

# *Duns Tew*

## *Newsletter – April 2019*

It's a special time of year in Church, with plenty going on during April as we build up to Easter once again.



During Lent, each village in our benefice has hosted or will host a Lent lunch, followed by a talk about a piece of seasonal choral music. The lunch taking place in Duns Tew will be at 1245 on 11 April at 2 Longfield, when John Maksinski will be speaking about Haydn's *The Seven Last Words of Christ*.

The following week on Maundy Thursday, we will be sharing another meal. This time in the evening and in church. It will work something like this. We'll meet at 7pm for a service, during which food will be served, with readings and prayers coming between courses. After the meal, we'll remain at the table for a Eucharist, passing bread and wine around to each other, reminiscent of the Last Supper which Jesus shared with his disciples.

It's sometimes said that our eating habits are very different from years gone by. Nowadays it's not unusual to eat whilst watching television or for mealtime conversations to be interrupted by our phones. Gathering round a table and sharing together, free from all other distractions is a special experience and never more so than when our thoughts are focused upon events leading to Easter weekend.

If you'd like to join us for any of our events or services this month, we'd love to see you. Please just sign the sheet in church if you'll be at one of the meals, then we'll know how many to cater for. And when Easter arrives, I wish you every blessing for this most special time.

With best wishes, Revd Jane Wright.

## Curry Night

Please join us for a South Indian Meal with  
Bharatanatyam (Classical Indian Music)



Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019 7.30 for 8pm, Duns Tew Village Hall

2 Courses, including Samosas, dhal, chicken curry, naans

£15.00

For tickets, please contact Sarah Taylor

[Sarahtaylor27.st@gmail.com](mailto:Sarahtaylor27.st@gmail.com)

Tel: 340827

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Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

## Church News

**\*\*Maundy Thursday:** 7.00pm Eucharist with foot washing and a passover meal in the church. For catering purposes, please let Jon Blows [jonblows@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:jonblows@fastmail.co.uk), phone 347445 or Kate Wait [kate\\_wait@hotmail.com](mailto:kate_wait@hotmail.com), phone 347069, know by **14 April** if you would like supper.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** At our recent annual meeting Clare Burgess & Jon Blows were elected as Churchwardens, to be assisted by Sarah Taylor and Chris Drake. The meeting thanked Steph Lacey for her many years' unstinting work as churchwarden (particularly over the last 6 years) but especially for Steph's guidance through the interregnum and her determination to ensure that Jane's appointment went smoothly. Steph is looking forward to being able to devote more time to her lay minister role within the benefice. Minutes of the meeting and reports will be displayed in the church porch.



**SUNDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 1.30 – 4pm.**

Plans for an exciting afternoon's entertainment are underway....some new stalls as well as the old favourites. As usual, we need **your** help!

We need strong people to help us win the **North Oxfordshire Tug of War** competition this year against North Aston.

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 also required for our White Elephant stall.

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

Details of collection points and more information 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:**

Sarah Taylor (01869 340827), [sarah.taylor27.st@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.taylor27.st@gmail.com)

Marshall Brooke (01869 347141), [marshall.brooke@gmail.com](mailto:marshall.brooke@gmail.com)



## Invitation to Public Consultation

### Duns Tew Energy Park

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 11:00 – 20:00

Duns Tew Village Hall, Middle Barton Road, Duns Tew, OX25 6JN

You are invited to a public consultation event to consider draft proposals for a new solar farm and energy storage facility alongside the existing solar array constructed in 2016 on land at Hill Farm, Duns Tew.

Representatives of Aspen Infrastructure will be present to explain the draft proposal, answer your questions and take note of your views.

Details about the proposed energy park can be found at:  
[www.aspeninfrastructure.co.uk/duns-tew](http://www.aspeninfrastructure.co.uk/duns-tew)

**Women's World day of Prayer** Thanks to all who took part in the Women's World Day of Prayer on 1 March. £65 was collected for the World Day of Prayer and its charities.

#### **Lent Events**

**Lent Lunches, 12.45-2.15pm** Wednesday 3 April, The Leys Farm, Steeple Barton, Thursday 11 April 2 Longfield, Duns Tew. If you are interested in coming along to one or both please fill in the form in the church.

**Lent Study Groups 8-9pm at the Rectory** on Friday 5 April and Wednesday 10 April when we will be basing our study on the book '*Merciful Humility of God*' by Jane Williams.

#### **\*\*Dates for your diary\*\***

- **May 12 – 18 Christian Aid week** house to house collections. Please contact Stephanie Lacey, 347350, if you would like to help.
- **Sunday 16 June: Church fete**, see separate advert.
- **Sunday 16 June 2019, 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. **Plenty of time to come to the Duns Tew fete in the afternoon!**

- **Saturday 17 August Progressive Supper** - please put the date in your diary and if you are willing to host or help please contact Steph Lacey or Carol Rigby [stephanielacey@btconnect.com](mailto:stephanielacey@btconnect.com) [nonesuchcarol@gmail.com](mailto:nonesuchcarol@gmail.com)

**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)). Thanks to Jo Barton for giving us more information on MOP at the service on 17 March.

