

## October 2018 Newsletter

### Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

07.10.18	6 pm	Evening Prayer
14.10.18	11 am	Lay-led matins
Monday 15.10.18	18.30 pm	Institution, Induction & Installation Service for Jane Wright, our new Rector
21.10.18	9.30pm	Eucharist
Wed 24.10.18	10.30am	Holy Communion at Dinghams, Hill Farm Lane
28.10.18	11 am	Eucharist

### Service to Welcome our new Rector

Our new rector, Jane Wright, and her husband Alan, moved into the Rectory at Westcote Barton at the end of September. She is being welcomed at a special service, which is both a legal act and a service of worship, led by the Bishop and Archdeacon of Dorchester, on Monday 15 October at 6.30pm in our church. As we have to accommodate congregations from all five parishes as well as Jane's family & friends from her church in Suffolk, space will be very tight. We have 20 seats allocated for people in Duns Tew, if you would like a ticket for the service please contact Stephanie Lacey ([stephanielacey@btconnect.com](mailto:stephanielacey@btconnect.com)). Priority will be given to regular church goers.

Apologies in advance to villagers for the increase in street parking expected on this evening.

### Harvest Lunch – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October

The invitations to the Duns Tew Harvest Lunch have now been delivered, so if you are new to the village, or haven't received an invitation, and are 65+, do let us know! Please contact Kate Parsloe 340581 or [kayparsloe@gmail.com](mailto:kayparsloe@gmail.com)

### Ride & Stride 2018

Thank you to everyone who took part in the annual OHCT Churches Bike Ride on 8th September. The total amount raised will be given in November's newsletter.

It's not too late to sponsor our riders/striders: **Chris Drake, Clare Burgess, Sarah Taylor. If you have already sponsored one of us, THANK YOU.**

Thank you, too, to all the volunteers who manned the church that Saturday. If you were riding in aid of Duns Tew church, please could you let me have your sponsorship money by 12<sup>th</sup> October latest (5 Hill Farm Lane). Thank you. Clare Burgess 347382 or [clarebugress@gmail.com](mailto:clarebugress@gmail.com)

### **Harvest Festival**

Thank you to everyone who helped decorate the Church for Harvest Festival. The harvest gifts went to Polly to help the homeless and vulnerable people she helps in Banbury every day.

### **Summer treasure hunt**

Well done to our treasure hunt winners who are:

Young children's category: Lyra, Iris & Gabriel Collier, Freya Taylor

Older children's category: Annie Searles & Hebe Stapleton

### **Advance Notice**

04.11.18 - Evening Prayer – time of service will move to 5 pm for the winter months

02.11.18 (Friday) – 3 pm – All Souls Service at Westcote Barton Church

11.11.18 – Remembrance Day Service – 10.50 am – Duns Tew

### **Charity of the Quarter & Coffee Morning in aid of Polly's Homeless**

For August/September/October, the PCC will be collecting donations to help the work of Polly who befriends the homeless in Banbury.

A massive thank you to all the donors, helpers and customers at the **Charity Coffee Morning** on Saturday 1st Sept. Our efforts have raised £360 for Polly from the sale of produce and generous donations, which is fantastic. Polly was so grateful for your support.

**Toiletries** – if you have any shampoos/soap/other toiletries (half-used containers are OK), or any 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!

**Cash donations** should be put in the charity plate at the end of a service, or placed in an enveloped marked 'Polly' in the church wall-safe, or delivered to me at 5 Hill Farm Lane. Thank you to everyone who supports Polly. Clare Burgess 347382

**Polly is very appreciative of all your donations.** Her thank you cards can be found on the church notice board in the church porch.