

**Sunday 12 October 2025**  
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*The Barton Benefice*

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With Rev'd David Jackson

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

**11.00am Eucharist, Duns Tew**

**Readings**  
**Psalm 66.1-11** **Luke 17.11-19**

**Hymns** are on the Readings & Collects Sheet.

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

**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](http://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](mailto:enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com)

**Details of services** are on the website  
[achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice](http://achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice) or check noticeboards.

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

**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.

**Study Group all on Wednesdays at 5.30pm**

15 Oct (Steph's) *After the Crucifixion into the Resurrection.*

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.**



**Taizé Service Sunday 12 October, 5-6pm**

**St Laurence's Church, Combe**

A special service of candlelight, 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.

**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.

**Meetings: Please Note SSM PCC has been postponed.**

Details of a new date to follow.

**\*\*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/](http://achurchnearyou.com/benefice/27-556CJ/news/161195/)

**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](mailto: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>.

**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.

The next **Steeple Talks in Steeple Aston Church** will be on Thursday, October 16th at 7.15 for 7.30. To be given by John White, Steeple Aston's Deanery Synod rep, on Animal Magic in Costa Rica!

**Saturday, 25 October** a Moonrakers concert at 5pm at St James the Great Church, Stonesfield. Tickets £12 from [stonesfield@stonesfieldparishchurch.org](mailto:stonesfield@stonesfieldparishchurch.org) or on the door

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**Sunday 19 October**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
With Rev'd Katie Jones

**9.30am Eucharist, Nether Worton**

**11.00am Eucharist, Sandford St Martin**

**5.00pm Informal Evening Worship, Alice  
Marshall Hall**

**Readings**

Genesis 32.22-31	Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5	Luke 18.1-8

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