Notice Sheet 22 November 2026

Christ the King

The Barton Benefice

Sunday 22 November
Christ The King

9/9.30am Family@Church
Duns Tew
Stephanie Lacey

11.00am Eucharist
Steeple Barton
Rev John Partington

5.00pm Evening Prayer
Westcote Barton
Stephanie Lacey

Readings

Ezekiel 34, 11-16,20-24	Psalm 95, 1-7
Ephesians 1, 15-end	Matthew 25 31-end

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 impacted directly by wars, conflicts and unrest and for their families and friends.
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 those lacking food, shelter, and healthcare
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, with prayers for their family and friends.
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 will be joining us in the second half of January.

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

Bible Study Groups: Tuesdays 5.30-6.30pm Usually at 34 Duns Tew.
Next date 24 Nov at 34 Duns Tew.



Advent Study Groups: During Advent our Bible Study Group will be joining an Advent Reading Group at St Mary's Church, Charlbury. **Tuesdays 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd December 2026 7:00 to 8:15pm.** Lift shares available.



Over a series of 4 evenings, we will be examining the event and implications of the Incarnation through the eyes of a key Early Church figure. "On the Incarnation" by St Athanasius . If you would like to buy the book, please purchase the edition published by Sea Harp Timeless (ISBN 0768464528).

Russell Jefford is the invited facilitator. He has master's degrees in both Patristics and also the Psychology of Religion.

No knowledge of Church history or theology is assumed. Full details on the flyer circulated with the Notice Sheet. OR scan the code for details and to say if you would like to attend.

Celebrating 10 YEARS

Jazz Night:
Friday 27 November
in Westcote Barton Church
7pm for 7.30.

Tickets £15 from Kate 07775750903.

As a special treat to celebrate the 10 years a glass of bubbles is included!

Advent Sunday Services 29 November

11am Benefice Eucharist with Choir
Steeple Barton

5pm Benefice Candlelit Service with Choir **Duns Tew**





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

Sunday 29 November
Advent Sunday

11.00am Eucharist,
Steeple Barton

5pm Candlelit Service
Duns Tew

Readings
Isaiah 64, 1-9,
Psalm 80, 1-8, 18-20
or Psalm 80, 1-8
1 Corinthians 1, 3-9 Matthew 13, 24-end



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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