

**7 June 2026**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**  
*The Barton Benefice*

**Sunday 7 June First Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am Eucharist, Westcote Barton**  
*Revd Sue Cook*

**11.00am Eucharist, Over Worton**  
*Revd 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

**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 enquiries.  
[bartonbenefice@outlook.com](mailto:bartonbenefice@outlook.com)  
**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 5 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**

↓↓ This Weekend! ↓↓

**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](mailto:ssmchurchevents@gmail.com)  
 07881 898434

**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**



**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.*



**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*

**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.

**Next Study Group** 23 June 5.30pm 34, Main Street,  
Duns Tew. Relaxed, open discussions about faith and  
living a Christian life.

**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.

**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

**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 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)

To speak to someone or for prayer requests,  
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