

28 June 2026
4th Sunday after Trinity
The Barton Benefice

Sunday 28 June Fourth Sunday after Trinity

**10am Said Eucharist followed by
Pet Blessing Service, Steeple Barton**
Outdoor – bring something to sit on!
Collection for *Guide Dogs for the Blind*
Rev'd Judy French

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Westcote Barton
Carol Lister

Readings

Genesis 22 - 1-14 Psalm 13
Romans 6 - 12 – end **Matthew 10 - 40 - end**

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY

The Benefice email is: bartonbenefice@gmail.com

The Benefice phone number is **07752 763912**



Barton Benefice
Pet Blessing Service
All welcome - with or without pets!
Sunday 28 June at 10.00am
Said Eucharist followed by Pet Service -
outdoor if weather allows
Steeple Barton Church
collection in support of a local animal charity
with draw your own pet activity!



DUNS TEW
CHURCH FETE
2026
Sunday 28 June
1.30-4pm
£2 entry (under 10s free)
Manor Gardens, Duns Tew, OX25 6JP
BBQ, BAR, TEAS, INFLATABLES,
KIDS' GAMES, TOMBOLA,
TRADITIONAL GAMES,
MORRIS DANCERS, BRASS BAND,
PLANTS, WHITE ELEPHANT, RAFFLE
AND MORE!
Access across gravel drive
Sorry no dogs

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 25 June**
in Westcote Barton Church.

Please Pray for ...

For those affected by the earthquakes in Venezuela.
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.

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.



THANK YOU to everyone who came to the concert at Sandford last Saturday, and those who helped behind the scenes.

Consensio performed a lovely selection of choral music inspired by nature, and being able to have drinks in the churchyard afterwards made for a very successful evening. We raised £1,000 for church funds which is excellent. Thanks to all involved - performers, audience and helpers!

A reminder that on Sunday 19 July, we have the annual **Open-Air Service in Ledwell** with drinks afterwards.

Barton Abbey Plant Sale Thank You

This year we had exceptionally hot weather, so are particularly thankful that so many people braved the elements yet again to support us. The Abbey gardens were glorious, as were the refreshments and plants. We raised £4,600 after expenses and the NGS contribution

Study Group Tuesdays 5.30pm

34, Main Street, Duns Tew. Relaxed, open discussions about faith and living a Christian life.

For the next eight sessions we will be looking at the Lord's Prayer, basing our discussions on a booklet by Steven Croft in the Pilgrim Journeys series. (Available from group at £4.50) Do join us on:

7 July, 21 July - followed by supper, 4 August, 18 August, 1, 15+ 29 September. For more information contact Helen Bruder: hezbru1@yahoo.co.uk

Duns Tew Charity of the Quarter is *Facing the*

Future. It is a service provided under the Samaritans umbrella (<https://www.facingthefuture.org.uk/>) for people specifically bereaved by suicide.

The July monthly Duns Tew Village Hall Coffee Morning will be in aid of this charity.

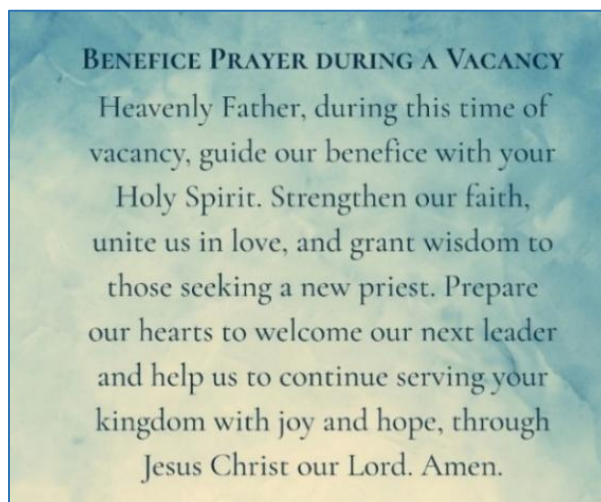
Support for people bereaved by suicide

JOIN US FOR A COFFEE MORNING
DUNS TEW VILLAGE HALL
 Middle Barton Road, DunsTew OX25 6JN

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2026
 10.30am - 12.30pm
 Coffee, tea, soft drinks and
 homemade cakes!

Recruiting our new Priest

The Benefice Profile has now been finalised and sent off to the Diocese. The next stage of the process will be the Section 12 Meeting on 25 June when the Benefice Profile and advertisement for The Church Times are formally approved. This meeting, chaired by Associate Archdeacon Revd Jane Haslam, is usually attended by all those on the interview panel, including The Patrons, and is also open to all PCC members. It will be held at Sandford St Martin Parish Hall at 7.30pm. Once everything has been formally approved, we can advertise the post in July with the aim of shortlisting any applicants at the beginning of August with potential interviews on 4 September.



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.

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.

Sunday 5 July Fifth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Eucharist, Westcote Barton

11am Eucharist, Over Worton

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Sandford St Martin

Readings

Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67
 Psalm 45.10-17 or Canticule: Song of Solomon 2.8-13
 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

To speak to someone or for prayer requests, please contact Susan 01869 340455 or Steph 01869347350 stephanielacey34@icloud.com For admin enquiries, please email Clare Harper, Benefice Administrator enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com facebook.com/bartonbenefice/ www.achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice