

United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

Sunday 15th March 2026

Our services today: Mothering Sunday

9.30am	Tackley	Family Service: Methodists with us	
9.30am	North Aston	Morning Prayer	Richard Bailey
11am	Steeple Aston	Family Communion	

Collect Mothering Sunday

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself.
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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

Psalm 23 Samuel 1: 20-28 Luke 2: 33-35

This week

Tuesday 17th March *and every Tuesday* at 12noon: **Midday Prayers**. 30 mins of quiet prayer at St Mary's North Aston.

Tuesday 17th March *and Tuesdays thereafter* at 7.30pm **The Gathering**: informal discussion group in the snug at the Red Lion pub, Steeple Aston. New series on the 7 signs that point to the 7 great 'I am' truths about Jesus in John's Gospel. This week, Water into Wine and 'I am the vine'. Led by Cliff and Jenny Royal. Open to everyone.

Wednesday 18th March *and Wednesdays in Lent* at 1.30pm **Benefice Lent Group** at Tackley Methodist Church. "Plenty - Joy in Enough". Everyone is welcome.

Thursday 19th March 1.45pm **Tackley School Easter Service** in the church.

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

Oranges and avocados! Rachel Marsden has had a delivery of oranges and avocados (fairtrade and organic) from Italy through orangesforjustice.co.uk. If anyone would like

to buy any they are 75p each for oranges and 80p per avocado- a premium is paid to ensure good accommodation/contracts for workers. She can bring them to church in Steeple on Sunday and the Lent group on Wednesday. Email blairrachel@hotmail.com

Next Sunday 22nd March

9.30am North Aston Morning Prayer

11am Steeple Aston **Service of Thanksgiving** for the roof repairs with Rev Jane Haslam, Associate Archdeacon

5.30pm Tackley **Passion Sunday Meditations:** readings and organ music

For your prayers this week Pray for the young families you know: those parenting young children and teenagers. And for the children that they will remember the Bible stories they hear in school and read the Youth Bibles we give them at the end of Primary School.

Looking ahead

Tuesday 24th March 6pm Taizé service at North Aston.

Sunday 29th 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.

Benefice Services for Holy Week and Easter

Palm Sunday 29th March: North Aston 9.15am from St Mary's Walk to church
Tackley 10.30am on the Green and to the Methodist Church
Steeple Aston 11am

Maunder Thursday 2nd April: 6pm Holy Communion with a choir at North Aston

Good Friday 3rd April: 2pm An Hour at the Cross at Steeple Aston

Easter Day 5th April: North Aston 9.30am
Tackley 9.30am
Steeple Aston 11am

Rector: Rev Harriet Orridge. Email harriet.sntchurch@gmail.com. Tel 01869 932224
Benefice website: www.sntchurch.com which includes a calendar for the churches.