

Sunday 26 October 2025

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The Barton Benefice

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don't forget clocks go back!

8.20am Holy Communion (Said), Duns Tew

9/9.30am Family@Church, Duns Tew
Theme: *God's Word*

11.00am Eucharist, Steeple Barton

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Westcote Barton

Readings

Ecclesiasticus 35.12-17 or Jeremiah 14.7-10, 19-end

Psalms 84.1-7

2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18

Luke 18.9-14

F@C: Luke 4.16-24 (Bible Sunday)

Hymns are on the Readings & Collects Sheet.

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

Lunchtime prayers continue on Fridays at 12.15pm.

On Friday 24 October this will be at Ed's house: 4 Pound Bank in Sandford St Martin.

Join in person or on www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/prayer-during-day (scroll 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 or general benefice administration requests.

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.

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 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.

Study Group all on Wednesdays at 5.30pm

29 Oct (Rectory) *Blind Bartimaeus*.

5 Nov (Susan's) *Mary Magdalene*.

12 Nov (Rectory) *Telling the story (Authorship)*.

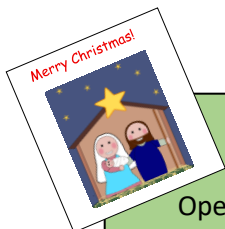
19 Nov (Susan's) *Reflections*

New members welcome, sessions last about an hour, just bring a Bible.



Meetings: Please Note SSM PCC has been postponed.
Details of a new date to follow.

Sat 25 Oct a Moonrakers concert at 5pm at St James the Great Church, Stonesfield. Tks £12 on the door or email stonesfield@stonesfieldparishchurch.org



****Benefice Christmas card competition****

Open to all children aged 11 and under.

Closing date is **Friday 24 October**.

For details on how to enter please see the flyer circulated with the notice sheet or:

achurchnearyou.com/benefice/27-556CJ/news/161195/

**SATURDAY
15TH NOVEMBER
AT 7.30 PM**

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CHURCH



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IN DUNS TEW
VILLAGE HALL

TICKETS £12 under 16s free

CONTACT: Clare Burgess
07909 881596

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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>.

Steeple Aston Poppy Cascade:

You can find out about the felt, knitted & crocheted poppy cascade on display here:

sntchurch.com/single-post/steeple-aston-poppy-cascade

Considering Confirmation in 2026?

If any adults or children are seeking confirmation in 2026 or would like to explore this, please contact Jane. The Bishop will be arranging dates for services soon.

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.



Sunday 2 November All Saints and All Souls

**9.30am Eucharist for All Saints,
Sandford St Martin**

11.00am Eucharist for All Saints, Over Worton

**3.30pm All Souls Service, Westcote Barton
followed by tea at Alice Marshall Hall**

Readings

Principal Service Readings for All Saints

Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

Psalms 149

Ephesians 1.11-23

Luke 6.20-3

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