

Sunday 28 September 2025
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8.20am Said Holy Communion, Duns Tew

9.30am Harvest Festival, Duns Tew

11.00am Harvest Eucharist, Steeple Barton

5.00pm Evensong, Westcote Barton

Readings for 8.20 Communion and WB Evensong:

Amos 6.1a, 4-7

Psalms 146

1 Timothy 6.6-19

Luke 16.19-31

Readings for Harvest Festivals at 9.30 and 11.00:

Philippians 4.4-9

John 6.25-35

Hymns are on the Readings & Collects Sheet.

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

Join in person or on 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. Clare works Wednesday lunch time and Thursday morning.

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.

Clare is next at the Rectory on Thursday 6 November
Please get in touch with any printing requests.

NEW: Rotas are now compiled by Jennie Barry & Deborah Bailey. For any requests or changes, please email beneficerota@gmail.com



Study Group is next on 2 October at the Rectory at 5.30pm (not 5). New members welcome, sessions last about an hour, just bring a

Meetings:

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



Please Pray for ...

For lasting peace throughout the world and restraint where there is threat of war.

For a safe and peaceful outcome to the war in Ukraine, also for Israel, Gaza and places which experience ongoing conflict.

For everyone living in the wake of disasters & all whose lives are adversely affected by changes in the climate. For the work of aid agencies & all 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 and all who work in education.

For all who are unwell. For all receiving or recovering from treatment, giving thanks for all who are feeling better after a period of illness.

For all who have died recently.

All who are mourning the loss of a loved one, whether recently, or whose anniversary falls at this time.

Sally Stubbs says a big thank you to everyone for their good wishes on her move North, also for the card and gifts received from friends in the benefice. Sally leaves with our prayers and our thanks for being such a wonderful member of the community here. We hope she'll be back to visit soon!

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.

STEEPLE BARTON CHASE
AT BARTON ABBEY
10K, 5K & FUN RUN
(IT IS ALSO A VERY PLEASANT WALK – DOGS WELCOME ON THE LEAD)
SUNDAY 5TH OCT
START AT 10 AM
DETAILS- INCLUDING A LINK TO SIGN UP AT:
www.entrycentral.com/steeplebartonchase



Taizé Service Sunday 12 October, 5-6pm

St Laurence's Church, Combe

A special service of candle light, chants, readings and prayers in the style of the Taizé Community in Burgundy. The Church Choir and School Choir will lead the singing some of the beautiful Taizé chants, accompanied by a group of instrumentalists.

All Souls' Day Service Sunday 2 November 3.30pm
Westcote Barton Church followed by refreshments in the Alice Marshall Hall

The service includes music, readings, prayers, and reading the names of those who have died, as we light candles in their memory. Everyone is welcome to attend and please do invite other friends and family who may wish to attend. R.S.V.P. (if possible) by 31 October letting us know how many people will be coming and the name(s) of those you would like to be remembered in the service. Email Steph or post through the Rectory door.

Handel: Messiah - Choir of The Queen's College, Oxford & Academy of Ancient Music Wed, 3 Dec. 7pm

Esther Lay (Rector of Wooton, Glympton and Kiddington) is one of the soloists in this performance. If you would like to go, **please book your own tickets asap** and then let Maria know if you'd like to travel on the Barton Bus m.coonick@btinternet.com.

The deadline for booking transport is **Friday 31 October**. There will be a cost to be shared according to the number travelling. Info on the concert and booking tickets here <https://www.queenschoir.com/tickets>.

Houseplants

There are also some houseplants at the Rectory from Sally looking for homes. Judith and John Allan have big Christmas cactus plants also looking for a home. Please let Jane know if you are interested.

Sunday 5 October Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity	
9.30am Eucharist, Westcote Barton	
11.00am Eucharist, Over Worton	
5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sandford St Martin	
Readings	
Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4	Psalm 37.1-9 1 2
Timothy 1.1-14	Luke 17.5-10

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