

United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley
Sundays 23rd & 30th August 2026

Sunday 23rd August

10.30am Tackley United Benefice Holy Communion Canon Charles Chadwick

Collect Trinity 12

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation of 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

Exodus 1.8–2.10 Matthew 16.13–20

This week

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

For your prayers Pray for those you know who are unwell, or awaiting surgery and those who care for them.

Sunday 30th August

10.30am North Aston United Benefice Holy Communion Rev Harriet Orridge

Collect Trinity 13

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

Romans 12.9–end

Matthew 16.21–end

Looking forward

Saturday 5th September 11am: Tackley wedding of Ashleigh Read and Ben Whittington.

Sunday 6th September

9.30am North Aston Holy Communion (BCP)

11am Steeple Aston Holy Communion (BCP)

5.30pm Tackley Evensong

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.