

March 2019 Newsletter

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

Fri 01.03.19	7pm	Women's World Day of Prayer
03.03.19	5pm	Evening Prayer
Wed 06.03.19	12pm	Benefice Service for Ash Wednesday, Sandford St Martin
10.03.19	11am	Lay-Led matins
17.03.19	9.30 am	Eucharist, followed by Annual Church Meeting (APCM)
24.03.19	11am	Eucharist
28.03.18	10.30am	Midweek communion at Dinghams, Hill Farm Lane
31.03.18	11am	Benefice Service for Mothering Sunday, Steeple Barton

Women's World Day of Prayer

To be held on Friday 1st March, at 7pm, in the church. Please join us for this service which has been written by the women of Slovenia; they invite men, women & children of all ages to **"Come – Everything is Ready!"**

Their service will encourage us to reflect on the barriers they have faced since the end of the Second World War when their country was a part of Yugoslavia, a Marxist socialist republic. If you would like to do a short reading, please contact Karen Fairfax-Cholmeley, 347106 karencholmeley@yahoo.co.uk

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE SERVICE.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The annual church meeting, to which all are welcome, will be held on Sunday 17th March, at 10.30am, following the 9.30 service.

Lent Lunches, all 12.45 – 2.15:

Building on the success of previous years, we will be holding our Lent Lunches in various locations throughout the benefice. Sign-up sheets will be available in every church, if you would like to attend.

Thursday 14th March, The Rectory, Westcote Barton

Wednesday 20th March, The Grange, Over Worton

Thursday 28th March, Parish Hall, Sandford St Martin

Wednesday 3rd April, Steeple Barton, Venue to be confirmed

Thursday 11th April, 2 Longfield, Duns Tew

Lent Study Groups, all at the Rectory from 8-9pm:

We will be basing our study on the book "Merciful Humility of God" by Jane Williams. There will be a sheet in church to sign, should anyone wish us to purchase their copy for them.

Tuesday 12th March

Wednesday 20th March

Thursday 28th March

Friday 5th April

Wednesday 10th April

Mothering Sunday 31st March the Benefice Service for Mothering Sunday will be held at 11am at Steeple Barton Church, supported by the Benefice Choir and the Brownies.

Please note: The evening service on First Sunday in Month reverts to 6pm for the summer after the clocks go forward on 31st March.

7th April Evening Prayer will therefore begin at 6pm.

Charity collection

We were able to send a cheque for £47, plus £100 donation from the Wortons parishes, to Ripple Africa, our charity for the Nov-Jan quarter. Thank you to all who contributed.

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). Jo Barton will be telling us more about this work during the 9.30am service on 17 March.

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

(fete ad is on next page below)



Duns Tew Fete - REVISED Date – NOW Sunday 16th June

By kind permission of Gavin and Fiona McAlpine, the Church Fete will once again take place in the Manor Gardens. The date this year will be Sunday 16th June, from 1.30 - 4pm.

Could you provide a good prize suitable for our Fete Raffle?

Our popular Book and White Elephant Stalls need lots of stock, so please start sorting out any unwanted useful household equipment and books you can donate to the fete.

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

This year's fete committee are Clare Burgess, Sarah Taylor, Helen Hammond, Clare Howard, Steph Lacey, Chris Keeping, Nicky and Marshall Brooke.

We would be delighted to hear from anyone who would like to be involved in the preparations or on the day.

Please speak to any of the above, or contact:
clarebugress@gmail.com (please note, this is the correct spelling!) or phone 347382.

