

20 September 2026

16th Sunday after Trinity - *The Barton Benefice*

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9.30am Eucharist, Nether Worton
Rev'd Canon Charles Chadwick

11.00am Eucharist, Sandford St Martin
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5.30pm Prayers of Thanksgiving and Harvest Supper, Alice Marshall Hall
Susan Small

Readings

Exodus 16.2-15 Psalm 105.1-6, 37-45
Philippians 1.21-end **Matthew 20.1-16**

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.

Benefice News

We are very pleased to inform you that a new Rector of the Barton Benefice has been appointed, subject to legalities, with a view to starting in the New Year. As you can appreciate, the appointee wishes to inform his current Benefice of his move so we will hold off from giving any further details until after 20th September. Many thanks go to the profile and interview teams and to everyone who was involved on the day of the interview for all their hard work in making this happen. Thank you also to everyone who has been helping us with prayers.

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 Supper

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 5.30PM
ALICE MARSHALL HALL



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ON THE DOOR**

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CHURCH OR IN
THE SHOP**

CONTACT JENNY JACKSON 07968 862257

Thank you to everyone who took part in the Ride and Stride last weekend - the riders, walkers and welcomers. And to all those who supported the book sale in Duns Tew.



**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



en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_the_Confessor#/media/File:Bayeux_Tapestry_scene1_EDWARD_REX.jpg

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilton_Diptych#/media/File:Wilton_Diptych.jpg

**Duns Tew Charity of
the Quarter** for July to

September is **Facing the Future.**

This is a 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. <https://www.facingthefuture.org.uk/>.

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**

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

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.

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!



contact dunstewpcc@gmail.com
Clare Burgess 07909 881596

**Sunday 27 September
17th Sunday after Trinity**

9/9.30am Family@Church, Duns Tew

**11.00am Harvest Service with choir,
Steeple Barton**

6.00pm Evening Prayer, Westcote Barton

Readings

Ezekiel 18, 1-4,25-end

Psalms 25, 1-8

Philippians 2, 1-13

Matthew 21, 23-32

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

CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY

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