Tickets (£25) still available until 5th August for our fund-raising supper on Saturday August 11th. Do join us for a great evening. Contact Carol Rigby 340632 or Steph Lacey 347350.

Church Fete Bowling Competition – We have a piggy bank without a home – I forgot to mention in the July newsletter that we still haven't found the winner of the Children's prize at the bowling competition. If your name is Annabel and you think you might have won, please contact Clare Burgess 347382.

Books for Duns Tew – Children's and Adults

Lots of children's books available now. We invite you to leave a book that you've enjoyed on the shelves for someone else, and to take away another book that you like the look of. The church is open during daylight hours. The books are in the meeting room – look out for the balloons.

Greetings cards

Good selection of all types of greetings cards available for a small donation in the church. When you go into the church look for the balloons and the cards are near the books for Duns Tew.

Curiouser & curiouser:

Have you seen the "heart stone" in Hampton Poyle church? What does the comic horror painting in South Newington church depict?? Other nearby churches with amusing & fascinating things to spot include Chipping Norton & Broughton.

This year's **Ride or Stride 2018** takes place on **Saturday 8th September**. Plan a route to take in a couple of these historic churches, get some sponsors and enjoy a lovely walk or bike ride to find out more!

Half of any money raised goes towards the Trust which helps preserve these special buildings, and half to the church of your choice.

For more information, and sponsorship forms, please contact Clare Burgess

clarebugress@gmail.com or 347382

Save the dates

Our new rector, Jane Wright, will be licensed at a service on Monday 15th October at 7.30pm
- venue yet to be confirmed.

Coffee Morning Saturday 1st September to raise funds for Polly and Village Hall. If anyone has any surplus produce (vegetables, fruit, jams etc) or a suitable raffle prize, please contact Clare (347382, clarebugress@gmail.com) nearer the time.

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.

Toiletries – if you have any shampoos/soap/other toiletries (half-used is OK), or sanitary products, please leave them in a bag in Polly's basket in the church. The people she helps would be very grateful. **Food** donations also welcome!

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