

United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

Sunday 16th August 2026

Our service today

10.30am Steeple Aston United Benefice Holy Communion Rev David Jackson

Collect Trinity 11

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity;
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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

Psalms 67 Romans 11.1–2a & 29–32 Matthew 15.[10–20] 21–28

This week

Thursday 20th August *and every Thursday* at 12noon: **Midday Prayers**. 30 mins of quiet prayer at St Mary's North Aston.

Saturday 22nd August: wedding of Danielle Andrews and Daniel Chester in Steeple Aston Church.

For your prayers this week Pray for the work of the two hospices which serve our area: Katharine House in Adderbury and Sobell House in Oxford.

Next Sunday 23rd August

10.30am Tackley United Benefice Holy Communion

Looking forward

All our August Sunday services are United Benefice services at 10.30am. Please offer lifts to others and enjoy these Sundays of worshipping together.

30th August: Communion at North Aston.

Saturday 12th Sept 9.30 -12.30 Steeple Aston Church 'Big Clean'. Please come and help us defeat the cobwebs and spruce up our church for the autumn. All are welcome: young and old, male and female...those who can dust and those who can hold the ladder whilst others go up!! Jobs for everyone, and coffee, pastries and cake for all!

Thursday 17th Sept 7.15 for 7.30pm Steeple talk in the church. Dr Alice Prochaska: Charlbury Refugee Action Group: supporting refugees in France, Greece and the UK.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Sunday 20th Sept 5.30pm Tackley Harvest Festival followed by our auction of produce.

Sunday 27th Sept 10.30am North Aston Harvest Festival.

Sunday 27th Sept 6pm Steeple Aston Harvest Evensong followed by Harvest Supper (please book with Jane Stewart, Graham or Eileen).

Saturday 3rd October 7.30pm Jarisel Concert folk music in Tackley Church.

The Flourish Wellness Garden has a new website.

www.flourishwellnessgarden.weebly.com/. If you know someone who is feeling low and would benefit from gardening together at Steeple Aston Church allotments, please make contact.

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