

Benefice Church Services September 2023				
Duns Tew	Steeple Barton	Westcote Barton	Sandford St Martin	The Wortons
<b>Sunday, 3 September</b>				
		9.30am Eucharist	5pm Evening Prayer	11am Eucharist Nether Worton
<b>Sunday, 10 September</b>				
9.30am Eucharist				11am Eucharist <b>Harvest</b> Over Worton
<b>Sunday, 17 September</b>				
		6pm Evening Service AMH followed by Harvest Supper at 6.30pm Cost £10	11am Eucharist	
<b>Sunday, 24 September</b>				
9.30am Family @Church Harvest Festival Breakfast 9.00am	11am Eucharist	5pm Evening Prayer		
AMH Alice Marshall Hall                      OW: Over Worton, NW: Nether Worton More news available on <a href="http://bartonbenefice.org.uk">bartonbenefice.org.uk</a> or <a href="https://facebook.com/bartonbenefice/">facebook.com/bartonbenefice/</a>				
<b>Thought for the month:</b> The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. Isaiah 40:8				

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](mailto:clergy@bartonbenefice.org.uk) or our Churchwardens: Clare Burgess (347382), Christopher Drake (340057) or [dunstewpcc@gmail.com](mailto: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

### Ride & Stride Sponsored Bike Ride

This year's annual Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (OHCT) Ride & Stride event is taking place on **Saturday, 9 September**. The event raises money for historic Oxfordshire churches, including our own church in Duns Tew. If you would like to sponsor any of our riders and striders or participate in the event then please register using the Sign Up on the Ride + Stride website <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/> or contact Chris Drake (340057) for more details.

**Harvest** We will be holding our Harvest Service on 24 September. Traditionally we ask the village for food donations that can be given to Polly who helps the homeless and less fortunate in Banbury. Typical items needed include: **small bottles of cooking oil, tinned spaghetti/beans, carnation evaporated milk or other milk (UHT), Individual custard pots and rice pudding pots, Weetabix, biscuits, chocolate bars.** Fresh items such as apples, pears, plums, eggs, lettuce, potatoes fresh tomatoes, cheese, margarine, would also be extremely welcome. Thank You. Further details from Clare (347382) and Chris (340057).

**Thank You** to Jo Lilley, Alison Tubbs and Clare Burgess for organising Blooms and Tunes. Thanks are also due to those who created the beautiful and imaginative displays, to our sponsors, to the singers and musicians and to those who helped over the weekend.

**Bible Study** our new term starts on Wednesday, 13th September. Please note change of day from Tuesday to Wednesday. For further details please see weekly church news sheet or contact Revd Jane Wright (01869 340510 [clergy@bartonbenefice.org.uk](mailto:clergy@bartonbenefice.org.uk))