

9 & 16 August 2026
10th & 11th Sundays after Trinity
The Barton Benefice

Sunday 9 August Tenth Sunday after Trinity

**9.30am Eucharist (said with hymns),
 Steeple Barton**

Revd Canon Charles Chadwick

11.00am Eucharist, Duns Tew

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Readings

1 Kings 19, 9-18

Psalm 85. 8-13

Genesis 37. 1-4, 12-28

Matthew 14: 22-33

Sunday 16 August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Eucharist, Nether Worton

Revd Prebendary Jane Haslam

11.00am Eucharist, Sandford St Martin

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5.00pm Informal Service, Alice Marshall Hall

Stephanie Lacey

Readings

Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8

Psalm 67

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 Matthew 15: (10-20) 21-28

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: 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



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 you need, including some suggested routes on the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust website: <https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/> Duns Tew church are also running a book sale on the same day.

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.

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.



Harvest in the Benefice – September:

Over Worton: Sunday 13 September 11am Harvest Festival

With guest organist Trevor Burley and refreshments after the service.

Steeple Barton: Sunday 20 September 6pm Short, informal Harvest Service followed by Supper, both in the Alice Marshall Hall. Tickets are £10 for 2 courses. Sign up in church.

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

Sunday 23 August Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Morning Worship, Duns Tew
Steph Lacey

11.00am Eucharist, Steeple Barton
Revd John Partington

5.00pm Evening Prayer, Westcote Braton
Steph Lacey

Readings

Isaiah 51. 1-6

Psalms 138

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

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

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