

# United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2025

### Our services today

9.30am	Tackley	Benefice Holy Communion (said)
3.30pm	North Aston	Carol Service
5.30pm	Tackley	Carol Service
7pm	Steeple Aston	Carol Service

*Our carol services are followed by refreshments.*

### Collect Advent 4

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.                      Amen

### Readings

Isaiah 7.10–16	Psalms 80.1–8
Romans 1.1–7	Matthew 1.18–end

### This week

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December** and every Tuesday at 12noon: **Midday Prayers**. 30 mins of quiet prayer at St Mary's North Aston. All welcome.

### Christmas Eve

4pm	Crib services for all the family at Steeple Aston and Tackley
6pm	Carols on the Green, North Aston
11.30pm	Midnight mass at Steeple Aston

### Christmas Day \*please note the times\*

9am	North Aston	Christmas Communion	
9.30am	Tackley	Christmas Communion	Rev Nigel Knights Johnson
10.30am	Steeple Aston	Christmas Communion	

### **Collect Christmas Day**

Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son  
to take our nature upon him and as at this time to be born of a pure virgin:  
grant that we, who have been born again  
and made your children by adoption and grace,  
may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit;  
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**

Isaiah 9.2-7	Psalm 96
Titus 2.11-14	Luke 2.1-14 [15-20]

### **Next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December**

10.30am North Aston                      United Benefice Holy Communion

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**For your prayers this week** Pray for all our services over Christmas, as we reach out and welcome in our villagers. Pray that the true meaning of Christmas will shine through.

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