

23 August 2026
12th Sundays after Trinity
The Barton Benefice

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 Barton
Steph Lacey

Readings

Isaiah 51: 1-6	Psalm 138
Romans 12: 1-8	Matthew 16: 13-20

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 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 earthquakes in Japan and Columbia
 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.

Wednesday Lunch Club taking a break until 2 Sept.

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 Sept. 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**



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 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!



Harvest in the Benefice – September:

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

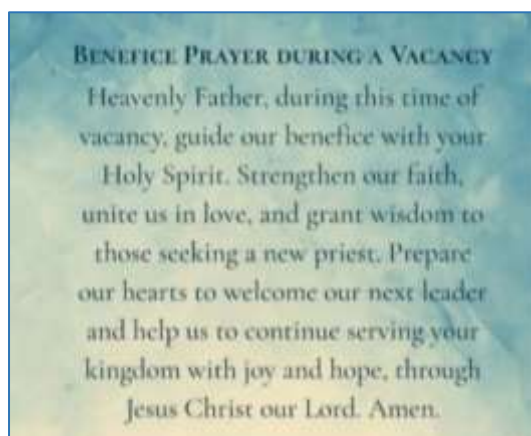
Alice Marshall Hall: Sunday 20 September 5.30pm Harvest Supper & Prayers. Tickets £10 for 2 courses, payable at the door. Sign up in church or the shop. Please advise Jenny Jackson of any food allergies. 07968862257

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



Recruiting our new Priest

The interview panel will meet on September 4th



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 to this charity then payments can also 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 can be dropped off to Carol Rigby, Nonesuch, Hill Farm Lane. Thank You.*

Sunday 30 August Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

**11.00am Benefice Eucharist,
Sandford St Martin**
Rev'd Canon David Tyler

Readings

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

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

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