

31 May 2026
Trinity Sunday
The Barton Benefice

Sunday 31 May Trinity Sunday



Benefice Eucharist with choir
for Trinity Sunday

Sunday 31 May 11am
Steeple Barton Church

followed by refreshments

Rev Katie Jones

Readings

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27- end

Psalm 8

2 Corinthians 13.11- end

Matthew 28.16-20

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 Weds 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. On 29 May

at Westcote Barton Church.

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.

All affected by the Ebola outbreak in DR Congo.

Take a moment to reflect on whatever is on your mind.

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.

For all who have died recently.

All mourning the loss of someone close.

The deanery prayer diary is circulated with the notice
sheet. We hope that this will be helpful in your daily
prayers.

DUNS TEW
CHURCH FETE
COFFEE MORNING
Saturday 6th June

10:30am-12pm

BACON ROLLS, TEA, COFFEE AND CAKE



Duns Tew Village Hall

POP IN TO BUY FETE RAFFLE
TICKETS, DROP OFF TOMBOLA OR
WHITE ELEPHANT DONATIONS AND
MEET THE VILLAGE FETE COMMITTEE
AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS



Study Group

The next study

group is on

Tuesday 2 June at

34 Duns Tew at

5.30pm. Contact

Helen Bruder for

more details

[hezbru1@yahoo.co](mailto:hezbru1@yahoo.co.uk)

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OPEN GARDEN

Teas and Plant Sale

SATURDAY 6 JUNE 2026

2 - 5pm

Southfield House

Manor Road

Sandford St Martin OX7 7AH

Entry by donation

All proceeds to St Martin's Church & Churchyard

For information
ssmchurchevents@gmail.com
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COFFEE MORNING
IN AID OF STEEPLE BARTON CHURCH

Friday 12 June 10am-12noon
Alice Marshall Hall

Mums & toddlers welcome.
Friendly chat and play for little ones.



Food Bank:
Donations in the Porch

Please continue to help by leaving a donation – tins/jars/packets of food for the whole family plus pet food, in the porch of WB or SB church.

Other Diary Dates May & June

- **Saturday 30 May: Morris Dancing** in Duns Tew churchyard approx. 2.30pm.
- **Sunday 28 June 1.30-4pm Duns Tew Church Fete, Manor Gardens.**



THANK YOU! To all who supported the Steeple Barton Plant Sale & Teas on Sunday

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. All welcome.

In beauty may I walk



Concert by Consensio
A cappella and accompanied choral music in celebration of nature

7.00 pm Saturday 20 June 2026
St Martin's Church
Sandford St Martin, OX7 7AH
proceeds in aid of the church and churchyard

tickets unreserved £20 (under 16s free)
includes wine/soft drink
from <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/consensio20june2026>




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Steeple Talks June 18th
In the Church – 7.15pm for 7.30pm

Canon Charles Chadwick

The Reign of King Charles II, 1660-1685
a time of recovery, renewal and renaissance.



Refreshments from 7.15pm
Donations are welcomed for church funds.
All Welcome

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY
The Benefice email is: bartonbenefice@gmail.com
The Benefice phone number is **07752 763912**

Sunday 7 June First Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Eucharist, Westcote Barton
Rev'd Sue Cook

11.00am Eucharist, Over Worton
Rev'd Sue Cook

5pm Evening Prayer, Sandford St Martin

Readings

Genesis 12 - 1-9	Psalm 33 - 1-12
Romans 14 - 13-end	Matthew 9 - 9-13,18-26

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

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