

July 2018 Newsletter

Church

All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

01.07.18	5.15pm (note new time)	Meditation in churchyard to end the Open Gardens afternoon
08.07.18	11 am	Matins
15.07.18	9.30 am	Eucharist
22.07.18	11 am	Eucharist
	3 pm	Open Air Service in Ledwell
29.07.18	11.00 am	Pet Service in Steeple Barton Churchyard. Bring blankets to sit on, as well as your pets

The **Church Fete** on 17th June was a great success, thanks to all our visitors, donors and a bit of organisation!

Unfortunately Duns Tew were beaten by North Aston in the first round of the inaugural **Tug of War competition**. The next round will be at North Aston Fete on 14th July. In the event of a draw after the second round in North Aston, there will be one final deciding pull. It was good to watch the unofficial tug of war between English and visiting American exchange students where the two sides were much more evenly matched!

Thank you to all those who took part.

The profit, after expenses, came to £5400. This is the church's major fund-raising event of the year and makes a vital contribution to the running costs of the church.

We are extremely grateful to everyone who made the fete possible, and in particular:

Fiona and Gavin McAlpine for their generosity and support in providing so much behind-the-scenes help which ensured a fabulous day.

Clive Tompkins (Cherwell Graphics Ltd) for printing all the banners, signs, leaflets, raffle tickets etc.

Charles & Caroline Landless for storing the fete equipment for us

David and Margaret Goundrey for giving up their garage space.

Steeple Aston School for their support.

and the following companies for their support in donating Raffle Prizes:

The White Horse

Smith & Sons of Bletchington

Soho Farmhouse

Nicholson's Nurseries

Eagles of Deddington

Pollocks Catering

The White Horse Studio

Everyone who donated anything to the fete.

All the **stallholders** for their preparation work beforehand and **everyone who set up/cleared away** on the day.

Lost Property

2 x bags for life (contact Helen Preston at Midsummer Cottage, tel 347869)

2 x plastic cake carriers – will be left in church for collection

Fete photographs should soon be available on the village website:

www.dunstew.com, click on “Church/Church Fete Photos” tab.

Craft Competition Winners:

Full details of winners will soon be available on www.dunstew.com under Church fete
CONGRATULATIONS to all. Thank you to everyone who joined in the fun.

Fete committee: Clare Burgess, Tom Lindley, Sarah Lindley, Steph Lacey, Sarah Taylor, Helen Hammond, Marshall Brooke, Nicky Brooke, Chris Keeping, Sue Glenn and Clare Howard.

Christian Aid Week

In total we raised £1241, including Gift Aid. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this collection, and to everyone who gave up their time to distribute and collect the envelopes. Stephanie Lacey

Advance notice - Ride or Stride 2018 – Saturday 8th September

This year the Historic Churches Bike Ride will be held on Saturday 8th September. For more information, contact Clare Burgess clarebugress@gmail.com or 347382

Open Gardens: Sunday 1st July (see separate advert)

Progressive Supper, Saturday August 11th: Tickets £25 each to include drinks at the cocktail & canape course. If you are willing to host a course or help with the cooking or wish to buy a ticket please get in touch with Stephanie Lacey (stephanielacey@btconnect.com), 347350 or Carol Rigby (nonesuchcarol@gmail.com) 340632

Charity of the Quarter

For May, June and July the PCC will be collecting donations via the charity plate near the door of the church, to help the work of the Banbury branch of **The Samaritans**. Nationally, the Samaritans receive 600 calls every hour from people who are struggling to cope. For more information please go to: www.samaritans.org. Please give generously.

Polly

As always please leave in-date food donations in the basket in church.
Thank you to everyone who supports Polly. Clare Burgess 347382