

30 August 2026
13th Sunday after Trinity
The Barton Benefice

Sunday 30 August
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Benefice Eucharist,
Sandford St Martin
Revd Canon David Tyler

Readings

Jeremiah 15. 15-21
Romans 12: 9-end

Psalm 26. 1-8
Matthew 16: 21-end

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 Thurs 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 those affected by:
 the floods in Nepal and Tibet; the earthquakes in Columbia & Japan; Wildfires in Europe & around the world.
 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
 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.

Back on 2 Sep! 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.

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 1, 15+ 29 Sep. Details from Helen hezbru1@yahoo.co.uk

CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY

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

Saturday 12 September

All the churches will be open 10am-6pm to welcome those participating and raising money for a church of their choice and OHCT. If you would like to take part to support one of the Barton Benefice churches you can find all the details on the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust website: <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>



Duns Tew church are also running a second hand book sale on the same day.

Pre-Loved Book Sale
Saturday 12th September
10am - 4pm
Duns Tew Church

Please bring books, in good condition, that you have enjoyed reading but would now like to pass on to the church between Saturday 5th September (not before please!) and Friday 11th September. It would be so helpful if you could please sort books into the categories marked on the pews in church when you drop them off. Clare Burgess 07909 881596

Thank you!



SAMARITANS support for people bereaved by suicide

Duns Tew Charity

of the Quarter for July to September is 'Facing the Future'. This is a much-needed service provided by The Samaritans. It provides safe, free, online support groups for people bereaved by suicide, where people can talk through their feelings with others who have had similar experiences. *If you would like to donate, payments can be made to Duns Tew PCC, Sort Code: 30-90-42 (Lloyds) Account No: 00096480 reference 'FTF Sams' or cash/ cheque payable to Duns Tew PCC dropped off to Carol Rigby, Nonesuch, Hill Farm Lane. Thank You.*



Coffee Morning

Saturday 5th September 2026

10:30-12:30

In aid of **British Divers Marine Life Rescue (BDMLR)**



Teas, coffees, cakes and gifts



Duns Tew Village Hall







Dogs welcome !

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

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.



Harvest in the Benefice September:

Over Worton: Sunday 13 September 11am Harvest Festival With guest organist Trevor Burley and refreshments after the service.

Alice Marshall Hall: Sunday 20 September 5.30pm Harvest Supper & Prayers. Tickets £10 for 2 courses, payable at the door. Sign up in church or the shop. Please advise Jenny Jackson of any food allergies. 07968862257

Steeple Barton: Sunday 27 September 11am Harvest Eucharist with choir.



Please Come to our Harvest Thanksgiving



Sunday 13th September 11.00am

Holy Trinity Over Worton

Refreshments to follow the service



Produce donations to the homeless & foodbank

Sunday 6 September

Creation in Christ/ 14th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Eucharist, Westcote Barton

5pm Said Evening Service, Sandford St Martin

Readings

Isaiah 55.12-end Psalm 96 Colossians 1, 15-20

John 1, 1-14 or Matthew 8, 23-27

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 facebook.com/bartonbenefice/ achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice

Recruiting our new Priest:

The interview panel will meet on September 4th.

www.achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice