

## United Benefice of Steeple Aston with North Aston and Tackley

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025

**Our services today: Mothering Sunday – remember the clocks go forward one hour!**

9.30am	North Aston	Morning Prayer	Rev Andrew Bunch
9.30am	Tackley	Family Communion	Rev Harriet Orridge
11am	Steeple Aston	Family Communion	Rev Harriet Orridge

#### **Collect for Mothering Sunday**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself.  
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;  
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**

Colossians 3.12–17           John 19.25b –27 / Luke 2:33–35

#### **Services next Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am North Aston   Holy Communion (BCP)  
11am Steeple Aston   Holy Communion (BCP)  
5.30pm Tackley       **An Evening Meditation on the Passion of our Lord** with the organ music of Bach and words from Scripture.

#### **This week**

**Wednesday** 2<sup>nd</sup> April 11am: **Dr Radcliffe's School Easter service** in the church

**Wednesday** 2<sup>nd</sup> April 12noon–2pm. **Soup Café** for Sudan and the Steeple Aston church roof. At Rachel Marsden's house: Tchure Cottage, North Side, Steeple Aston. All welcome -card or cash donations.

**Wednesday** 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2pm: weekly **Lent group** at Tackley Methodist Church. All welcome as we look together at “Living Hope” reflections for Lent.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 7.30pm: Lent Group** at 8 Hill House Steeple Aston. All welcome. Looking together at Holy Week in St John's Gospel with "Who do you say that I am?" by Joanne Grenfell and Adam Atkinson. Also on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Looking ahead**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April 7.15 for 7.30pm **Steeple Talk** in the church. Nick Cleobury "A Life in Music"

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

Maundy Thursday 6pm Holy Communion at North Aston

Good Friday 2pm An Hour at the Cross at Steeple Aston

Easter Sunday Communion 9.30am at North Aston & Tackley. 11am at Steeple Aston

**APCMs.** Please note your church's Annual Meeting in your diary.  
North Aston- 7<sup>th</sup> May 2025 7.30pm. **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.**

Steeple Aston - 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025 12noon

Tackley- 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025 6.30pm

Please return your electoral roll form by the end of March.

**Opportunities to hear Tackley's new organ!** Read more on the website here [The new organ in St Nicholas Tackley](#)

**An Evening Meditation on the Passion of our Lord** with the organ music of Bach and words from Scripture. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 5.30pm.

**At our Sunday services.**

**Organ recital** by Peter Read: Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm.

**Dedication of the organ** by Bishop Gavin, at Evensong with the Christ Church Cathedral Singers: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm.

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