

## May 2018 Newsletter

### Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

06.05.18	6pm	Informal Evening Service
Fri 11.05.18	7pm	Roman Catholic service with Fr Tony Joyce, at Westcote Barton Church
13.05.18	11 am	Lay-led matins
20.05.18	9.30 am	Holy Eucharist
23.05.18 (Wed)	10.30am	Holy Communion Address to be confirmed
27.05.18	11 am	Holy Eucharist

### **May 5<sup>th</sup> 10.30-12.30, in Village Hall - Coffee Morning in aid of Christian Aid**

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

Come and meet friends and raise funds for the work of this charity.

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

Last year we raised over £1317.67 including coffee morning money & gift aid – which was marvellous.

Callers will be collecting envelopes towards the end of that week.

### **Church Fete**

Please see separate Advertisement

### **Update on our new rector:**

We are now in the process of advertising for our new rector and the interviews will be in June. If you would like to read our Benefice Profile, which gives all the details of our villages and the sort of person we are looking for, go to [www.oxford.anglican.org](http://www.oxford.anglican.org) and click on vacancies.

### **Save the Date:**

**Open Gardens:** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July (see separate advert)

**Progressive Supper, Saturday August 11<sup>th</sup>** If you are willing to host a course or help with the cooking please get in touch with Stephanie Lacey ([stephanielacey@btconnect.com](mailto:stephanielacey@btconnect.com)), 347350 or Carol Rigby ([nonesuchcarol@gmail.com](mailto:nonesuchcarol@gmail.com)) 340632

### **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 the Banbury branch of **The Samaritans**. Nationally, The Samaritans receive 600 calls every hour from people who are struggling to cope. For more information please go to: [www.samaritans.org](http://www.samaritans.org). Please give generously.

### **Polly**

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

Thank you to everyone who supports Polly. Clare Burgess 347382

Books for Duns Tew



On 1<sup>st</sup> May we are launching a new venture in the church meeting room. Based on the successful 'Books for London' scheme we are inviting you to leave a book that you've enjoyed on the shelves for someone else to read, and take away another book that takes your fancy.

There is no joining fee, no charge at all and no forms to fill in.

We hope to have a selection of books for both adults and children.

The church is open during daylight hours – more or less! When you get inside the church, head for the balloons.

Do turn the lights on, so that you can see, but please turn them off when you leave.

*This venture is organised by the PCC of St Mary Magdalene Church*