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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 65

Philippians 4.4-9

or Revelation 14.14-18

John 6.25-35

Hymns (Steeple Barton)

812 Through all the changing scenes of life

806 There's a wideness in God's mercy

794 *The King of love my Shepherd is (Communion)*

676 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymns (Over Worton)

Hymn 282 Come ye thankful people come

Hymn 283 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

Hymn 650 Great is thy faithfulness

Hymn 283 To thee O Lord our hearts we raise

Hymn 290 We plough the fields

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 & 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 Wol being baptised in SSM on 21 Sept, and for Harvey and Emily being baptised in early October.

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 including Phil Medway, Lauren Jackson, Carole Tallett, Sheila Tumman, John Maksinski, Sebastian, John Preedy, Harry and Rosie and others known personally to us. 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 including Judith Allan, John Allan, Mark Lakin and others known to us in our communities and beyond. All who are mourning the loss of a loved one, whether recently, or whose anniversary falls at this time.

Meetings:

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.



Saturday 13th September Ride & Stride

There is still time to take part or sponsor someone else taking part. Details at ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/

FarmAbility, an Oxfordshire charity that provides farm-based programmes for adults with learning disabilities, is collecting surplus apples/pears in Ledwell on Mon 15 Sept & Sandford on Wed 15 Sept. The fruit will be pressed & bottled & the juice sold for the charity. Contact Ed Myson 07514 220727 if you would like FarmAbility 'co-farmers' to come & pick your apples/pears or you have surplus fruit to be picked up. farmability.org.uk/

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

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)



Study Group is back on 17 Sep. 5pm at the Rectory. New members always welcome, sessions last about an hour, just bring a Bible.

Sally's House Cooling Party!

Sally Stubbs will be leaving the area and benefice at the end of September, heading for pastures new in Northumberland. All are welcome to drinks & nibbles, 7pm onwards on Fri. 19 Sep. to say farewell. Venue: Hill Cottage, 6 Enstone Rd, MB, OX7 7BN.



Steeple Barton Chase in the grounds of Barton Abbey. Sunday 5 October 10am Run or Walk!

fran0476.wixsite.com/steeplebartonchase/entry

Profits go to the upkeep of Steeple Barton church. Info at steeplebartonchase@outlook.com

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

Pilgrim Path Sunday 21 September from Combe Church at 1.30pm. 9km walk taking in North Leigh Roman Villa and Stonesfield Church returning to Combe Reading Room for tea.

**Sunday 21 September
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9.30am Eucharist, Nether Worton

**11.00am Harvest Festival with Baptism,
Sandford St Martin**

Readings

Amos 8.4-7

Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2.1-7

Luke 16.1-13

Harvest Readings in Sandford St Martin

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Psalm 100

Philippians 4.4-9

or Revelation 14.14-18

John 6.25-35

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