

24 May 2026
Pentecost
The Barton Benefice

Sunday 24 May Pentecost

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



11.00am Eucharist, Duns Tew
Rev'd Dr. David Jackson

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Westcote Barton

Readings

Acts 2.1-21	Psalm 104.26-36, 37b
1 Corinthians 12.3b-13	John 20.19-23

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 22 May at: 11 Mill Lane, Middle Barton (Susan's).

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.

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.



**BARTON ABBEY
OPEN GARDEN**

**Steeple Barton
TEAS and PLANT
SALE**

SUNDAY 24 MAY 2- 5 PM

OUR BUS will kindly be providing transport from the Sports and Social Club at 2pm and 3pm with a return at 3.15pm and 4.30pm

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.

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.uk

CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY

The Benefice email is: bartonbenefice@gmail.com
The Benefice phone number is **07752 763912**

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
07881 898434

Steeple Talks: June 18th in Steeple Aston church - 7.15 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 welcomed for church funds. All Welcome.

Other Diary Dates May: 

- Saturday 30 May: Morris Dancing in Duns Tew churchyard approx. 2.30pm.

Other Diary Dates June:

- Fri 12 June: Coffee Morning for SB Church 10-12noon, Alice Marshall Hall. All welcome including mums, babies/toddlers.
- Sunday 28 June 1.30-4pm Duns Tew Church Fete, Manor Gardens.

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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Sunday 31 May Trinity Sunday



**Benefice Eucharist with choir
for Trinity Sunday**

Sunday 31 May 11am
Steeple Barton Church

followed by refreshments

Readings

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27- end	Psalm 82
Corinthians 13.11- end	Matthew 28.16-20

Charlbury's vicar, Revd. Fergus Butler-Gallie, is speaking on 23 May at the St John's College Literary Festival. The author of *Twelve Churches: an unlikely history of the buildings that made Christianity* and *A Field Guide to the English Clergy*, Fergus is a witty and interesting speaker - details of this free event at: <https://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/discover/events/st-johns-literary-festival/>.

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.

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