

# United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

### Our services today

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

### Collect Lent 2

Almighty God,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,

that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,

that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,

and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;

through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

### Readings

Genesis 12.1–4a	Psalm 121
Romans 4.1–5, 13–17	John 3.1–17

### This week

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** *and every Tuesday* at 12noon: **Midday Prayers**. 30 mins of quiet prayer at St Mary's North Aston.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** *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 – forgiveness and betrayal". Led by Cliff and Jenny Royal. Open to everyone.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** *and Wednesdays in Lent* at 1.30pm **Benefice Lent Group** for the Benefice at Tackley Methodist Church. "Plenty - Joy in Enough". Everyone is welcome.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March** 12 noon **Lunchtime organ recital** in Tackley Church by John Lonsdale FRCO from Lancashire

### **Next Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March**

9.30am	North Aston	Morning Prayer
11am	Steeple Aston	Family Service
5.30pm	Tackley	Holy Communion

**For your prayers this week** Pray for Christian mission agencies and missionaries you know working all over the world.

### **Looking ahead**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March** 7.15 for 7.30pm **Steeple Talk** Tim Haymes: "A Journey through my astronomical interests".

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** 6pm **Taizé service** at North Aston.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** 7pm **Tackley Concert**. Steeple Aston Choral Society: Vivaldi Gloria and Paul Herrington Gloria. Tickets £12 from choir members, or Tackley and Steeple Aston village shops.

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