

United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

Sunday 8th March 2026

Our services today

9.30am	North Aston	Morning Prayer
11am	Steeple Aston	Family Service
5.30pm	Tackley	Holy Communion

Collect Lent 3

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,

may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

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

Exodus 17.1-7	Psalms 95
Romans 5.1-11	John 4.5-42

This week

Tuesday 10th March *and every Tuesday* at 12noon: **Midday Prayers**. 30 mins of quiet prayer at St Mary's North Aston.

Tuesday 10th March *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. Led by Cliff and Jenny Royal. Open to everyone.

Wednesday 11th March *and Wednesdays in Lent* at 1.30pm **Benefice Lent Group** for the Benefice at Tackley Methodist Church. "Plenty - Joy in Enough". Everyone is welcome.

Thursday 12th March **Posy making for Mothering Sunday** outside Steeple Aston church after school from 3pm. Make a posy of flowers to take home.

Next Sunday 15th March - Mothering Sunday

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

For your prayers this week Pray for the Middle East.

Looking ahead

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

Sunday 22nd March 5.30pm **Passion Sunday Meditations:** readings and organ music at Tackley Church.

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.

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