

United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

Sunday 25th January 2026

Our services today

9.30am	Tackley	Family Communion	Rev Harriet Orridge
9.30am	North Aston	Morning Prayer	Clive Busby
11am	Steeple Aston	Morning Prayer	Rev Harriet Orridge

Collect Epiphany 3

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

Isaiah 9.1–4	Psalms 27.1, 4–12
1 Corinthians 1.10–18	Matthew 4.12–23

This week

Tuesday 27th January *and every Tuesday* at 12noon: **Midday Prayers**. 30 mins of quiet prayer at St Mary's North Aston.

Tuesday 27th January *and every Tuesday* at 7.30pm **The Gathering**: informal discussion group in the snug at the Red Lion pub, Steeple Aston: Meals Jesus shared and their relevance to us in 2026. Led by Cliff and Jenny Royal. Open to everyone.

Next Sunday 1st February

9.30am	North Aston	Holy Communion (BCP)
11am	Steeple Aston	Holy Communion (BCP)
5.30pm	Tackley	Evensong

Looking ahead

Sunday 8th February Snowdrop Sunday 2.30-4.30pm at Steeple Aston Churchyard. Tea and cake in the church £2.50. Bookstall.

Tuesday 17th February 2-4pm Shrove Tuesday **Messy Pancake Party** for all the family in Steeple Aston Sports and Recreation Hall.

Saturday 21st February 7pm **Tackley Church Concert** with Nicholas Cleobury (organ & piano), Charmian Bartlett (cello), Rebecca Lewin (mezzo soprano), Holly Viner (violin). A pot-pourri of music from Bach, Sarasate and more, including Saint-Saens "The Swan" and Delibes "Flower" Duet. Free Entry. Retiring collection for church funds.

Confirmation There will be a deanery confirmation service on 1st June. If you would like to be confirmed this year, please speak to Harriet.

For your prayers this week Pray for your neighbours and those you meet each day.

Vacancy in See: appointment of a new Bishop of Oxford. With the forthcoming retirement of Bishop Steven, we are all invited to complete a survey about the challenges and hopes the diocese faces and what we would like in a new Diocesan bishop. The link to the survey is <https://oxford.anglican.org/consultation>, or there will be copies in church. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday 4th February.

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Benefice website: www.sntchurch.com which includes a calendar for the churches.