

6 September 2026

Creation in Christ/ 14th Sunday after Trinity
The Barton Benefice

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9.30am Eucharist, Westcote Barton
Rev'd Judy French

5pm Evening Service, Sandford St Martin
Anita Gleave/ Steph Lacey

Readings

Isaiah 55.12-end Psalm 96 **Colossians 1, 15-20**
John 1, 1-14 or Matthew 8, 23-27

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.

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. Currently looking at the Lord's Prayer, using a booklet by Steven Croft in the Pilgrim Journeys series. (Available from group at £4.50) Do join us on 15 & 29 Sep. Details from 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

Thank you!

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

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

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!

www.entrycentral.com/steeplebartonchase

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 interview panel will meet on September 4th.

Harvest Supper

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER 5.30PM
ALICE MARSHALL HALL



£10 PAYABLE
ON THE DOOR

SIGN UP IN
CHURCH OR IN
THE SHOP

CONTACT JENNY JACKSON 07968 862257



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 13 September
15th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Eucharist, Duns Tew
11.00am Harvest Festival, Over Worton

Readings

Genesis 50, 15-21
Romans 14, 1-12

Psalms 103, (1-7) 8-13
Matthew 18, 21-35

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