

**14 June 2026**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
*The Barton Benefice*

**Sunday 14 June Second Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am Eucharist, said with hymns**  
**Steeple Barton**  
*Revd Dr Andrew Bunch*

**11.00am Eucharist, Duns Tew**  
*Revd Dr Andrew Bunch*

**Readings**

**Genesis 18 - 1-15** (21 - 1-7) Psalm 116 - 1, 10 – end  
Romans 5 - 1-8 **Matthew 9 - 35-10.8 (9-23)**

**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](mailto: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

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**Details of services** are on noticeboards & the website

[achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice](http://achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice) .

**Lunchtime prayers** on Fridays at 12.15pm. On 12 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.

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.

**CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY**

The Benefice email is: [bartonbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:bartonbenefice@gmail.com)

The Benefice phone number is **07752 763912**

**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.



**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.*

Plus, Plants & Jigsaws for sale!

**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.

**Food Bank: Donations in the Porch**

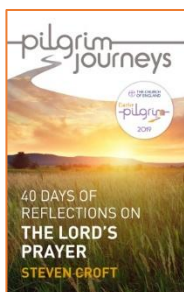
Please continue to help by leaving a donation – tins/jars/packets of food for the whole family plus pet food, in the porch of WB or SB church.

### 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



**THANK YOU** to everyone who supported our Duns Tew Fete Coffee Morning last Saturday. We raised an amazing £388 from Coffee and Cake, Raffle Tickets and sale of Plants from Barton Abbey. Thank you so much.

**NEXT WEEKEND!**

## 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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## 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

### 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 21 June Third Sunday after Trinity

**9.30am Eucharist, Nether Worton**

*Rev'd Dr David Jackson*

**11.00am Eucharist, Sandford St Martin**

*Rev'd Dr David Jackson*

**5.00pm Informal Service, Alice Marshall Hall**

*Ministry Team*

### Readings

Genesis 21 - 8-21

Psalms 86 - 1-10, 16-17

Romans 6 - 1b - 11

Matthew 10 - 24-39

To speak to someone or for prayer requests, please contact Susan 01869 340455 or Steph 01869347350 [stephanielacey34@icloud.com](mailto:stephanielacey34@icloud.com)  
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