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The Barton Benefice

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9.30am Eucharist, Westcote Barton

11.00am Eucharist, Duns Tew
(instead of on 2nd Sunday this month)

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sandford St Martin

Readings

Deuteronomy 30.15-20
Philemon 1-21

Psalms 1
Luke 14.25-33

Hymns

595 Be thou my vision
823 Who would true valour see
(H.C.) 451 Just as I am
477 Go forth and tell

Sandford Evensong:

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451 Just as I am
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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. 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.

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

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, those
affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan and the
accident in Lisbon this week, and all 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 students, teachers and all support staff as they
begin a new academic year.

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.

Meetings:

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

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

Wed 24 September, 6pm **WB PCC** at the Rectory.

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

**CANCELLED 7 Sep John Barrows Memorial Cricket
Match**

Study Group



**The Study Group resumes on 17 September,
5pm at the Rectory. New members are always
welcome, sessions last about an hour,
just bring a Bible.**

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.



Saturday 13th September Ride & Stride

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 Benefice OHCT has devised several new cycling and walking routes to help you plan. Registering & sponsoring a church at ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

Celebrating Harvest in the Benefice



Sunday 14 September

11am Harvest Festival & Celebratory Service for the Organ's Restoration in Over Worton Church

Sunday 21 September

11am Harvest Festival with baptism in Sandford St Martin

Sunday 21 September

Harvest Service in the Alice Marshall Hall at 6pm followed by Harvest supper.

Come and celebrate harvest with a short service including harvest readings followed by a 2 course, hot supper. Tickets are £10. Contact Kate Carter-Windle on 07775 750903 or sign up in church.

Sunday 28 September

9.30am Harvest Festival with children's activity from 9am in Duns Tew

11am Harvest Eucharist in Steeple Barton



Steeple Barton Chase!

This year it is on Sunday 5 October

First race at 10am. Booking and information at:

fran0476.wixsite.com/steeplebartonchase/entry

A challenging and enjoyable course across fields and through woodland in the lovely grounds of Barton Abbey (for walkers or runners!). Enjoy hot and cold refreshments before and after the race. All profits go towards the upkeep of Steeple Barton church. Information at Steeplebartonchase@outlook.com

Sunday 14 September Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

**11.00am Harvest Festival & Celebratory
Service for the Organ's Restoration,
Over Worton**

We are delighted to welcome Trevor Burley as guest organist for this service of music and festive hymns. All are welcome to come and see the church decorated for Harvest. Refreshments after.



Readings

Exodus 32.7-14

Psalm 51.1-11 1

Timothy 1.12-17

Luke 15.1-10

Harvest Readings in Over Worton

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Psalm 100

Philippians 4.4-9

or Revelation 14.14-18

John 6.25-35

Sally's House Cooling Party!

Sally Stubbs will be leaving the area and therefore the benefice at the end of September, heading for pastures new in Northumberland. All are welcome to drinks and nibbles from 7pm onwards on Friday 19 September to say farewell. Venue: Hill Cottage, 6 Enstone Road, Middle Barton, OX7 7BN.

Monthly Poetry Workshop: St Mary the Virgin, Wootton. Weds 17 September 11am.

We read poems and then write drafts of our own in response to themes or forms, with some discussion of technique and form. Writers of all levels welcome, especially beginners. Tea and biscuits provided, entry is free. Rev Esther Lay (Rector, Parish of Wootton, Glympton and Kiddington email brazile@gmail.com

The Revd Jane Wright, Rector of the Benefice

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