

Duns Tew

Newsletter - March 2019



Curry Night

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

Saturday 27th April 2019 7.30 for 8pm, Duns Tew Village Hall

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Tel: 340827

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Proceeds to Village Hall Funds

I'm sure you've come across the phrase: 'Be part of something bigger.' Just Google it and you'll find it's associated with everything from travel, to personal happiness, to the universe!

It's not a bad phrase to associate with The Women's World Day of Prayer either. This is an annual event, which always takes place on the first Friday in March. As the name suggests, it is a service which is held worldwide— however, it's not just for women, it's for everyone.

Each year the service is put together by women from one particular country, reflecting the worship, challenges and joys of those who have written it. It is then used in countries across all time zones, from where the sun first rises to the last place it sets. Services usually finish with the well-known hymn which says: "As o'er each continent and island, the dawn leads on another day, the voice of prayer is never silent, nor dies the strain of praise away."

There's something very moving about taking part in an event such as this. Not only are we able to identify with the people on whom the focus of the service falls, there's also a very real sense of connection with thousands of other people across the world who are doing the same thing.

Details of the service being held in Duns Tew are on the church notices below. Do join us if you can, knowing that you'll 'be part of something bigger' as you do.

Best wishes, Revd Jane Wright.

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Church News

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.

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

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

Tuesday 12th March

Thursday 28th March

Wednesday 20th March

Friday 5th April

Wednesday 10th April

Mothering Sunday 31st March the Benefice Service for Mothering Sunday will be held at 9.30am 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.

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

Duns Tew Fete - Save The Date - Sunday 30th 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 30th June, from 1.30 - 4pm.

Could you provide a **great 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 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

WEB SITE www.dunstew.com

Members of parish council telephone numbers and email addresses

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

Parish Council News

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

Meetings The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Monday 7th March in the village hall at 7.30pm. The agenda 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 4th March at 7pm in the village hall.

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 harrietstapleton@dunstew.com and she will arrange delivery. We are also hoping to offer them for sale at the Village Hall coffee mornings.

FixMyStreet.com We encourage all villagers to use this site to report issues relating to the roads, verges, fly tipping etc. Recent experience has been positive with issues being dealt with promptly.

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@dunstew.com

- Village Clean Up

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
- 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
Kitchen recycle food bin liners Now available from Chris Keeping at £3 a roll. Tel 340727

SPRING TIDY UP 23 & 24 MARCH

The next village tidy up will be held over the weekend of 24 and 25 March. Please keep a watch on the notice board and website or contact Jamie Hall for further details. Please come along to help – the more the merrier and just one hour of your time will make a difference. Gloves, bags etc are all provided.

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## Village Hall News

**Village Hall Spring Tidy** If you have some time to spare on Saturday 30th March 10-12, please come along and help with some general tidying around the Village Hall.

**CURRY NIGHT** Return of the very popular Curry night made by Athis. Saturday 27th April 2019, 7.30pm Tickets £15.00. Please contact Sarah 340827 or email [sarahtaylor27.st@gmail.com](mailto:sarahtaylor27.st@gmail.com)

**Coffee Morning** Saturday 2nd March, 10.30-12.30, in aid of Medical Aid for Palestinians. Host Karen Fairfax Cholmeley.

Saturday 6th April, 10.30-12.30 Medical Orphan Project, host Jo Barton

Please come and support these worthwhile charities.

## CALENDAR

|   |                   |                                              |                    |
|---|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 7pm               | Women's World of Prayer                      | Church             |
| 2 | 10.30am – 12 noon | Coffee Morning, Medical Aid for Palestinians | Village Hall       |
| 3 | 5pm               | Evening Prayer                               | Church             |
| 6 | 12pm              | Benefice Service for Ash Wednesday           | Sandford St Martin |
| 7 | 7.00pm            | Planning Committee                           | Village Hall       |

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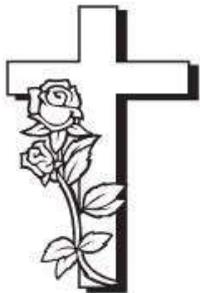
|    |         |                                              |                          |
|----|---------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|    | 7.30pm  | Parish Council Meeting                       | Village Hall             |
| 10 | 11am    | Lay-Led Matins                               | Church                   |
| 12 |         | WI                                           | Village Hall             |
| 17 | 9.30am  | Eucharist, followed by Annual Church Meeting | Church                   |
| 24 | 11am    | Eucharist                                    | Church                   |
|    |         | Spring Tidy Up - Village                     |                          |
| 25 |         | Spring Tidy Up - Village                     |                          |
| 28 | 10.30am | Midweek Communion                            | Dingham's Hill Farm Lane |
| 31 | 9.30am  | Benefice Service, Mothering Sunday           | Steeple Barton           |

## Village News

**STEWART LESTER:** I am very sorry to say that Stewart will be hanging up his delivery bag – he has been delivering the newsletter far longer than I have been editing it and has been a stalwart supporter and huge help to me over the years. It will be incredibly hard to replace him,..... but if you feel you could take over Stewart's route – 35 houses – please get in touch with me – [samakabiggie@gmail.com](mailto:samakabiggie@gmail.com).

