

21 June 2026
3rd Sunday after Trinity
The Barton Benefice

Sunday 21 June Third Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Eucharist, Nether Worton
Revd Dr David Jackson

11.00am Eucharist, Sandford St Martin
Revd Dr David Jackson

5.00pm Informal Service, Alice Marshall Hall
Ministry Team

It is **Father's Day** and we will be remembering our fathers and father figures who may not be with us anymore. There will also be cake.

Readings

Genesis 21 - 8-21 Psalm 86 - 1-10, 16-17
Romans 6 - 1b - 11 **Matthew 10 - 24-39**

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 19 June** in 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.
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**

Steeple Talks: 18 June Steeple Aston church 7.30pm
Refreshments from 7.15pm.
Donations welcomed for church funds. All Welcome.
Canon Charles Chadwick: *The Reign of King Charles II, 1660-1685 a time of recovery, renewal and renaissance*

THIS WEEKEND!

TICKETS at:

www.jumblebee.co.uk/consensio20june2026

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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THANK YOU to everyone who made the Open Garden, teas and plant sale in Sandford on 6 June such a success - those who came and those behind the scenes. In spite of miserable weather, we raised an amazing £1,200. Thank you so much.

Food Bank: Donations in the Porch

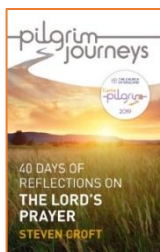
Please continue to help by leaving a donation – tins/jars/packets of food for the whole family plus pet food, in the porch of WB or SB church.

Study Group Wednesdays 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: **23 June**, 7 July, 21 July - followed by supper, 4 August, 18 August, 1, 15+ 29 September.

For more information contact Helen Bruder:

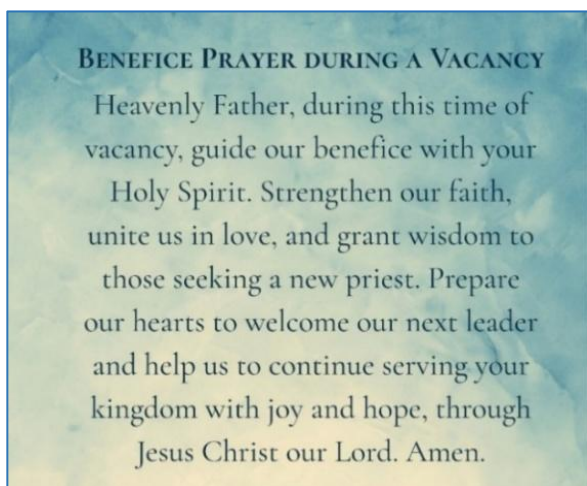
hezbru1@yahoo.co.uk

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.



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.

**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



Sunday 28 June Fourth Sunday after Trinity

**10am Said Eucharist followed by
Pet Blessing Service, Steeple Barton**

*Outdoor - weather permitting
Rev'd Judy French*

**5.00pm Evening Prayer, Westcote Barton
Ministry Team**

Readings

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

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