

12 July 2026
6th Sunday after Trinity
The Barton Benefice

Sunday 12 July Sixth Sunday after Trinity

**9.30am Eucharist (said with hymns),
Steeple Barton**
Rev'd Dr David Jackson

11am Eucharist, Duns Tew
Rev'd Dr David Jackson

Readings

Genesis 25 - 19-end
Romans 8 - 1-11

Psalm 119 - 105-112
Matthew 13 - 1-9,18-23

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

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 10 July**
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**

**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.



St Martin's Church
Sandford St Martin OX7 7AH
Saturday 18 July 3.30pm
Afternoon Concert
Choros Consort
Director Janet Lincé
*Classical & popular family-friendly
songs on a woodland theme*
Followed by teas at Sandford Park
Donations to St Martin's Church

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



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.

Duns Tew Church temporarily closed!

Thanks to recent fundraising events we are able to clean and restore the flooring, making safe the areas where tiles are lifting and potentially unsafe.

Work started on Wednesday 1st July and is due for completion 10th July. The churchyard is open as normal. Thank you for your support and patience.

Duns Tew Fete Thank You! The fete profit for 2026 is £6,600 which includes the bids for the Gravatt's chalet and the Smiths Aggregate. This is a wonderful amount and we're so grateful to Alice and all the committee, plus all helpers on the day, for all their hard work.

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.

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

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.



**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 sent off to the Diocese. The advertisement should be in The Church Times for 17 July with the aim of shortlisting any applicants at the beginning of August with potential interviews on 4 September.

Sunday 19 July Seventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Eucharist, Nether Worton

Revd Canon Charles Chadwick

11.00am Eucharist, Sandford St Martin followed by Open Air Service in Ledwell

Revd Canon Charles Chadwick

The final hymn and prayers of the SSM Eucharist will happen as part of the Ledwell Service, so the 11.00 congregation is invited to move to Ledwell for this. Please bring something to sit on and join us for drinks afterwards.



If you'd like to, please bring a picnic lunch to have on the green.

5.00pm Informal Service, Alice Marshall Hall

Steph Lacey

Readings

Genesis 28 - 10-19a

Psalm 139 - 1-11,23,24*

Romans 8 - 12-25

Matthew 13 - 24-30,36-43

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