

United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

Sunday 15th February 2026

Our services today

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

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

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

No Gathering this week.

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

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

Saturday 21st 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 22nd 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 24th 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 7th March 12 noon **Lunchtime organ recital** in Tackley Church by John Lonsdale FRCO from Lancashire.

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

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