

United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

Sunday 9th March 2025

Our services today

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

Collect for 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

Deuteronomy 26.1-11	Psalms 91
Romans 10.8b -13	Luke 4.1-13

Services next Sunday 16th March

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

This week

Wednesday 12th March 2pm: **Lent group** at Tackley Methodist Church. All welcome as we look together each week at the “Living Hope” booklet of daily reflections for Lent available this Sunday or by contacting Janet Maybank (church admin). You can also have the reflections in the booklet sent to you daily by email by signing up here: [Living Hope - Lent reflections | The Church of England](#).

Thursday 13th March: **Steeple Talk** in the church. 7.15 for 7.30pm. Geoffrey Cotterill: Sherlock Holmes and the case of the sceptical Monseigneur.

Looking forward

Evening Lent Group. There will be a Lent group at Hill House Steeple Aston on Thursday evenings, 20th & 27th March, 3rd April & Wed 9th April. Looking together at Holy Week in St John's Gospel with "Who do you say that I am?" by Joanne Grenfell and Adam Atkinson.

Electoral Roll There is a complete revision of our electoral rolls prior to our APCMs this year. Forms must be completed by everyone and are available in church, or on the Benefice website. Please return them to your church electoral roll officer: Jackie Watson (SA), Annabel Bevan (NA) or Sue Lygo (T).

APCMs. Please note your church's Annual Meeting in your diary:

North Aston- 1st May 2025 7.30pm

Steeple Aston - 11th May 2025 12noon

Tackley- 11th May 2025 6.30pm

Courses with the Diocese of Oxford. The Diocese is running two free courses from May/June which are open to all. One is on **Pastoral Care**. The other **Everyday Discipleship**. They involve one or two Saturdays in person plus a weekly group online evening tutorial for 6 or 8 weeks. More information and how to book can be found here: [Learning Hub study courses by Diocese of Oxford - Learning Hub | Eventbrite](#)

Poppies! Please carry on knitting for VE Day 80! Info and pattern on the Benefice website.

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