

# Bartons and Sandford Bulletin

## October 2021

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**Alice Marshall Hall:** Life is slowly returning to some sort of normality and the doors of the AM Hall have now fully reopened and she is up and running. All our usual hirers have returned or will be shortly-Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Busy Bees and Wednesday evening yoga. The Drama Group have also been meeting there regularly and I am sure we will be hearing exciting news shortly of what they have planned for us in the future. We are happy to announce that we have new yoga sessions beginning on 3<sup>rd</sup> October; Misha Clarke is planning to begin Open Level Classes suitable for complete beginners. Cost will be £10 per session and will take place on Sunday mornings 10 till 12 noon and Thursday evenings at 6pm. For more information, contact Misha on 07380 140051. On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, Duns Tew WI will be holding a coffee morning; full details on the WI entry below. We do hope you will consider booking this beautiful historic hall for your private function birthday party, wedding reception, christening or anniversary. We are charging £10 per hour for people who live locally and £15 for people outside the area. We believe 'Alice' would be the perfect location for your family location. Please telephone Jackie Hinton 07780 680274 to check availability.

**Katharine House:** Carol and Kay Stewart wish to thank all who have donated used postage stamps via Diana at the shop in aid of Katharine House Hospice. For those of you new to this and any other village, Katherine House is located in Adderbury not funded by the government and reliant on free will giving and support by the local community. Thank you for your support; it is much appreciated.

**Moonrakers in Concert:** Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm, Duns Tew Church. Enjoy an evening of excellent traditional and contemporary folk music in aid of church funds; [www.moonrakers.net](http://www.moonrakers.net). Tickets £12 or £5 under 16. To book, email [dunstewpcc@gmail.com](mailto:dunstewpcc@gmail.com) or phone 01869 347382.

**Steeple Barton PC:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September saw the Council meetings resume after the August break. During the 15 minutes where members of the public can ask a question or make a comment, a question regarding the proposal of it becoming 20mph through the village was raised. The Chair said that it would be discussed later in the meeting. Cllr Rosemont, chair of the traffic calming and speed informed the PC that a joint proposal with Westcote Barton Parish Meeting for a new scheme through both villages to reduce the speed limit to part 20 and 30 and some changes to the local roads from 60 down to 50 is in its very early stages and we need more data from the the Speedwatch Team. Cllrs Tyers and Ferally are putting together the information with Cllr Pollock supplying the analysis of the data provided. A discussion about different methods that could be used to reduce speed concluded that different types of electronic signs would prove to be only a short term fix. A regulatory consultation must take place as part of this application process. The question of how long this would take was put to the PC and Cllr Tyers explained that within the next 6 to 8 weeks we need to collect more data and that an exact time could not be put on it. Cllr Graham said that OCC had confirmed that it was hoped that all the schemes would go through the process within the year although due to a large uptake this has been extended to within 2 years. The scheme from the joint councils has been submitted and accepted in principle. The 20 zone will be from the Rectory to the end of the village with varying speeds on the other

roads (still to be confirmed). Speedwatch are still running sessions collection data but more volunteers are needed; please contact Cllr Jackson if you can help. *Flooding Update;* following intervention by Cllr Graham, OCC drains have now inspected and some of the blockages cleared. The Moles Lane drain needs a larger pipe which is due to be fitted in February 22. A request to make it earlier will be made. There were 5 planning applications and there were no objections from the Council. *Next Meeting;* Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October, 8pm in the AM Hall.

**Women's Institute:** I am pleased to report that our autumn/winter plans are proceeding at pace. October will see three activities so we have a great deal to look forward to. First a garden outing to Batsford Arboretum on Sunday afternoon. 10<sup>th</sup> October, meeting at the entrance to the Arboretum. Autumn colours should be in abundance. For further details please contact Jenny Jackson; email [skellgill\\_jenny@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:skellgill_jenny@yahoo.co.uk). Ever wondered what it takes to become a successful writer of a crime novel? On 25<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm in Duns Tew Village Hall, author Peter Tickler will delve into the complexities of 'Devising a Murder' and giving us an insight into the complexities of writing a convincing story. On 30<sup>th</sup> October, we have a Christmas Craft Sale and Coffee Morning in the AM Hall. From 10am to 12 noon, come along for a piece of cake and peruse the tables. We are a very friendly welcoming group so please come and join us. For further details or information, contact Mary Gregory on 01869 347021 or email [mary.gregory@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.gregory@btinternet.com).

