

19 July 2026
7th Sunday after Trinity
The Barton Benefice

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**

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*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 Nether Worton, Sandford and Ledwell
Genesis 28 - 10-19a Psalm 139 - 1-11,23,24
Romans 8 - 12-25 Matthew 13 - 24-30,36-43

Readings Alice Marshall Hall
Wisdom of Solomon 12.13, 16-19 or Isaiah 44.6-8
Psalm 86.11-17 Romans 8.12-25
Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

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 17 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

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

STEEPLE BARTON CHURCH

**Sunday 26 July
11am Eucharist**
followed by refreshments



with the
**Bishop of Dorchester,
The Rt Revd Gavin Collins**

everyone welcome!

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

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 26 July Eighth Sunday after Trinity	
9/9.30am Family@Church, Duns Tew <i>Steph Lacey</i>	
11.00am Eucharist, Steeple Barton <i>Bishop Gavin</i>	
5.00pm Evening Prayer, Westcote Barton <i>Steph Lacey</i>	
Readings	
1 Kings 3.5-12	Psalms 119.129-136
Romans 8.26-end	Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

To speak to someone or for prayer requests, please contact Susan 01869 340455 or Steph 01869347350 stephanielacey34@icloud.com
For admin enquiries, please email Clare Harper, Benefice Administrator enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com
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