

# United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

### Our services today

9.30am North Aston Morning Prayer Richard Bailey  
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  
Fr Robin Gibbons & Peter Read

### Collect Lent 5

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory,  
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

Ezekiel 37.1-14 Psalm 130  
Romans 8.6-11 John 11.1-45

### This week

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** *and every Tuesday* at 12noon: **Midday Prayers**. 30 mins of quiet prayer at St Mary's North Aston.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March** 6pm **Taizé service** at North Aston

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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. Led by Cliff and Jenny Royal. Open to everyone.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** 11am **Dr Radcliffe's School Service** in church

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** *and Wednesdays in Lent* at 1.30pm **Benefice Lent Group** at Tackley Methodist Church. "Plenty - Joy in Enough". Everyone is welcome.

## **Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March: Palm Sunday**

9.15am North Aston Holy Communion *Meet at St Mary's Walk*  
10.30am Tackley Tackley Methodist Church *Meet on the Green*  
11am Steeple Aston Holy Communion

7pm **Tackley Concert in St Nicholas Church.** Steeple Aston Choral Society: Vivaldi Gloria and Paul Herrington Gloria. Tickets £12 from choir members, Tackley and Steeple Aston village shops or on the door.

**For your prayers this week** Pray for the senior members of our congregations and those who care for them.

**Steeple Aston "Flourish" Wellness Garden** Please consider giving to this project which is being set up by Steeple Aston Church & Allotments to help people who are going through difficult times. You can read about it by clicking on the picture on the Benefice website: [www.sntchurch.com](http://www.sntchurch.com)

## **Looking ahead**

### **Benefice Services for Holy Week and Easter**

**Maudy Thursday** 2<sup>nd</sup> April: 6pm Holy Communion with a choir at North Aston

**Good Friday** 3<sup>rd</sup> April: 2pm An Hour at the Cross at Steeple Aston

**Easter Day** 5<sup>th</sup> April: North Aston 9.30am  
Tackley 9.30am  
Steeple Aston 11am

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