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

WEB SITE [www.dunstew.com](http://www.dunstew.com)

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**Portfolios & Wards** Each Councillor has a portfolio of responsibility and an area of the village as follows:

**Cllr Semple** - Dashwood Rise, North Aston Road and Dane Hill

Community

- Emergency Plan
- Bottle Bank
- Community Groups
- Welcome Pack –

**Cllr Miall** – Lower Farm to the White Horse including the Bridleway

Services

- Grass
- Highways
- Utilities
- Street Cleaning

**Cllr Hall** – East from the Church to North Aston Road including The Manor and Home Farmhouse

Amenity

- Paths & Bridleways
- Play Area
- Village Clean Up

Send articles for Newsletter inclusion to: [samakabiggie@gmail.com](mailto:samakabiggie@gmail.com) – please email BY the 21<sup>st</sup> of each month

**Cllr Lindley** – Middle Barton Road

Planning

- All Planning Applications
- Neighbourhood Plan
- Planning Liaison (CDC)

Other Members of the Planning Committee – Cllrs Jackson, Miall and Stapleton

**Cllr Stapleton** – Hill Farm Lane incl Hill Farm

Communications

- Newsletter

**Meetings** The Annual Parish Council and Annual Parish Meetings will be held on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May in the village hall at 7.00pm. The agendas will be published on the notice board and the web site at least 3 working days before the meeting.

**Planning Committee** The next meeting will be held on Monday April at 7pm in the village hall if there are any applications to discuss.

**Food Recycling Bags** These are available to buy at £3 for 50 bags from the Parish Council. Rolls can be bought from Harriet Stapleton at Rowan Tree House either in person (evenings and weekends) or by email at [harriestapleton@dunstew.com](mailto:harriestapleton@dunstew.com) and she will arrange delivery. We are also hoping to offer them for sale at the Village Hall coffee mornings.

**FixMyStreet.com** The recent resurfacing work outside the village hall demonstrates how effective using FixMyStreet can be. We encourage all villagers to continue to use this site to report issues relating to the roads, verges, fly tipping etc.

**Speeding in our village** We would like to invite any villager who is interested in getting involved in a community initiative to increase awareness of speed limits, monitor the speed sign and reduce speeding to contact the parish council, initially by email to David.Jackson @duns tew.com

**Extracts from a report by the Thames Valley Police and Crime Commissioner** Police and Crime Commissioner awards £800,000 funding to tackle youth violence and knife crime

The Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) has awarded £800,000 to 14 organisations across the Thames Valley to deliver projects to tackle youth violence, knife crime and exploitation. The work will be delivered in partnership with a range of organisations including Community Safety Partnerships (CSPs), Youth Offending Teams (YOTs), Youth Service providers, Local Authorities and Secondary Schools, as well as community and voluntary groups.

**Cllr Jackson** – The White horse to Corner Cottage including Spring Farm and Daisy Hill

Parish Council

- Governance
- Standing Orders

Village Hall Representative – Cllr Stapleton

**Web Site** – Cllr Hall

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The programme includes a range of interventions, from raising awareness of youth violence and exploitation across secondary schools to targeted intervention with young people already involved in gangs and knife crime.

Matthew Barber, Deputy Police and Crime Commissioner said ““Given the recent increase in knife crime, we need to look at what more we can do to protect young people from violence and exploitation and how we can work even more closely in partnership with both statutory and community organisations to try to reverse this trend.

“I hope that these projects we’ve funded will help tackle this issue by working with young people at both ends of the spectrum of youth violence; from early intervention programmes to identify and support those at risk of involvement in knife crime, gangs or drug dealing to supporting those young people already involved; helping them turn their lives around through intensive support”. Read more at [matthew@matthewbarber.co.uk](mailto:matthew@matthewbarber.co.uk).

**How Thames Valley Police are tackling knife crime** Thames Valley Police are actively targeting knife crime and those who carry knives in the latest phase of Operation Sceptre. Increased stop and search and the recruitment of more police officers are also part of the picture. As part of this national operation, knife surrender bins were available at 16 police stations across Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire for members of the public to dispose of knives up until Sunday 17th March.

**Thames Valley Alert** Thames Valley Alert is the community messaging system for Thames Valley Police, allowing residents to sign up to receive local information on incidents in and around their area.

You can sign up to Thames Valley Alert via email, text, or even receive voice messages about what’s happening in your local area. [www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk](http://www.thamesvalleyalert.co.uk). You can also download the free Thames Valley Alert app.

The service is completely tailored to you, so you can choose what sort of alerts to receive – whether you’d like:

- news on local incidents
- community news
- to be alerted to significant or high priority messages

When you sign up to Thames Valley Alert (a free service) you'll be given login details that allow you to change your settings at any time. There's also a business watch service and a country watch service.

# Village Hall News

**APRIL COFFEE MORNING  
IN AID OF MOP** (Medical  
Orphan Project)  
supporting an orphanage  
in Zimbabwe. 6th April,

10.30-12.30. Host Jo Barton.



May coffee morning. Barton Bus. Come and support our local community run bus service.

