

# United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

## Our services today

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

## **Collect for the Sunday next before Lent**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen

## Readings

**Exodus 24.12-end**      **Psalm 2 [ or Psalm 99]**  
**2 Peter 1.16-end**      **Matthew 17.1-9**

## This week

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

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2-4pm Shrove Tuesday Messy Pancake Party** for all the family in Steeple Aston Sports and Recreation Hall.

***No Gathering this week.***

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 6pm Benefice Ash Wednesday Holy Communion with imposition of ashes at St Nicholas Tackley.**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February 7.15 for 7.30pm Steeple Talk** in the church. Jackie Watson "Was John a bad King?"

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 7pm Tackley Church Concert** with Nicholas Cleobury (organ & piano), Charmian Bartlett (cello), Rebecca Lewin (mezzo soprano), Holly Viner (violin). A pot-pourri of music from Bach, Sarasate and more, including Saint-Saens "The Swan" and Delibes "Flower" Duet. Free Entry. Retiring collection for church funds.

## Next Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

9.30am	Tackley	Family Communion
9.30am	North Aston	Morning Prayer
11am	Steeple Aston	Morning Prayer

**For your prayers this week** Pray for the events at our churches which villagers will come to – this week the pancake party, Steeple talk and Tackley concert – that we will give a warm Christian welcome and that God will guide our conversations.

## Looking ahead

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesdays thereafter** at 7.30pm **The Gathering**: informal discussion group in the snug at the Red Lion pub, Steeple Aston: Meals Jesus shared and their relevance to us in 2026. The Last Supper. Led by Cliff and Jenny Royal. Open to everyone.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March 12 noon** **Lunchtime organ recital** in Tackley Church by John Lonsdale FRCO from Lancashire.

**Confirmation** There will be a deanery confirmation service on 1<sup>st</sup> June. If you would like to be confirmed this year, please have a word with Harriet.

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