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| **Benefice Church Services September 2024** |
| **Duns Tew** | **Steeple Barton** | **Westcote Barton** | **Sandford**  **St Martin** | **The Wortons** |
| **Sunday, 1st September** |
|  |  | 9.30am Eucharist | 5pm Evening Prayer | 11am (NW)Eucharist |
| **Sunday, 8 September** |
| **11.00am****Eucharist** |  |  |  |  |
| **Sunday, 15th September** |
|  | 5pm Service Alice Marshall Hall + Iona Eucharist |  | 11am Harvest Service (OW) and celebration of newly refurbished organ |
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| **Sunday, 22nd September** |
| **8.20 am Said Holy Communion****9.00 for 9.30am Family@Church** Breakfast from 9am |  | 5pm Evening Prayer | 11am Harvest Eucharist |  |
| **Sunday, 29th September** |
|  | 11am Eucharist |  |  |  |
| AMH Alice Marshall Hall OW: Over Worton, NW: Nether WortonMore news available on [***bartonbenefice.org.uk***](http://bartonbenefice.org.uk) ***or*** [***facebook.com/bartonbenefice/***](http://facebook.com/bartonbenefice/) |
| ***Thought for the month***: Philippians 2:13 “for it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfil his good purpose” |

***Please check bartonbenefice.org.uk website or the church weekly notice sheet, obtainable from*** ***dunstewpcc@gmail.com*** ***in case of any changes to this timetable.***

*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@gmal.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**

**Coffee Morning** in the Village Hall on ***Saturday, 7th September****,* 10.30am-12.30pm, which will be raising funds for the church.

**Ride & Stride Sponsored Bike Ride** The annual Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust (OHCT) Ride & Stride event is taking place on ***Saturday, 14 September***. This 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 Sarah Taylor (340827) for more details.

**Churchyard Clear Up** Thank you to everyone who worked so hard on 15th August. Many hands made light work, so the churchyard is looking spick and span again. Special thanks to the children who gave up a morning of their school holidays to help out.

**Book Exchange** We decided to clear out our stock of books and sell them at the fete, which means we’d love to re-stock! If you have any books you think other bookworms would like to borrow as part of our exchange scheme (novels, or reference books in good condition), please bring to the church and we will display them in the Meeting Room. Thank you.

**Easy Fundraising** Thank You to everyone who supported us through the Easy Fundraising scheme. As result of which we received a donation of £25.71 this quarter. If you would like further details then please go to **https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarydunstew/** or contact Carol Rigby nonesuchcarol@gmail.com (340632).