

Benefice Church Services July 2023				
Duns Tew	Steeple Barton	Westcote Barton	Sandford St Martin	The Wortons
Sunday, 2 July				
		9.30am Eucharist	5pm Evening Prayer	11.00am Eucharist Over Worton
Sunday, 9 July				
			11am Eucharist 750 years Sandford Anniversary	
Sunday, 16 July				
11am Eucharist		5pm Evening Service Alice Marshall Hall		9.30am Eucharist Nether Worton
Saturday, 22 July				
Ledwell Green 6pm – Service and Drinks				
Sunday, 23 July				
9.30am Family@Church Starts with breakfast and activities at 9.00am (No Eucharist at service)	11am Eucharist	5pm Evening Prayer		
Sunday, 30 July				
	Pet Service 11am			Eucharist Over Worton 9.30am
*Live Streamed, AMH Alice Marshall Hall OW: Over Worton, NW: Nether Worton More news available on bartonbenefice.org.uk or facebook.com/bartonbenefice/				

Duns Tew church is open throughout the day for anyone wishing to visit, pray, meditate or simply be. For baptism, weddings, funerals and home visits please contact the Vicar, Revd Jane Wright on 01869 340510 clergy@bartonbenefice.org.uk or our Churchwardens: Clare Burgess (347382), Christopher Drake (340057) or dunstewpcc@gmail.com. If you wish to receive a regular weekly church notice sheet with further information about the church and what goes on in the benefice then please contact Clare.

Church News

Coffee Morning in the Village Hall for Polly who works with the homeless and vulnerable in Banbury on 1 July, 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Pet Service Annual Pet Blessing Service This year's popular Pet Blessing Service will be on Sunday 30 July 11am at Steeple Barton Church. Everyone is welcome – with or without a pet.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU

The Fete Committee (Clare Burgess, Clare Howard, Steph Lacey, Alice Lacey, Lesley Gosden, Sarah Taylor, Colin Wynn) and Revd Jane Wright would like to say a big thank you to everyone who was involved in any way with making our fete such a successful and fun day. In the words of Jane's visitor from Australia it was "so lovely, so British, so fun."

This is the church's major fund-raising event of the year and makes a vital contribution to the running costs of the church so we were thrilled to raise £6,900.

We are extremely grateful to everyone who made the fete possible, particularly:

Fiona and Gavin McAlpine for their generosity and support, particularly for the use of the Manor Gardens, hiring the large inflatables, organising our outdoor power circuit, and much more, all of which ensured a fabulous afternoon.

Clive Tompkins (Cherwell Graphics Ltd) for printing all the raffle tickets, banners, signs, leaflets, raffle tickets, and for putting them all up.

Charles & Caroline Landless for storing the fete equipment for us.

David and Margaret Goundrey for giving up their garage space for White Elephant

North Aston Farms and Dairy for donation of the beef

The White Horse, Duns Tew for the making the burgers and supplying the buns

Smith & Sons of Bletchington for donating 15 tonnes of aggregate (Silent Auction)

Nicholsons Nurseries and Oxford Agricultural Trials for donating the use of their vans for the weekend.

Karcher, Blenheim, Eagles in Deddington, The White Horse, and Whichford Pottery for donating raffle prizes.

And to everyone who kindly baked cakes, donated bottles, plants, and prizes and to those who helped set up, take down and manned the stalls, we couldn't have done it without you!

Tug of War – congratulations to our super-strong Tug of War Team for retaining the Cup again this year. Craig, Susan, Ali, Jade, Bryce, Joel, Noah and James.

Scores so far since 2019: Duns Tew – 2, North Aston – 2.

Christian Aid Week

Thank you to everyone who contributed to this collection, and to everyone who gave up their time to distribute and collect the envelopes. Thank you to everyone who donated; we raised a magnificent £940.