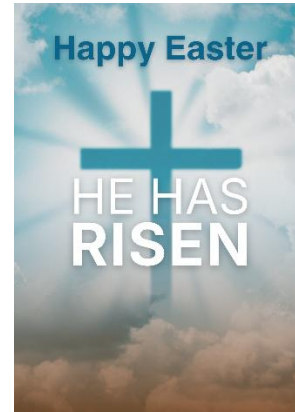


Holy Week & Easter 2026
2 April, Maundy Thursday –
5 April Easter Day 2026
The Barton Benefice

2pm Good Friday Reflective Service,
 Steeple Barton *Rev Charles Chadwick*

Sat 4 April: 8pm Easter Eve Vigil & Eucharist
 with choir, Westcote Barton
Bishop Jonathan Meyrick

Sunday 5 April Easter Day



Thanks to Rev Katie Jones for leading services in Steeple Barton & Duns Tew

Thanks to Rev Andrew Bunch for leading the service in Sandford St Martin

9.30am Eucharist at Steeple Barton + refreshments

11.00am Family Eucharist at Duns Tew + egg hunt

11.00am Eucharist at Sandford St Martin

Readings

Acts 10. 34-43

Psalm 118. 1-2,14-24

Colossians 3. 1-4

Matthew 28.1-10 (Steeple Barton & Duns Tew)

John 20:1-18 (Sandford)

Hymns are on the Readings & Collects Sheet.

Rotas are compiled by Jennie Barry & Deborah Bailey.

For any requests or changes, please email

beneficerota@gmail.com

Please send notices to Clare by Wednesday morning.

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 .

Lunchtime prayers on Fridays at 12.15pm.

Is now on a break – will be back on 10 April.

Lent Study Group: On Weds 1 April, we are having a speaker on the Nicene Creed: Russell Jefford - an expert in early church history. Wed 1 April, 5.30pm at 34, Duns Tew.

BARTON BENEFICE CHURCH SERVICES
HOLY WEEK

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2 APRIL

6.30pm Supper, Eucharist & Vigil, Sandford St Martin

GOOD FRIDAY 3 APRIL

9.30am Children's Service, Duns Tew
 with crafts & Hot Cross Buns

2.00pm Reflective Service, Steeple Barton

EASTER EVE SAT 4 APRIL

8pm Vigil & Eucharist, Westcote Barton

EASTER DAY 5 APRIL

9.30am Eucharist, Steeple Barton + refreshments

11am Eucharist, Duns Tew + egg hunt

11am Eucharist, Sandford St Martin

HOLY WEEK

All are welcome at any/all of our services during Holy Week and Easter Weekend. Do spread the word!
 The Benefice Choir will be at the Maundy Thursday and Easter Vigil Services.

Maundy Thursday 2 April
6.30pm Supper, Eucharist & Vigil
at Sandford with choir

Rev Andrew Bunch

For details: sara.cunningham3@btinternet.com

Family @ Church

3rd April

What was Good about that Friday?

Join us for crafts and breakfast, crowns and crosses

Family@Church in Duns Tew, an all-ages service

Breakfast and crafts from 9am!

Any queries, please contact dunstewpcc@gmail.com
 Clare Burgess 07909 881596

Please Pray for ...

For a peaceful resolution to the war in the Middle East and for lasting peace throughout the world and restraint where there is threat of war and unrest. 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.

For Jane and Alan as they settle in the Benefice of Shiplake, Dunsden and Harpsden.

Local Prayers:

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.

APCMs

The Wortons: Thurs 16 April 6pm followed by PCC in Over Worton church.

Westcote Barton: Weds 29 April, 5.30pm.

Sandford St Martin: Wed 29 April 7.30pm in church.

Duns Tew: Thurs 30 April 5.30pm in Duns Tew church.

Steeple Barton: Thurs 14 May 5.30pm SB church.

CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY

The Benefice email is: bartonbenefice@gmail.com

clergy.bartonbenefice@ is no longer in use

The Benefice phone number is 07752 763912

The Rectory tel Tel 340510 & Mob. 319850 no longer work.

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



Recruiting Jane's successor

We have now started the process of recruiting Jane's successor and will give an update in next week's notice sheet. In the meantime, we hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come to the Open Meeting at the MBSSC on 20 April at 7pm.

New Tenants in The Rectory

We'd like to extend a welcome to the new tenants in The Rectory which has been let from 1 April – this includes the entire property, garden & driveway.

BARTON BENEFICE COMMUNITY MEETING TO HELP US CHOOSE OUR NEXT RECTOR! ON MONDAY, 20 APRIL 2026, 7PM-9PM At THE MIDDLE BARTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

An opportunity to ensure Jane's successor reflects the needs and hope of our whole community. Join us for an open meeting to have your say.

BENEFICE PRAYER DURING A VACANCY

Heavenly Father, during this time of vacancy, guide our benefice with your Holy Spirit. Strengthen our faith, unite us in love, and grant wisdom to those seeking a new priest. Prepare our hearts to welcome our next leader and help us to continue serving your kingdom with joy and hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday 12 April 2nd Sunday of Easter

9.30am Eucharist (said with hymns) Steeple Barton

11.00am Eucharist Duns Tew

Readings

Acts 2. 14a, 22-32

Psalms 16

1 Peter 1. 3-9

John 20. 19-end

To speak to someone or for prayer requests, please contact Susan 01869 340455 or Steph 01869347350 stephanielacey34@icloud.com
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