

2 August 2026
9th Sunday after Trinity
The Barton Benefice

Sunday 2 August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Eucharist, Westcote Barton

Rev'd Dr Andrew Bunch

11.00am Eucharist, Over Worton

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Readings

Isaiah 55.1-5
Romans 9.1-5

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

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, currently 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 affected by the current wildfires and those
helping to get them under control.
For those affected by the earthquake in Japan.
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.

**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.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY

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



**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

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

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.

STEEPLE BARTON CHASE SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2026



A challenging and enjoyable course across fields and through woodlands in the lovely grounds of Barton Abbey. All profits will go towards the upkeep of our beautiful historic St. Mary's church at Steeple Barton.

Hot and cold refreshments available before and after the race for runners and non-runners!

10:30 | Fun Run | £5

11:00 | 10K Run | £20

11:05 | 5K Run | £15

Under 16s | £7.50

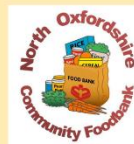
Includes online booking discount

www.entrycentral.com/steeplebartonchase

All enquiries: steeplebartonchase@outlook.com



Barton Abbey, Steeple Barton,
OX25 4QS, just off the A4260



HELP US FEED LOCAL FAMILIES

TOGETHER, WE CAN PUT FOOD ON THE TABLE

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT

Every day, families in our community go to bed hungry. Your donation helps us provide fresh meals and groceries to those who need it most.



MOST NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:



- Tinned/jars/packets of food for the whole family
- Pet food
- Toilet roll
- Cleaning products



BARTON BENEFICE
supporting North
Oxfordshire Community
Foodbank

DROP OFF LOCATION:

In the porch of Westcote
Barton & Steeple Barton
church

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Steeple Barton**

Revd Canon Charles Chadwick

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Readings

1 Kings 19, 9-18

Psalms 85, 8-13

Genesis 37, 1-4, 12-28

Matthew 14: 22-33

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