Village Hall Spring Tidy. If you have a bit of time to spare on Saturday 13th April, come along from 10-12 for a bit of tidying in the Village Hall.



## CALENDAR

1	10.00am	Happy Mondays Baby & Toddler Group	Village Hall
	11am		
5	11am – 8pm	Solar Farm Presentation	Village Hall
6	10.30am -	Coffee Morning – MOP	Village Hall
7	6pm	Evening Prayers	Church
8	10.00am	Happy Mondays Baby & Toddler Group	Village Hall
	11am		
9	7.30pm	WI – Cake Decorating	Village Hall
13	10am -	Village Hall Tidy	Village Hall
14	9.30am	Benefice Service for Palm Sunday	Over Worton
15	9.30am	Morning Prayers	Church
	10.00am	Happy Mondays Baby & Toddler Group	Village Hall
	11am		
18	7pm	Maundy Thursday Benefice Service And Passover Meal	Church

***\*\*Maundy Thursday: 7.00pm Eucharist with foot washing and a passover meal in the church. For catering purposes, please let Jon Blows [jonblows@fastmail.co.uk](mailto:jonblows@fastmail.co.uk), phone 347445 or Kate***



Wait [kate\\_wait@hotmail.com](mailto:kate_wait@hotmail.com), phone 347069, know by **14 April** if you would like supper.

19	2pm	Benefice Meditation	Sandford SM
20	8pm	Benefice Easter Eve	Westcote Barton
21	11am	Easter Eucharist, refreshments afterwards	Church
24	10.30am	Midweek Communion	Dinghams
25	8pm	Informal Gardening Club	White Horse
28	11am	Eucharist	Church
29	10.00am 11am	Happy Mondays Baby & Toddler Group	Village Hall

## Village News

### HEATING OIL DELIVERY – SPRING / SUMMER 2019

If you are likely to need a delivery in April - please let me have your details by Sunday 14th.

You can either ring or email me with your name, address, telephone number and quantity of oil required (minimum delivery is 500 litres).

During the Spring and Summer, I have far less demand for oil and plan to collate orders on alternate months. If you want an oil delivery over the coming months, please note the following dates in your diary for orders.

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April

May - No order planned

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June

July – No order planned

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Thank you Jim Templer, Alberta House, Main Street Tel 349046 [jamesbjtempler@gmail.com](mailto:jamesbjtempler@gmail.com)

**HAPPY MONDAYS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP** We meet every Monday, except bank holidays, from 10-11:30 in the village hall. We have 3 bank holidays over the next two months so we will be meeting on the following Mondays:

1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April

13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May

Babies and pre-school children are very welcome with their carer at a cost of £2 per family. For more information, contact Jo Lilley ([johayduk@hotmail.com](mailto:johayduk@hotmail.com)) or Beth Brown ([bethbrown42@outlook.com](mailto:bethbrown42@outlook.com))

**INFORMAL GARDENING CLUB** We meet on the last Thursday of the month for a chat about gardening, over a drink in The White Horse. It is not a formal gardening club, just an opportunity to talk about gardens, plants, seeds, weeds and anything else garden related with like-minded people. Our next meeting is Thursday 25th April, 8pm. Jo Lilley, tel: 340967



**CALLING ALL GOLFERS** I would like to set up a Duns Tew Golf Society. The idea being for golfers living in Duns Tew to get together once a month or so to play a round on a local course. Golfing ability, or lack thereof, is no barrier! If you're interested playing, please email me at: [dunstewgolf@gmail.com](mailto:dunstewgolf@gmail.com). Once I have an indication of those who'd like to play, I'll contact you to arrange a date and course for our first round. Many thanks. Andy.



The **NEXT MEETING OF DUNS TEW WI** is on the 9th of April. Middle Barton's star baker, Becky Bishop, will be demonstrating cake decorating. She will amaze us with what can be created.

The meeting starts at 7.30 and is in Duns Tew village hall. Visitors are very welcome. Any enquiries to Jenny on 07968862257.

**COMMUNITY EDUCATION AT THE MARLBOROUGH SCHOOL, WOODSTOCK**  
**BY CELIA CLARK, COORDINATOR :**

Our next day of fun and practical hobby-based workshops for adults and young people is coming up on 18 May, and we've added a course to the programme. Discover how to capture the places and people around you on our new one-day *Street Photography* session.

Or let local artist John Somerscales get you *Drawing with Confidence*. John is a patient tutor of people of all abilities: one of his students on a recent workshop declared "I would happily do it all over again it was so good!"

### Home·Help¶

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You can also learn how to make *Piped and Zipped Cushions* with Sue Hazell, or a delicious four-course summer menu with chef Sophia Matthews – these are usually fully booked so call early to reserve a space.

If you want to use more natural products on your skin, we are offering *Making Skin Creams, Lotions and Scrubs*, or for all-over

health, yoga students can join our workshop helping you to develop your home practice

We also continue to run our weekly daytime and evening courses including badminton, tai chi, pilates, *Zumba Gold* and singing, and yoga classes Monday to

Thursday. Please check availability on our website or call the office to book, and we hope to see you soon.

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