

United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

Sunday 22nd February 2026

Our services today

9.30am	Tackley	Family Communion	
9.30am	North Aston	Morning Prayer	Richard Bailey
11am	Steeple Aston	Morning Prayer	Richard Bailey

Collect Lent 1

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save;
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

Genesis 2.15–17; 3.1–7	Psalm 32
Romans 5.12–19	Matthew 4.1–11

This week

Tuesday 24th February *and every Tuesday* at 12noon: **Midday Prayers**. 30 mins of quiet prayer at St Mary's North Aston.

Tuesday 24th February *and Tuesdays thereafter* 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. This week - The Last Supper. Led by Cliff and Jenny Royal. Open to everyone.

Wednesday 25th February *and Wednesdays in Lent* at 1.30pm **Benefice Lent Group** for the Benefice at Tackley Methodist Church. "Plenty - Joy in Enough". There is a short introductory video here: [Joy in Enough - GreenChristian](#) Everyone is welcome.

Friday 27th February at 3pm. Benefice churchwardens' meeting.

Next Sunday 1st March

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

For your prayers this week Pray for those in Government, both national and local.

Looking ahead

Saturday 7th March 12 noon Lunchtime organ recital in Tackley Church by John Lonsdale FRCO from Lancashire.

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

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