Benefice Church Services January 2024				
Duns Tew	Steeple Barton	Westcote Barton	Sandford St Martin	The Wortons
Sunday 31 December				
		11am Eucharist		
Sunday 7 January				
		9.30am Eucharist		11am Eucharist (OW)
6pm Epiphany Deanery Carol Service at St Mary's, Woodstock				
Sunday 14 January				
11am Eucharist	9.30am Eucharist			
Sunday, 21 January				
		5pm Service in AMH	11am Eucharist	9.30am Eucharist (NW)
Sunday, 28 January				
9.30am Family@Church	11am Eucharist	5pm Candlemas Service		
AMH Alice Marshall More news available		OW: Over Wo fice.org.uk or facebo	rton, NW: Nether W pok.com/bartonbene	

Thought for the month: "Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step." Martin Luther King Jr.

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

Thank you to everyone who came and helped us celebrate Christmas this year. Thank you especially to Charles and Caroline Landless for donating the beautiful Christmas tree, to the tree decorators, the flower arrangers, the cooks, carol singers and the church cleaners. Thank you to the bell ringers, to all our musicians and to those who acted in our Nativity Service, not forgetting the fabulous George, the donkey, and his friends.

We would also like to thank Tony Simpson for designing and installing the amazing light display for the outside of the Church and bringing us much needed joy and cheer at this time of year.

Epiphany Deanery Carol Service at St Mary's, Woodstock on Sunday, 7 January at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to attend this special service which will include the licensing of our new Area Dean, Canon Revd Andrew Bunch.

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. £18 per ticket. For more info or to book a place dunstewpcc@gmail.com or contact Clare Burgess 347382