**HAPPY MONDAYS BABY AND TODDLER GROUP** We meet every Monday from 10-11:30 in the village hall. 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 28th March, 8pm. Jo Lilley, tel: 340967



**KATIE ELIZABETH PITCHER** – Kitty - was a well known character in the village and sadly passed away on Sunday 27th January, aged 95. Our deepest condolences to Val, Tony, Paul, Liz, Emily and Alistair.

**DOROTHY HANCOCK** – Dot – our deepest sympathies to Dot's family, Pete, Stuart, Darren, Annelie, Tom, Harry and Tilly following the sudden passing of Dot. Dot was well known to many in the village and will be much missed.

**EVERYONE'S "GROW AND SHARE" EVENT ON SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 2PM - 4PM AT THE VILLAGE HALL** Let's make 2019 a blooming year! Do you have seeds, tools, plant-pots, books or anything garden related to spare? Would you donate it to other people in the village, and encourage them to start? Or if you're new to all this, come for help, advice, seeds to buy or swap & free seeds for kids, and whatever else Duns Tew has to share. Plus come for tea, coffee and cake, competitions and a raffle! If you want to help on the day - that would be fab - please call Bev on 07828061087 or Maria on 07717 698214. Organised by Sustainable Duns Tew.

An update on the **VIRIDOR TRIP** on 6 April: Great response already - just 2 spaces left. Age limit is 12 and above. We'll see what the feedback is from this trip and probably organise another one. (Thanks to Ali for organising this!) Contact Ali McKay: [ali.mckay@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ali.mckay@tiscali.co.uk); 07903 404908

On Tuesday 12th March, Duns Tew WI is holding its AGM followed by a hot pie supper, in the village hall. Any enquiries to Jenny on 07968862257.

**DUNS TEW VILLAGE HALL 100 CLUB** The Village Hall 100 Club helps to raise money for the maintenance of our wonderful village hall.

For an annual subscription of £12 per person/household, the Village Hall Committee holds a monthly draw for all club members with prizes of £20, £15, £10, and £5 each month. Apart from the monthly prizes, all the money raised goes towards the upkeep of our village hall, keeping this splendid facility available to everyone for village activities, clubs, and to hire for personal events and celebrations. Winners are announced in the newsletter and on the village website. Here are the winners for the last four months - prizes will be delivered in the near future:

**Winners for November 2018:**

|     |                       |     |
|-----|-----------------------|-----|
| £20 | Jon & Clare Burgess   | 9   |
| £15 | Ryan & Sunette Letley | 108 |
| £10 | Ali Mackay            | 30  |
| £5  | Kate Adams            | 147 |

**Winners for December 2018:**

|     |                             |     |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----|
| £20 | Julie Scott & Steve Proctor | 15  |
| £15 | Tim & Jenny Taylor          | 98  |
| £10 | Derek & Gail Hitchman       | 118 |
| £5  | Kate Eaton                  | 72  |

**Winners for January 2019:**

|     |                        |     |
|-----|------------------------|-----|
| £20 | Paul & Jayne Wilesmith | 107 |
| £15 | Neil & Jill Stockton   | 43  |
| £10 | Mary & Peter Gregory   | 35  |
| £5  | Andy & Sarah Lang      | 106 |

**Winners for February 2019:**

|     |                              |     |
|-----|------------------------------|-----|
| £20 | Carol Shadwell & Peter Rigby | 99  |
| £15 | Louise & Peter Beament       | 22  |
| £10 | Diana Sainsbury              | 126 |
| £5  | Lesley Kelly                 | 32  |

AN IMPORTANT NOTE from David Jackson, member of the MID-CHERWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANNING FORUM

**NOTICE OF REFERENDUM : MID CHERWELL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA**

A referendum will be held on Thursday 21 March 2019 to decide the question below:

‘Do you want Cherwell District Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Mid-Cherwell to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’

Applications to register to vote and applications to vote by post or proxy should be made to the Electoral Registration Officer, Cherwell District Council, Bodicote House, Bodicote, Banbury, Oxon, OX15 4AA. Details as below:

[www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/11/elections/614/neighbourhood-plan-referendum](http://www.cherwell.gov.uk/info/11/elections/614/neighbourhood-plan-referendum)

You can read about the plan here: [www.mid-cherwell.org.uk/the-plan/examination](http://www.mid-cherwell.org.uk/the-plan/examination)

There is also a hard copy in the church meeting room in Duns Tew.

This may appear to be a small matter but an enormous amount of work has taken place to enable this plan to be put in place, over many years and before I was involved. This is a statutory referendum, polling cards will be issued by Cherwell District Council and there will be the customary arrangements for postal or proxy voting. It would be great to have a good turnout. Much has been set out in the plan which will inform developers and the local authority in any future plans for development and also with the protection of rural views and our rural environment and much more besides.

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