

Sunday 25 January 2026

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The Barton Benefice

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9/ 9.30am **Family@Church**, Duns Tew

The theme is: *The Conversion of Paul*

Come at 9am for an activity and pastries and drinks,
followed by a short service at 9.30am.

11.00am Eucharist, Steeple Barton

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Westcote Barton

Readings

Jeremiah 1: 4-10 or Acts 9:1-22

Psalm 67

Acts 9: 1-22 or Galatians 1: 11-16a

Matthew 19: 27-end

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 23 January at Ed's at 4 Pound Bank, Sandford Saint
Martin. On 30 January at Sam's at 13 Marshall Crescent
Middle Barton. Join in person or on

[www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-](http://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/prayer-during-day)

[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 for Epiphany Season)

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 29 January**

Please get in touch with any printing or general
benefice administration requests.

MEETINGS

- Steeple Barton's PCC meeting is on Thursday 22nd
January at 5.30 at 2 Farriers Road.
- Wortons: The next PCC meeting will be by email on
29th January.
- Other PCC Meetings dates to follow.

Jane's Farewell Service & Drinks Sunday 15 February

Service 10am Steeple Barton Church
Refreshments from 11.30am at
Middle Barton Sports & Social Club

Jane is moving to the Shiplake Benefice,
near Henley on Thames.

Her licensing there will be on 9
March. Jane and Alan have enjoyed seven
wonderful years in the Barton Benefice,
and thank everyone for their support,
generosity and friendship.

If you'd like to leave a farewell message
to Jane there will be cards available to
sign in the churches. And if you'd like to
contribute towards a leaving gift please
visit the website for details

[achurchnearyou.com/church/3413/service
e-and-events/events/1279128/](http://achurchnearyou.com/church/3413/service-and-events/events/1279128/)

Please Pray for ...

For lasting peace throughout the world and restraint
where there is threat of war.

For a constructive and positive outcome to the
meetings at Davos this week.

For a peaceful resolution to the unrest in Iran.

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, marriage
and funerals this month.

For all who are unwell.

For all who are awaiting test results, and those
receiving or recovering from treatment, giving thanks
for all who are healing or feeling better after a period
of illness.

For all who have died recently in our communities and
beyond.

All who are mourning the loss of a loved one, whether
recently, or whose anniversary falls at this time.

Family@Church

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Food Bank:

Donations in the Porch

Please continue to help by leaving a donation of jars/tins/packets of food for the whole family, plus pet food in the porch of Westcote

Barton or Steeple Barton church.

Study Group:

The next meeting is on
Wednesday 28 January 5.30pm
at Steph's. We will be looking at sections 1-4 of the Church of England Booklet "We Believe".
For further info contact Steph:
stephanielacey34@icloud.com



Ash Wednesday Eucharist
12noon Duns Tew Church – 18 February.
With imposition of Ashes.



Coffee morning, Saturday 7 Feb,
10.30 -12. 30 in Duns Tew Village Hall
in aid of Thames Valley Air ambulance.

Bacon baps, delicious cakes, tea, coffee.

Consensio

directed by Dr Paul Hedley

An afternoon choral concert for
Epiphany and Candlemas
Pieces by Byrd, Howells, Poulenc and others



Saturday 7th February, at 3pm
in Duns Tew Church

Tickets: £12 (under 16s free)

Tea, Coffee, Cake

in aid of Duns Tew Church, OX25 6JP

To book, contact: Clare Burgess
dunstewpcc@gmail.com
07909 881596

Sunday 1 February Candlemas

9.30am Eucharist with choir, Westcote Barton
followed by refreshments

11.00am Eucharist, Over Worton

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sandford St Martin
We are welcoming Trevor Burley to play and we will sing the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis.

Readings

Malachi 3: 1-5

Psalm 24: (1-6) 7 - end

Hebrews 2: 14 – end

Luke 2: 22 - 40

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