

# United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2025

### Our services today

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

### Collect Advent 2

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,  
and with great might succour us;  
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness  
we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us,  
your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honour and glory, now and for ever.                      Amen

### Readings

Isaiah 11.1-10	Psalms 72.1-7, 18-19
Romans 15.4-13	Matthew 3.1-12

### Next Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December

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

### This week

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December** *and each Monday* at 6pm **North Aston Carol Service choir rehearsal** with Miranda Doggett at The Old Vicarage on The Green.

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December** *and every Tuesday* at 12noon: **Midday Prayers**. 30 mins of quiet prayer at St Mary's North Aston. All welcome.

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30pm *and on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup>* **Advent Benefice Homegroup** at 8 Hill House, Steeple Aston. Discussing the Archbishop of York's Advent Book. *Listening to the Music of the Soul* by Bishop Guli Francis-Dehqani.

**For your prayers this week** Pray for the families and the homeless people who will receive our gifts this Christmas via the Salvation Army in Banbury. And for the work of the Salvation Army and other Christian organisations locally.

**The Steeple Aston Star.** There are still some nights available for you to sponsor the star for a night on the top of the tower at Steeple Aston – perhaps to remember a loved one or just to celebrate the special time of Christ's coming. Sign up at the back of the church.

**Looking forward:**

**Sunday 21st December Christmas Carol Services**

North Aston 3.30pm      Tackley 5.30pm      Steeple Aston 7pm  
9.30am Holy Communion for the Benefice (said) at Tackley

**Christmas Eve**

Crib services at Steeple Aston and Tackley at 4pm  
Carols on the Green North Aston 6pm  
Midnight mass at Steeple Aston at 11.30pm

**Christmas Day**

North Aston 9am    Tackley 9.30am    Steeple Aston 10.30am

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