

Sunday 21 September 2025
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The Barton Benefice

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9.30am Eucharist, Nether Worton
Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist



11.00am Harvest Festival with Baptism,
Sandford St Martin

6.00pm (not 5pm) Harvest Supper following
short harvest service at Alice Marshall Hall

Readings in Nether Worton
for St Matthew the Apostle:

Proverbs 3.13–18

Matthew 9.9–13

Harvest with Baptism Readings in Sandford St
Martin:

Philippians 4.4–9

Psalms 65

John 6.25–35

Hymns in Sandford:

282 Come ye thankful people come

287 Praise and thanksgiving

546 O Lord my God (How great thou art)

748 O Jesus I have promised

290 We plough the fields and scatter

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-the-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 25 September.
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

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.

For students, teachers and support staff as a new
academic year begins.

For Sally as she leaves the benefice and embarks on a
new adventure.

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.

Meetings:

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

Wed 24 September, 6-7.30pm **WB PCC** at the Rectory.

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

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.

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.



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 Bible.

Celebrating Harvest in the Benefice



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**11am Harvest Festival with baptism in Sandford
St Martin**

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**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

DUNSTEW CHURCH
Harvest
FESTIVAL
for all
28th Sept at 09.30am

FAMILIES WELCOME
Activity before and during the service.
Harvest Gifts would be most welcome
and will be given to Polly Preedy
who helps poor and homeless
people in Banbury.

All food gratefully received
especially fruit and veg, but also
longer life items like crisps,
tinned food, biscuits, cereal bars,
chocolate bars (Mars etc).

Refreshments after the service

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



Sunday 28 September Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

Amos 6.1a, 4-7
1 Timothy 6.6-19

Psalm 146
Luke 16.19-31

Harvest Readings

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Philippians 4.4-9
John 6.25-35

Psalm 100
or Revelation 14.14-18

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