

**27 September 2026**

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity - *The Barton Benefice***

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**9/9.30am Family@Church, Duns Tew**  
*Steph Lacey*



**11.00am Harvest Service with choir,**  
**Steeple Barton**  
*The Revd Preb. Jane Haslam*

**6.00pm Evening Prayer, Westcote Barton**  
*Steph Lacey*

**Readings**

Ezekiel 18, 1-4, 25-end

Psalms 25, 1-8

Philippians 2, 1-13

**Matthew 21, 23-32**

**Readings for Harvest in Steeple Barton**

**2 Corinthians 9:6-end**

**Luke 12:16-30**

**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](mailto: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](mailto:enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com)

**Details of services** are on noticeboards & the website [achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice](http://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.

**Family@Church**

***"The Prodigal Son"***

**Sunday 27 September 9am with service at 9.30am Duns Tew church**



**a service for all ages**  
**Breakfast and crafts from 9am!**



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**Benefice News**

We are delighted to announce the appointment, subject to legalities, of Revd Jeremy Goulston, as our next Rector. A licensing date will be announced in due course. Jeremy writes:

***I am really delighted to have been invited to join you as your new Rector.***

***I have enjoyed meeting Churchwardens, Licensed Lay Ministers, and Patrons among others already and we are looking forward to joining you all in the New Year. It will be great to experience the variety of worship taking place across the Churches, to learn about your communities and join in.***

***I look forward to seeing the good things you are already doing, and discovering new shoots with you, as we build the Kingdom together.***

***Helen, Esther and Gwen (& Woody our small podengo) join with me in sending you our warmest greetings.***

***With every blessing,      Jeremy.***

**PCC Meetings**

WB Friday 2 October 5.15/5.30pm Alice Marshall Hall.

SSM Monday 19 October 7.30pm, Parish Hall.

**Congratulations to Stephanie Lacey on being awarded the St Birinus Medal on 20 September.** The medal is awarded by the Bishop of Dorchester to honour those people who have given exceptional service to their church and community over a number of years. We are therefore thrilled that Steph's service to Duns Tew (as PCC member and former churchwarden), to the Benefice (as LLM and safeguarding lead) and to Woodstock Deanery (as Lay Chair) has been recognised in this way. She has supported our Benefice in countless ways whether by leading services, prayer groups or speaking at lent lunches as well as supporting the community during our vacancies. Thank You, Steph and Congratulations.

**Study Group Tuesdays 5.30pm** 34, Main Street, Duns Tew. Relaxed, open discussions about faith and living a Christian life. Currently looking at the Lord's Prayer, using a booklet by Steven Croft in the Pilgrim Journeys series. Do join us on 29 Sep. Details from [hezbru1@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hezbru1@yahoo.co.uk)



## 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

**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.

#### CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY

The Benefice email is: [bartonbenefice@gmail.com](mailto:bartonbenefice@gmail.com)  
The Benefice phone number is **07752 763912**

#### JARISEL presents Music for an Autumn Evening



*Music from Ukraine, Greece, Latin America Eastern Europe, Ireland and more...*

**Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm** St Nicholas Church, Tackley OX5 3AE Refreshments in

the church. Tickets £12 on the door.



## Westcote Barton Church Patronal Festival Service

### Sunday 4 October 9.30am

with the Bishop of Dorchester,  
The Rt Revd Gavin Collins

*followed by refreshments - everyone welcome*



celebrating  
St Edward  
the Confessor



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**Sunday 4 October**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**9.30am Patronal Eucharist, Westcote Barton**

**11.00am Eucharist, Over Worton**

**5.00pm Evening Service, Sandford St Martin**

#### Readings

Philippians 3.4b-14  
Psalm 80, 9-17

Matthew 21.33-end  
Isaiah 5, 1-7

To speak to someone or for prayer requests, please contact Susan 01869 340455 or Steph 01869347350 [stephanielacey34@icloud.com](mailto:stephanielacey34@icloud.com). For admin enquiries, please email Clare Harper, Benefice Administrator [enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com](mailto:enquiries.bartonbenefice@outlook.com) facebook.com/bartonbenefice/ [achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice](http://achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice)