Notice Sheet 1 November 2026

All Saints' Day

The Barton Benefice

Sunday 1 November
All Saints' Day

9.30am Eucharist, Westcote Barton
Revd Dr Andrew Bunch

11.00am Eucharist, Over Worton
Revd Dr Andrew Bunch

5.00pm Evensong, Sandford St Martin
Anita Delaney

Readings

Matthew 5:1-12, Psalm 33:1-5,

2 Esdras 2:42-48, Hebrews 12:18-24.

All Souls' Services
Monday 2 November

2pm Westcote Barton Church
followed by refreshments in the Alice Marshall Hall
Revd Dr David Jackson
&
6pm Duns Tew Church
followed by refreshments
Stephanie Lacey

During the service we remember loved ones who have died in the last three years whose funerals have taken place locally. The service includes music, readings, prayers, and reading the names of those who have died, as we light candles in their memory.

If you'd like names of other friends and family to be remembered, please let us know.

To help with catering please let us know which service you may attend, and how many of you are coming.

RSVP: Stephanie Lacey:
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34 Main Street, Duns Tew, Bicester OX25 6JS.



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 caught up in tragedy and disaster,
and for those coping with floods and wildfires.
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.

Benefice News We are delighted to announce the appointment, subject to legalities, of Revd Jeremy Goulston, as our next Rector. Jeremy will be joining us in the second half of January.

CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY
The Benefice email is:**bartonbenefice@gmail.com**
The Benefice phone number is **07752 763912**

Bible Study Groups: Tuesdays 5.30-6.30pm All at 34 Duns Tew.



Next dates 10 & 24 November.
On 10 November the Study group will be meeting at Susan's: 11, Mill Lane, Middle Barton, OX7 7BT. People are asked to bring a poem to share.

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.

Dear God, your love for us is unchangeable.
You have welcomed each of us into the family of your Church;
in Jesus, you call us to be His Body in this place.
Send down your Holy Spirit upon us at this time of uncertainty and change,
to fill us with vision and energy and faithfulness in prayer,
that we may be true to our common Baptism,
and bring new life to our Parish community.
We thank you that priest you have prepared for your people has been appointed.
Stand alongside Jeremy and his family as they prepare to move to our benefice,
that Jeremy may be ready to serve us with joy,
to build us up in faith,
and lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
AMEN

Hello the Barton Benefice Churches

Can we thank you all in every church for all the donations received at the Foodbank in the last few weeks form your Harvest Festival Services.

You have provided such a variety of items, some will go into the store for the coming months, some will already be being used in parcels which will help and support people and families in need of support.

Foodbank continues to provide support in the North Oxfordshire area, when someone or families are referred to us a food parcel makes such a difference in an emergency.

You have all support the Foodbank over the years and we value your continuing support. Thanks also to Susan and her husband for bringing your gifts to us.

Regards, The Foodbank Team

Look out for this year's POPPY in the Bartons. From the Shop, Club, Pub, Hall, and Church.



Sunday 8 November
Remembrance Sunday



9.30am Said Eucharist, Duns Tew

10.50am Benefice Remembrance Service with choir, Sports & Social Club

10.50am Remembrance Service, Duns Tew
*starting at the lychgate at **10.50am***
before moving into the church

Readings

Canticle:Wisdom of Soloman 6 ,17-20
1 Thessalonians 4, 13-end Matthew 25, 1-13

Alternative Readings

Amos 5, 18-24 Psalm 70
1 Thessalonians 4, 13-18 Matthew 25, 1-13

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
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