

Notice Sheet 4 October 2026

18th Sunday after Trinity - *The Barton Benefice*

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9.30am Patronal Eucharist, Westcote Barton



**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

11.00am Eucharist, Over Worton
Rev Alison Richardson

5.00pm Evening Service, Sandford St Martin
Stephanie Lacey

Readings

Philippians 3.4b-14 Matthew 21.33-end
Psalm 80, 9-17 Isaiah 5, 1-7

Readings for Patronal Service in Westcote Barton
1 John 4:11-16 Mark 10:42-45

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 delighted to announce the appointment, subject to legalities, of Revd Jeremy Goulston, as our next Rector.

Jeremy's licensing service will take place on Monday 18th January 2027 (7.00pm) at St Mary Magdalene Church, Main Street, Duns Tew, OX25 6JP.

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION DURING THE VACANCY

The Benefice email is: bartonbenefice@gmail.com
The Benefice phone number is 07752 763912

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.

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

DROP OFF LOCATION:

In the porch of Westcote Barton & Steeple Barton church

BARTON BENEFICE
supporting North
Oxfordshire Community
Foodbank

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.

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.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

in Duns Tew Church
11th October 2026, 11 am



GIFTS WILL BE DONATED TO POLLY WHO HELPS HOMELESS AND VULNERABLE PEOPLE IN BANBURY
FRESH FRUIT, TINNED MEATS/VEG./FRUIT, BISCUITS, CUSTARD/RICE PUDS, POT NOODLES, CRISPS

Please bring to church by Saturday 10th Oct.
or bring to the service on 11th October.

More info:
dunstewpcc@gmail.com
07909 881596



**Sunday 11 October
19th Sunday after Trinity**

9.30am Eucharist, Steeple Barton

11.00am Harvest Eucharist, Duns Tew

Readings

Isaiah 25, 1-9
Phillippians 4,1-9

Psalm 23
Matthew 22 1-14

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](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/barton-benefice)