

Church - All services at Duns Tew, unless stated otherwise

7.04.19	6pm	Evening prayer
14.04.19	9.30am	Benefice Service for Palm Sunday – Over Worton
<i>Mon 15.04.19</i>	9.30am	Morning prayer
<i>Thur 18.04.19</i>	7pm	<i>Maundy Thursday Benefice Service and Passover Meal**</i>
<i>Fri 19.04.19</i>	2pm	<i>Benefice Meditation - Sandford SM</i>
<i>Sat 20.04.19</i>	8pm	<i>Benefice Easter Eve – Westcote Barton</i>
<i>Sun 21.04.19</i>	11 am	<i>Easter Eucharist, refreshments afterwards</i>
24.04.19	10.30am	Midweek communion at Dinghams, Hill Farm Lane
28.04.19	11am	Eucharist

***Maundy Thursday: 7.00pm Eucharist with foot washing and a passover meal in the church. For catering purposes, please let Jon Blows jonblows@fastmail.co.uk, phone 347445 or Kate Wait kate_wait@hotmail.com, phone 347069, know by **14 April** if you would like supper.*

Annual Parochial Church Meeting At our recent annual meeting Clare Burgess & Jon Blows were elected as Churchwardens, to be assisted by Sarah Taylor and Chris Drake. The meeting thanked Steph Lacey for her many years' unstinting work as churchwarden (particularly over the last 6 years) but especially for Steph's guidance through the interregnum and her determination to ensure that Jane's appointment went smoothly. Steph is looking forward to being able to devote more time to her lay minister role within the benefice. Minutes of the meeting and reports will be displayed in the church porch.

Women's World day of Prayer Thanks to all who took part in the Women's World Day of Prayer on 1 March. £65 was collected for the World Day of Prayer and its charities.

Lent Events

Lent Lunches, 12.45-2.15pm Wednesday 3 April, The Leys Farm, Steeple Barton, Thursday 11 April 2 Longfield, Duns Tew. If you are interested in coming along to one or both please fill in the form in the church.

Lent Study Groups 8-9pm at the Rectory on Friday 5 April and Wednesday 10 April when we will be basing our study on the book '*Merciful Humility of God*' by Jane Williams.

****Dates for your diary****

- **May 12 – 18 Christian Aid week** house to house collections. Please contact Stephanie Lacey, 347350, if you would like to help.
- **Sunday 16 June: Church fete**, see separate advert.
- **Sunday 16 June 2019**, 10am - Steeple Barton Chase: The main event is a 10K run, with a 5K run for the keen but slightly less energetic. There is also a 1K Fun Run for kids aged 4 to 10. See www.steeplebartonchase.co.uk for further details and registration information. **Plenty of time to come to the Duns Tew fete in the afternoon!**
- **Saturday 17 August Progressive Supper** - please put the date in your diary and if you are willing to host or help please contact Steph Lacey or Carol Rigby stephanielacey@btconnect.com nonesuchcarol@gmail.com

Charity of the Quarter

For February/March/April, the PCC will be collecting donations via the charity plate in church, to help the work of Medical/Orphan Project (MOP) in Zimbabwe (www.tzaba.org). Thanks to Jo Barton for giving us more information on MOP at the service on 17 March.

Polly As always please leave in-date food donations in the basket in church. Thank you!



SUNDAY 16th JUNE, 1.30 – 4pm.

Plans for an exciting afternoon's entertainment are underway....some new stalls as well as the old favourites. As usual, we need **your** help!

We need strong people to help us win the **North Oxfordshire Tug of War** competition this year against North Aston.

Could you offer a **great prize** suitable for our Fete Raffle?

Our popular Book Stall needs lots of stock, so please start sorting out any **unwanted books** you can donate to the fete.

Can you sow a few **extra veg/flowers** seeds or split some of your herbaceous **plants** so we can sell them on the Plant Stall?

Good quality bric-a-brac is also required for our White Elephant stall.

As always, **home-made cakes** will be required for the Cake Stall and Teas Stall.

Details of collection points and more information will be given in May newsletter.

We also need more stallholders, a set-up team and clear-away team.

If you would like to help with the preparations or be involved on the day, **please contact:**

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