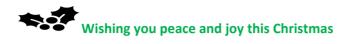
ABenefice Church Services December 2023				
Duns Tew	Steeple	Westcote	Sandford	The
	Barton	Barton	St Martin	Wortons
Sunday, 3rd December				
5pm Advent		9.30am		11am
Service		Eucharist		Eucharist (OW)
(Refreshments)				
		day, 9 Decemb	oer T	
	1pm – 4pm Christmas Tree			
	Festival			
Sunday, 10th December				
	9.30am Eucharist		3.30pm	
	10.30am-1pm		Christingle	
	Christmas Tree Festival			
Saturday, 16th December				
3.30 pm Nativity		y) roth becen		
Service with				
donkey				
(Refreshments)				
Sunday, 17th December				
	4pm Carol Service w Benefice choir		11am Eucharist	6pm Carol Service (NW)
Thursday, 21 December				
6pm Carols in the				
Churchyard				
(Refreshments)				
Sunday, 24th December- Christmas Eve				
10pm Christmas		4pm Crib		
Eve Eucharist		Service		
		11.30pm Eucharist		
Monday 25th, December – Christmas Day				
9.30 am Family	9.30am Family	- COCCITION CI	11am Family	11am Family
Eucharist	Eucharist		Eucharist	Eucharist (OW)
	Sunday, 31 De	ecember – Nev	vYear's Eve	
	,,	11am Eucharist		
Services might be liable to change, so please do check our website (http:/bartonbenefice.org.uk) or church noticeboard AMH Alice Marshall Hall OW: Over Worton, NW: Nether Worton				
Thought for the month: And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. John 1:10-13				

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 one of 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





from Jane and the PCC

We have a full selection of services in the Benefice during the Christmas period (see back of newsletter) and everyone is welcome to come to join us at one or all! So if you have children why not try one of our special services such as the ever-popular Donkey and Carols in Duns Tew on Saturday 16 December at 3.30pm or the Christingle Service in Sandford St Martin on 10 December at 3.30pm or if you just want to sing popular carols then why not come to our Carols in the Churchyard on Thursday, 21 December at 6pm. As services may be liable to change so please do check our website http:bartonbenefice.org.uk or church noticeboard.

December

Carol Service with George the Donkey and sheep, Saturday, 16 December at 3.30pm.

Come and join us for this very popular Christmas Carol Service. Watch the Christmas story being acted out by local children, helped by a baby, George the donkey and some sheep. Then stay afterwards for mulled wine, mince pies and other refreshments!

If you are under 18 and would like to take part, please contact stephanielacey34@icloud.com or 347350). The actors just have to dress up and walk about and we also need some children to read some short passages from the Bible.

Carols in the Churchyard – *Thursday, 21 December* between 6pm-7pm - in aid of the Children's Society. Join us for our annual Christmas fundraiser. Bring your relatives and friends for a great start to the festivities. Mulled wine, mince pies and lots of singing!

Charities Update

Charities we are supporting this Christmas include; The Children's Society, Helen & Douglas House, Polly, Disasters Emergency Committee in addition to our charity of the quarter which is Medical Orphans Project (MOP) Zimbabwe. Donations can be made at our services or on-line with payments to Duns Tew PCC, Sort Code: 30-90-42 (Lloyds) Account No: 00096480

Shoeboxes for Christmas Appeal – Many thanks to everyone who supported this appeal. All shoeboxes are now winging their way overseas.

SAVE THE DATE!

Burns Supper, Saturday, 27 January 2024 at 7pm in the Village Hall Come and celebrate a belated Burns Night with us by welcoming the haggis (veggie option too), raising a tot of whisky and enjoying some musical accompaniment to banish the cold dark January nights. More details in the January newsletter.