

# United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

## Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Bringing the love of Jesus to the heart of our communities  
through worship, word and works of witness

**Our services today – you are invited to bring a new toy gift (unwrapped) for the Salvation Army appeal**

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

**Also today: A Time to Remember** at North Aston 2.30-3.30pm. All our welcome to come to the church to remember a loved one who died recently or longer ago by lighting a candle and putting a star on the tree.

### **Collect for 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**

Kind Bishop Nicholas	Luke 3.1-6
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### **Services next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

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

### **This week**

**Monday 6pm North Aston carol service choir** at The Old Vicarage.

**Wednesday 7.30pm Steeple Aston Advent group** at 8 Hill House

**BeSpace Prayer at Dr Radcliffe's school: 10-13 Feb 2025.** Rachel Marsden is looking for helpers with the activities as small groups of children move around the Prayer Space. Sign up for as many morning and/or afternoon sessions as you can. Training is given. She also needs people to help set up or take down the drapes/fairy lights/carpets/bubble tube on Sunday & Thursday afternoons. [blairrachel@hotmail.com](mailto:blairrachel@hotmail.com)

**From Advent to Epiphany:** please consider sponsoring **the Star** at the top of Steeple Aston church tower. Details in the church.

**Tackley carol service choir** is practising on 16<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> Dec at 7.30pm in the church.  
**Steeple Aston carol service choir** is practising at 5pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec only with Martin Dale. All singers welcome to join in.

### **Our Christmas services**

**Carol services** on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

North Aston 3pm

Tackley 5.30pm

Steeple Aston 6pm.

There will also be a said service of Holy Communion at Steeple Aston at 11am on 22/12.

**Crib services** will be held on Christmas Eve at Steeple Aston and Tackley at 4pm.

And for Epiphany at North Aston on 5<sup>th</sup> January at 9.30am.

**On Christmas Day** our services will be at

Tackley 9.30am

North Aston 9.30am

Steeple Aston 10.30am

**Tackley Church organ project** For safety reasons the church is locked during works

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