

Lunchtime prayers continue on Fridays at 12.15pm.

On 20 February at 13 Marshall Crescent, Middle Barton (Sam's). On 27 February at 11 Mill Lane Middle Barton (Susan's).

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 for Lent).

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 .

Please Pray for ...

For lasting peace throughout the world and restraint where there is threat of war and unrest including in Iran and the US.

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 Jane and Alan as they move and settle in a new benefice, giving thanks for Jane's ministry here over the past 7 ½ years.

For all preparing for baptism, marriage and funerals.

For families who have recently held a funeral or are preparing for one in the coming days.

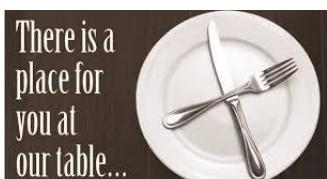
For all who are unwell.

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.

Wednesday Lunch Club
every week 12-2pm in the
Alice Marshall Hall. 2
course lunch for £7 meet
old friends and make some
new ones. Raising funds for local churches and
charities. All welcome




The Destiny Breakfast every Saturday 9.30 -12.00 in the Alice Marshall Hall. From full English to pastries and lots in between. Raising money for the Destiny Fund supporting local children's events. Everyone welcome



Lent Lunches and Study Groups

Lent Study Groups on Weds 4 March, Tues 17 March and Weds 1 April, all at 5.30pm at 34, Duns Tew. The theme is the Nicene Creed: getting to grips with what we say we believe.



The theme for this year's **Lent Lunches** is religious paintings.

Please arrive at 12.15 for 12.30pm soup lunch. 1.15 talk followed by questions, finishing at 1.45pm. Please book by emailing: sara.cunningham3@btinternet.com

First lunch on Thurs 26 Feb, DT Village Hall. Further dates on the leaflet.

Download the leaflet with full details here:

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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.

Sunday 1 March Second Sunday of Lent

9.30am Eucharist, Westcote Barton

11.00am Eucharist, Over Worton

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sandford St Martin

Readings

Genesis 12.1 - 4a

Psalm 121

Romans 4.1 - 5, 13-17

John 3.1 - 17

To speak to someone or for prayer requests, please contact Susan 01869 340455 or Steph 01869347350 stephanilacey34@icloud.com
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