**Roman Catholic Church:** *Services:* St Teresa's, Charlbury. Sundays; Mass at 9.15am. Holy Days; Mass at 7.00pm.

**Church News:** *Celebrating Harvest in our Communities;* September saw Harvest Festivals and other Harvest services in several of our churches. It was

particularly joyous to welcome back families and children to harvest themed [Family@Church](mailto:Family@Church) breakfast services at Westcote Barton and Duns Tew. Thanks to everyone who has helped with Harvest decorations and to all who donated produce. *Church Services- updated pattern of Services*; We have now started our new rota of services. We hope to continue with one zoom service a month (on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday at 9.30) and if possible, we will livestream one service a month. For details of the full rota, please see the website or the church notice boards. Also the table below for details of October services. Restrictions have now eased but we do ask you to continue to bring a face covering with you for services inside our buildings. We continue to put regular updates about services on our website, Facebook page and church notice boards so please do take a look at those - details below. We also send out a weekly notice sheet. If you would like to receive this, please let us know by emailing

[enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com](mailto:enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com) *Events in October*; On Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October there is a Coffee Morning in Duns Tew Village Hall 10.30-12.30 raising money for the Red Cross who are helping with the Afghan refugee crisis. *Moonrakers Concert*; Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm in Duns Tew Church. Moonrakers have performed their traditional and contemporary folk music in the church several times now. Jon Bennett (bouzouki, guitar and bodhran) was one half of the band Strannik who played a delightful mixture of European music for us in September 2020. Refreshments will be available. Please see separate entry above for full booking details. *A Season of Remembering*; Looking ahead, we have our All Saints Service in Westcote Barton at 11am. This will be a traditional sung Matins and Communion with our Benefice Choir "Cantata Domino" leading the music. The Benefice All Souls Service will be on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 3pm in

Westcote Barton where we will remember loved ones who have died. This is a reflective service where there will be an opportunity to light a candle for each person we name. Please contact us this month if you wish to add any names to those being remembered. Please email Claire our administrator at [enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com](mailto:enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com) The service will be followed by tea and cake at the Rectory. *Remembrance Sunday Services*: This year's Remembrance Day Sunday Services will take place in Steeple Barton and Duns Tew churches, both at 10.50am on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like a visit, Home Communion or to discuss any spiritual matter, my contact details are below.

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Church services; October	Westcote Barton	Steeple Barton	Duns Tew	Sandford St Martin	Nether Worton	Over Worton
3 <sup>rd</sup> October	9.15 <a href="mailto:Family@Church">Family@Church</a> service /Eucharist. Service starts at 9.15 - come early for breakfast.	---	---	5.00pm Evening Worship.	11.00am Eucharist.	--
10 <sup>th</sup> October	---	5pm Evening Worship	---	9.15am Eucharist	---	---
17 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm Evening Prayer	11am Eucharist	9.15 <a href="mailto:Family@Church">Family@Church</a> Service/Eucharist . Service starts 9.15; come early for breakfast.	---	---	11am Morning Worship
24 <sup>th</sup> October	---	9.15am Morning Worship	5pm Evening Worship	11am Morning Worship	---	9.15am Eucharist
31 <sup>st</sup> October	11am Benefice Service; sung Matins and Holy Communion. All Saints.	---	---	---	---	---
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	3pm Benefice All Souls Service	---	---	---	-	---

Zoom Service; 9.30am 10<sup>th</sup> October

I would be grateful if contributions for inclusion in the November Bulletin could please be sent to me no later than Saturday 16th October. Thank you.

