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**9.30am Eucharist (said with hymns),
Steeple Barton**

**11.00am Eucharist, Duns Tew
with speaker from MOP**

We welcome Jo Barton. She will be talking about the solar-powered borehole project in Zimbabwe, started by a legacy from the Medical Orphan Project (MOP) founder Jill Hetherington. Please come along if you can. There will be refreshments and an opportunity to talk to Jo after the service.

Readings

Genesis 15.1-6

Psalm 33.12-22

Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16

Luke 12.32-40

Hymns

- 715 Lord for the years**
566 Put peace into each other's hands
592 As the deer pants (HC)
538 Gracious God, in adoration



Lunchtime prayers continue on
Fridays at 12.15pm in Westcote
Barton church.

Join in person or follow at home using the 'Prayer During the Day' service from Common Worship.
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/prayer-during-day> (scroll this link to find the Prayer during the day on a Friday during ordinary time)

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/barton-benefice or check
noticeboards.

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

Please Pray for ...

For lasting peace in areas of conflict throughout the world and restraint where there is threat of war.
For everyone living in the wake of disasters and whose lives are adversely affected by changes in the climate.
For the work of aid agencies and all who are supported by them.

For wisdom for all who govern, in this country, at national and local levels.

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 and marriage this year.

For young people in our communities.

For all who are unwell. For all receiving or recovering from treatment, giving thanks for all who are well again following illness.

For all who have died recently whether recently, or whose anniversary falls at this time.



Sunday 31 August
Celebrating Lammastide

11am Benefice Service
Westcote Barton Church
joined by the choir

The service will begin outside (weather permitting) moving into church for a Eucharist. Everyone welcome as all our parishes come together to give thanks. Lammas begins the harvest season with Harvest Festivals marking the end.



Study Group

The Study Group will resume in September. New members are always welcome, sessions last about an hour, just bring a Bible.

Details to follow.



Meetings:

Wednesday 3 September 5.30/6pm Benefice Meeting Duns Tew Village Hall. There will be a speaker from Eco Church. If you wish to the Benefice Meeting to consider specific topics when they meet, please contact Jane with information before 25th August. **PCC Meetings for the Ws and WB will follow the Benefice Meeting.**

Wed 10 September 8pm **SSM PCC** in church.


Thurs 18 September 5pm **SB PCC** at Deborah's.

Wed 1 Oct 5.30pm **DT PCC** at Maria's.

Diary Dates:

Steeple Talks August 21st
In the Church – 7.15pm for 7.30pm
Canon Charles Chadwick

William I
More than Conqueror?



The impact of the Norman invasion
Refreshments from 7.15pm All Welcome
Donations are welcomed for church funds.

Saturday 13th September



This is Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust's main source of donations, raising over £89,000 in 2024, which was divided between the trust and churches named by participants. If you would like to take part this year to support one of the churches in the

www.achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice

Benefice OHCT has devised several new cycling and walking routes to help you plan your route. Registering and sponsoring a church is easy online. See

<https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>

Sunday 14 Sep 11am in Over Worton: Harvest Festival & Celebration of the Restoration of the organ.

NEWS St John Henry Newman to be declared a Doctor of the Church

Pope Leo made the official announcement – Conferral of the Title of Doctor of the Church on Thursday 31 July. The title of [Doctor of the Church](#) is given to Saints who have made a significant contribution to theology or doctrine through their research, study or writing.

"Cardinal Newman is only the second Englishman to be afforded this title, after St Bede the Venerable, for the historic and abiding impact of his teaching on the universal Church." Read the full article here:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/>

Food Bank: Donations in the Porch

Please continue to help by leaving a donation of tins / jars / packets of food for the whole family, plus pet food, in the porch of WB or SB.

Sunday 17 August

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

We will also mark the 80th Anniversary of VJ Day in today's services.

9.30am Eucharist, Nether Worton

11.00am Eucharist, Sandford St Martin

5.00pm Evening Service, Alice Marshall Hall

Readings

Jeremiah 23.23-29

Psalms 82

Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2

Luke 12.49-56

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