United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley
Sunday 29th November 2026

Our services today

10.30am Steeple Aston United Benefice Holy Communion
2-4pm Advent Activity Afternoon for families in Steeple Aston village hall.
5.30pm Tackley Advent Organ Meditations Fr Robin & Peter Read

Collect – Advent Sunday

Almighty God,
give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness
and put upon us the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility;
that in the last day when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge both the quick and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever Amen

Readings

1 Corinthians 1.3–9 Mark 13.24–end

Be a Star! Christmas Collection for the Salvation Army. This year we are collecting hats, scarves, gloves and socks for the homeless and toiletries for their foodbank customers. Please bring them to church **by Sunday 6th December**.

This week

Tuesday 1st December 7.30pm and Tuesdays until Christmas **Advent group** at 10 Townend, Steeple Aston (home of Cliff and Jenny Royal). In a world where we rush to have what we want now, we will pause to reflect on this **Spirit of Advent: Waiting** Through biblical passages and exploring our own times of wilderness and waiting, we'll reflect on the themes of expectancy, hope, patience and gratitude. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 5th December 2-4pm St Nicholas Church **Christmas Fair** in Tackley village hall

For your prayers this Advent

As we light our advent candle — Light of the world, shine on us.
As we prepare for Christmas time — Light of the world, shine on us.
In this world of pain and darkness — Light of the world, shine through us.
To all the people who don't know you — Light of the world, shine through us.
Jesus you are coming again, — Light of the world, light the way.
In our service here today — Light of the world, light the way.

Next Sunday 6th December

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

Looking forward

Taizé service at North Aston postponed until January 5th 6pm.
12th & 13th December Christmas Tree Festival in Steeple Aston Church
Saturday 19th December 4pm **Choros Choir** An hour of Christmas music in Tackley Church

Carol Services Sunday 20th December

3.30pm	North Aston	
5.30pm	Tackley	
7pm	Steeple Aston	*(+Benefice said Communion at 11am)*

Christmas Eve Crib Services for all the family
4pm at Steeple Aston and Tackley

Christmas Eve Midnight Mass 11.30pm at Steeple Aston

Christmas Day Family Communion

9am	North Aston
9.30am	Tackley
10.30am	Steeple Aston

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