

Notice Sheet
17 April, Maundy Thursday -
20 April 2025 Easter Day
The Barton Benefice

Holy Week

All are welcome at any/all of our services during Holy Week and Easter Weekend. Do spread the word!
Please contact Jane for any Home Communion requests over Easter.

The Benefice Choir will be at the Good Friday and Holy Saturday services.

Maundy Thursday 17 April
6.30pm Supper,
Eucharist & Vigil at Sandford

For more details or to help with catering please contact Jennie Barry jennie.barry@outlook.com

Chrism Mass 11am, Thursday 17 April,
Christ Church Cathedral.

Good Friday 18 April 2025



Family Service at Duns Tew Church 10am
plus hot cross buns

Reflective Service of Readings & Music at
Sandford St Martin Church 2pm

Holy Saturday 19 April
8pm Easter Vigil at Westcote Barton

Sunday 20 April Easter Day

Wishing everyone a very
Happy Easter!



Thank you to Katie Jones for taking some of our services today and to Trevor Burley for playing in SB and SSM.

Thank you to everyone who has helped in our churches preparing for Easter throughout Lent and Holy Week.

9.30am Family Eucharist at Steeple Barton*

9.30am Family Eucharist at Duns Tew*

11.00am Family Eucharist at
Sandford St Martin*

11.00am Eucharist at Over Worton

**Services followed by Easter Egg Hunt*

Readings

The reading from Acts must be used as either the first or second reading.

Acts 10.34-43 Psalm 118.1-2,14-24 [or 118.14-24]
1 Corinthians 15.19-26 **John 20.1-18**

Hymns

205 Jesus Christ is risen today
209 Love's redeeming work is done (optional)
194 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven & voices raise
218 Thine be the glory
678 *In Christ alone (during Communion.)*

Please Pray for ...

For lasting peace in areas of conflict, including the Middle East, Ukraine and Russia, Sudan and Central Africa. For everyone living in the wake of disasters. For wisdom for all who govern, in this country, at national and local levels.

For the work of aid agencies and all who are supported by them.

For all who are experiencing hardship of any kind, in this country and beyond.

For all who are persecuted for their faith.

Take a moment to reflect on things in the news or whatever is on your mind right now.

Local Prayers:

For all preparing for baptism.

For our schools and young people in our communities.

For couples preparing for marriage in our benefice.

For all who are unwell and all receiving or recovering from treatment.

Give thanks for all who are well again following illness.

For the family and friends of everyone mourning the loss of a loved one. For all who have died recently and all whose anniversary falls at this time.

Diary Dates and Notices

Please send notices to Clare by Tuesday evening.

Please also include any topics for our prayers enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com

Details of services are on the website

achurchnearyou.com/benefice/27-556CJ/ or check noticeboards.

Rotas are compiled by Clare Harper. For any requests or changes, please email Clare.

Clare will next be at the Rectory on 1 May 9am-1pm.

Lent Lunch total! Just over £500 was raised at the lunches. Thanks to all who attended and helped to organise the lunches. This will go to Al-Ahli Hospital, aka Al Ahli "Baptist" Hospital, in Gaza City.

New Electoral Roll for 2025

All ERs are about to be replaced. No names will be carried over. Existing members must reapply, while new members can apply for the first time. Contact a PCC member or Jane for an application form, or pick one up in church. ER members can vote at the APCM

Looking ahead - dates for the diary:

Sun 4 May: 11am in OW, VE Day 80th Anniversary service

3pm Nones in DT

Sun 4 May: 5pm Choral Evensong at SSM with visiting choir

Sat 10 May: 2-5pm Open Garden in Sandford Park

Sat 17 & Sun18 May: Blooms and Tunes in DT

Sun 25 May: Plant Sale in SB

Meetings

7 May Sandford APCM 7.30pm in church

8 May Steeple Barton APCM 5pm in church

11 May Duns Tew APCM in church after 11am service

21 May Westcote Barton APCM 5.30pm The Manor, WB

Sunday 27 April – Easter 2

8.20am Said Holy Communion in Duns Tew

9/9.30am Family@Church in Duns Tew

Theme: Doubting Thomas

11.00am Eucharist in Steeple Barton

5.00pm Evening Prayer in Westcote Barton

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[Exodus 14.10–end; 15.20–21]

Acts 5.27–32

Psalms 118.14–end

or Psalm 150

Revelation 1.4–8

John 20.19–end just this one for f@c

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