

May 2019 Newsletter

Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

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| 5 May | 6pm | Evening Prayer |
| 12 May | 11am | Lay-led matins |
| 17 May (Friday) | 7pm | Roman Catholic service with Fr Tony Joyce, at <i>Westcote Barton Church</i> |
| 19 May | 9.00 am | Family @ church: breakfast and simple service, followed by Eucharist for those who want to stay |
| 22 May (Wed) | 10.30am | Holy Communion Venue tbc |
| 26 May | 11 am | Eucharist |
| 30 May (Thursday) | 2pm | Ascension Day at <i>Over Worton Church</i> |

May 12th – 18th Christian Aid week – and house to house collections. If you would like to help, please contact Sarah Taylor (340827). Last year we raised over £1241 including gift aid – which was fantastic. Callers will be collecting envelopes towards the end of that week.

*****Dates for your diary*****

- **Sunday 16 June: Church fete** Please see separate advertisement
- **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 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 347350 or Carol Rigby 340632 stephanilacey@btconnect.com nonesuchcarol@gmail.com

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. Please give generously.

Polly

As always please leave in-date food donations in the basket in church.
Thank you to everyone who supports Polly. Chris Drake (340057)

Last year on 1st May we launched the successful **'Books for Duns Tew'** venture in the church meeting room and since then it has gone from strength to strength. 'Books for Duns Tew' is based on the 'Books for London' scheme where we invite 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.

No joining fee, No charge, No forms to fill in!

There is a good selection of books, including the latest bestsellers for both adults and children.

The church is open during daylight hours – more or less! When you get inside the church, walk down the aisle and at the bottom turn left to the meeting room where you will find the books.

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