

Benefice Church Services June 2024

Duns Tew	Steeple Barton	Westcote Barton	Sandford St Martin	The Wortons
Sunday, 2 June				
		9.30am Eucharist	5pm Evening Prayer	11am (OW) Eucharist
Sunday, 9 June				
	9.30am Eucharist			
Sunday 16 June				
		5pm Service Alice Marshall Hall	11am Eucharist	9.30am Nether Worton
Sunday, 23 June				
8.15am Said Holy Communion 9.00 for 9.30am Family@Church Breakfast from 9am	11am Eucharist			5pm Evening Prayer at (OW) with Bishop Gavin Collins and Archbishop of Birmingham on 200 th anniversary of St John Henry Newman's 1 st sermon
Sunday, 30 June				
	10am Holy Communion 11am Service with Pets	5pm Evensong		
AMH Alice Marshall Hall		OW: Over Worton, NW: Nether Worton		
More news available on bartonbenefice.org.uk or facebook.com/bartonbenefice/				
Thought for the month: Faith is to believe what you do not yet see; the reward for this faith is to see what you believe. St. Augustine				

Duns Tew church is open throughout the day for anyone wishing to visit, pray, meditate or simply be. Baptism, weddings, funerals and home visits contact the Vicar, Revd Jane Wright on 01869 340510 clergy.bartonbenefice@gmail.com or our Churchwardens: Clare Burgess (347382), Christopher Drake (340057) or dunstewpcc@gmail.com. Admin enquiries: Clare Harper, Benefice Administrator enquiries@bartonbenefice.org.uk or bartonbenefice.org.uk / facebook.com/bartonbenefice/

Church News

Christian Aid Week and the Bible Marathon This year, to raise funds for Christian Aid, people from the six churches in the Barton benefice joined together on the weekend of the 11th and 12th of May to read the whole of the New Testament. This bible reading marathon took just over 18 hours and involved over 40 readers including 2 readers who read in Swedish, as Duns Tew welcomed a group of 22 Swedish theological students to the church on the Saturday. Thanks to everyone who read, listened, and to Helen Bruder for organising the event.

SAVE THE DATE!

Duns Tew Church Fete - Sunday 9th June 1.30-4pm in the Manor Grounds (see main ad).

Over Worton Celebrates, on Sunday, 23 June 2004, the 200th Anniversary of St John Henry Newman's first sermon, which was preached in Holy Trinity Church, Over Worton. The event will begin at 3pm with a lecture by Newman expert Monsignor Roderick Strange, followed by teas at 4pm and Evensong in the church at 5pm with the Archbishop of Birmingham, Bernard Longley, & the Bishop of Dorchester, Gavin Collins. This is a free event but spaces are limited and so booking is required. Please email: wortonspcc@gmail.com Holy Trinity Church, Over Worton, OX7 7ER tel. 01869 340510 to reserve you space or for further information.

Fundraising

Easy Fundraising Raise money for our church when you shop on-line. Whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Duns Tew PCC. Over 3,000 shops and sites are ready to make a donation, including Amazon, John Lewis and Sainsbury's – it doesn't cost you a penny extra! It's as easy as 1, 2, 3...

- 1) Go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarydunstew/> and join for free.
- 2) Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping. You can install a donation reminder!
- 3) After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to the PCC for no extra cost whatsoever! There are no catches or hidden charges.

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