

26 July 2026
8th Sunday after Trinity
The Barton Benefice

Sunday 26 July Eighth Sunday after Trinity

9/9.30am Family@Church, Duns Tew

Steph Lacey

11.00am Eucharist, Steeple Barton

Bishop Gavin

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Westcote Barton

Steph Lacey

Readings

1 Kings 3.5-12

Psalm 119.129-136

Romans 8.26-end

Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

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 24 July** in Westcote Barton Church.

Please Pray for ...

The new Prime Minister and Government.

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.

Welcome to new Deanery Lay Chair

Bishop Gavin is commissioning Maria Coonick as the new deanery lay chair in the service on Sunday.

Wednesday Lunch Club taking a break until 2 September.

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.

Family@Church

"The Mustard Seed"

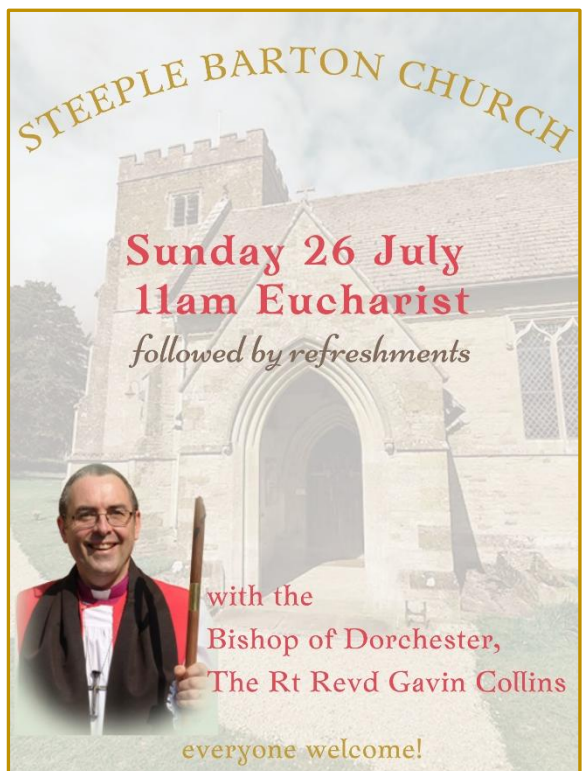
Sunday 26 July 9am with service at 9.30am Duns Tew church



a service for all ages

Breakfast and crafts from 9am!

[contact dunstewpcc@gmail.com](mailto:contact.dunstewpcc@gmail.com)



Study Group Tuesdays 5.30pm

34, Main Street, Duns Tew. Relaxed, open discussions about faith and living a Christian life. For the next few 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: **4 August**, 18 August, 1, 15+ 29 September. For more information contact Helen Bruder: hezbru1@yahoo.co.uk



**Summer Drinks in the
Garden of The Old Forge,
Middle Barton Rd, Duns Tew
Sat 15 Aug. 6-7.30pm**

**Drinks, Canapes & Music
Tickets £17.50 from
dunstewpcc@gmail.com or
Clare 07909 881596**

Raising funds for church Improvements

Recruiting our new Priest

The Benefice Profile has now been finalised and the advertisement is in The Church Times 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.

CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY

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

COFFEE MORNING

Duns Tew Village Hall, OX25 6JN
Saturday 1st August 10.30- 12 noon

HELP POLLY HELP THE HOMELESS AND POOR IN BANBURY

Polly Preedy looks after about 15 homeless and vulnerable people in St Mary's Churchyard, Banbury, taking them hot food, snacks & drinks every day. She also gives them time, listening with kindness to their problems. If the people she helps need clothing or other items, Polly will get them.



Come and say hello to
Polly over coffee, teas &
delicious cake. RAFFLE
Clare Burgess:
dunstewpcc@gmail.com

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 2 August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Eucharist, Westcote Barton

11.00am Eucharist, Over Worton

Readings

Isaiah 55.1-5
Romans 9.1-5

Psalms 145.8-9, 15-22
Matthew 14.13-21

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