

Sunday 2 November 2025

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The Barton Benefice

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*N.B. services are different to usual
first month service pattern*

**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

Psalm 149

Ephesians 1.11–23

Luke 6.20–3

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.



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 31 October this will be at 13 Marshall Crescent Middle Barton (home of Sam Cross).

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 noticeboards & the website achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice.

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 including those impacted by storm Melissa.

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.

Meetings: Please Note SSM PCC has been postponed.

Details of a new date to follow.

Benefice Christmas card competition

**Prizes announced:
11am Sat 15 November,
Alice Marshall Hall, Middle Barton.**

Winning design will be printed & distributed as our Christmas Card. Winner receives set of 10 cards, plus Prizes: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, certificates, and cake for all!

**SATURDAY
15TH NOVEMBER
AT 7.30 PM**

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IN DUNS TEW
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TICKETS £12 under 16s free
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Deadline for booking transport 31 October:

**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: Find out about the felt, knitted & crocheted poppy cascade on display at: sntchurch.com/single-post/steeple-aston-poppy-cascade

Armistice Commemoration:

There will be a short Armistice commemoration at the Memorial Garden in Middle Barton (outside S&SC) on Tuesday 11 November at 11am.

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.

Study Group all on Wednesdays at 5.30pm

5 Nov (Susan's) *Blind Bartimaeus and relating this to the other Gospels.*

12 Nov (Rector) *Mary Magdalene & Joanna*

19 Nov (Susan's) *The authors of the Gospels.... What is hinted at...*

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



Sunday 9 November - Remembrance



9.30am Eucharist (said), Westcote Barton

**10.50am Benefice Remembrance Day Service,
Sandford St Martin**

**10.50am Benefice Remembrance Day Service,
Duns Tew**

Readings for 9.30am Eucharist

Job 19.23-27a	Psalm 17.1-9*
2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17	Luke 20.27-38

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