

United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

Sunday 1st December 2024

Bringing the love of Jesus to the heart of our communities
through worship, word and works of witness

Our services today

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

Collect for Advent 1

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

Readings

Jeremiah 33.14-16	Psalm 25.1-9
1 Thessalonians 3.9-end	Luke 21.25-36

Services next Sunday 8th December

9.30am	North Aston	Morning Prayer + 2.30-3.30pm A Time to Remember *
11am	Steeple Aston	Family Service
5.30pm	Tackley	Holy Communion

This week

Monday 6pm **North Aston carol service choir** at The Old Vicarage.

Wednesday 7.30pm **Steeple Aston Advent group** at 8 Hill House

Saturday 7th December 2-4pm **St Nicholas Christmas Fair** at Tackley Village Hall

Next Sunday:

- a) **Collection of toys for Banbury Salvation Army Christmas appeal.** All three of our congregations are collecting new toys which will be blessed at our services next week, 8th December.

- b) ***A Time to Remember** at North Aston on Sunday 8th December 2.30-3.30pm.
You are invited to come to the church to remember a loved one who died recently or longer ago by lighting a candle and putting a star on the tree.

From Advent to Epiphany: please consider sponsoring **the Star** at the top of Steeple Aston church tower. Details in the church.

Tackley carol service choir. Please contact Peter Read plread@btinternet.com if you would like to join the choir.

Steeple Aston carol service choir is practising at 5pm on 22nd Dec only with Martin Dale – all singers welcome to join in.

Looking forward to Christmas

Carol services on Sunday 22nd December

North Aston 3pm

Tackley 5.30pm

Steeple Aston 6pm.

There will also be a said service of Holy Communion at Steeple Aston at 11am on 22/12.

Crib services will be held on Christmas Eve at Steeple Aston and Tackley at 4pm.

And for Epiphany at North Aston on 5th January at 9.30am.

On Christmas Day our services will be at

Tackley 9.30am

North Aston 9.30am

Steeple Aston 10.30am

BeSpace Prayer at Dr Radcliffe's school: 10-13 Feb 2025. Rachel Marsden is looking for helpers with the activities as small groups of children move around the Prayer Space. Sign up for as many morning and/or afternoon sessions as you can. Training is given. She also needs people to help set up or take down the drapes/fairy lights/carpets/bubble tube on Sunday & Thursday afternoons. blairrachel@hotmail.com

Tackley Church organ project For safety reasons the church is locked during works

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