

Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

The Lower Nadder Benefice Newsletter

13th March 2026

Parishes of: St Martin - Barford St Martin with Burcombe, St Editha - Baverstock, St Michael - Compton Chamberlayne, St Mary - Dinton, St George - Fovant, All Saints - Sutton Mandeville, St Michael and all Angels Teffont Evias with St Edward of Wessex Teffont Magna

Worship in the Benefice 15th March 2026

Lower Nadder Benefice
Service

St Michael
Compton Chamberlayne
March 15th 10am

All Age Communion
Service for
Mothering Sunday

All Welcome



Continue to pray for the deescalation of the conflict in the Middle East.

As petrol/diesel and heating oil prices rise affecting most of us, pray for those for who this is especially financially challenging.

Give thanks for mothers and for all who have had and continue to have a mothering influence in your life. Also pray for those who find Mothering Sunday a difficult day,

Continue to pray for the Upper Nadder Benefice as they seek a Rector.





Holy Week is the most sacred week in the Christian calendar, when we remember the final days of the life of Jesus, His suffering, death, and resurrection.

It begins on Palm Sunday and ends on Holy Saturday, leading into Easter Sunday.

On Palm Sunday there will be a Benefice service in Teffont Evias.

Holy Week helps us as Christians to remember, re-experience, and respond to the most meaningful events of our faith. Through the week we journey from sorrow to hope, ending in the celebration of new life at Easter.

*To help us there are additional services in the Benefice
Wednesday 1st April 18:30 a short 30 minute service of Compline.
Compline is a time for led prayers and reflection – a peaceful way
to end the day*

*Maundy Thursday 2nd April 18:30 A simple AGAPE meal of soup
bread and cheese and informal communion service to mark
Maundy Thursday. This will be in the village hall in Teffont Magna
which is next to the church. For catering purposes booking is
essential. Please can you let me know if you are going to attend.*

There is no cost for this, but donations gratefully received.

*Good Friday 3rd April 14:00 A service of readings, music and
reflection for Good Friday*

*Easter Sunday 5th April – times vary – there are Communion
services in all of our 7 parishes*



During Lent many like to spend more time reading the bible but often don't know where to start.

I always think that the Gospel of St Mark is a good starting point. The following plan would enable you to read all of St Mark's gospel in just over 2 weeks ending on Easter Sunday with the resurrection account. Some of the chapters are long so you could break them up and read half in the morning and the other half in the evening. This plan would start on Thursday 19th March

19 th March	Mark 1
20 th March	Mark 2
21 st March	Mark 3
22 nd March	Mark 4
23 rd March	Mark 5
24 th March	Mark 6
25 th March	Mark 7
26 th March	Mark 8 -you are halfway already
27 th March	Mark 9
28 th March	Mark 10
29 th March	Mark 11
30 th March	Mark 12
31 st March	Mark 13
April 1 st	Mark 14: 1-11
April 2 nd	Mark 14: 12-72 Maundy Thursday
April 3 rd	Mark 15:1-41 Good Friday
April 4 th	Mark 15:42-47 Holy Saturday
April 5 th	Mark 16 He is risen

Collect of the week

God of love, passionate and strong,
Tender and careful:
Watch over us and hold us all
the days of our life
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Verse of the week Colossians 3:12-13

¹² As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

Lower Nadder Benefice Worship

22nd March

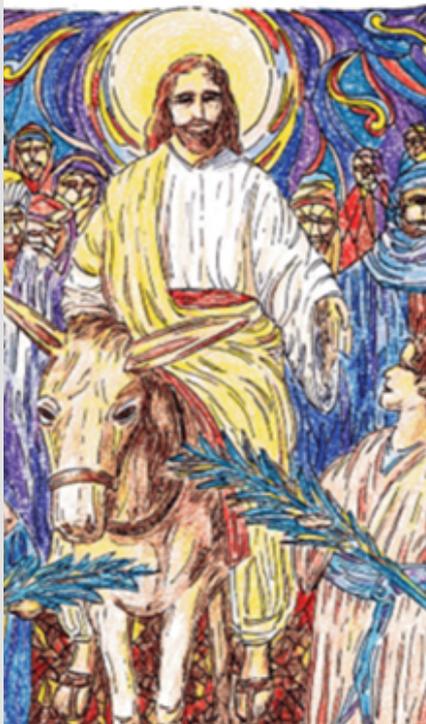
0930 Barford st Martin BCP Parish Communion

0930 Dinton Morning Prayer

0930 Fovant Parish Communion

1115 Teffont Magna All Age Communion

29th March Palm Sunday



Palm Sunday
Holy week begins

Sunday March 29th 10am

Joint Lower Nadder Benefice

All Age Communion

St Michael and All Angels

Teffont Evias

All welcome

Additional Services in Holy Week

Wednesday April 1st 1830

St Martin Barford St Martin - Compline

Maundy Thursday April 2nd 1830

Teffont Village Hall- AGAPE meal with Communion

Good Friday April 3rd 1400

St George Fovant

An hour at the Cross

**Lower Nadder Benefice Worship
April**

5th April Easter Sunday

- 0930 Baverstock All Age Communion**
- 0930 Compton Chamberlayne All Age Communion**
- 0930 Dinton All Age Communion**
- 0930 Fovant All Age Communion**
- 0930 Sutton Mandeville All Age Communion**
- 1115 Barford st Martin All Age Communion**
- 1115 Teffont Magna All Age Communion**

12th April

- 0930 Barford St Martin Morning Prayer**
- 0930 Sutton Mandeville Morning Prayer**

19th April

- 1000 Benefice Communion service - St George Fovant**

26th April

- 0930 Barford St Martin BCP Parish Communion**
- 0930 Dinton Morning Prayer**
- 0930 Fovant Parish Communion**
- 1115 Teffont Evias All Age Communion**
- 1800 Baverstock ANZAC Commemoration**

Dates for your Diary

19th March - 2-4pm Tea and Chat Barford St Martin

29th March - Palm Sunday

3rd April - Good Friday

5th April - Easter Sunday

14th May - Ascension Day

17th May 2-5 pm Hydes House Dinton open Gardens

24th May - Pentecost

14th June 12-5pm St Mary's Dinton, Open Gardens & Summer Teas

20-21 June Benefice Flower Festival

18th July 12-4 The Badges Fete

12th September (t.b.c.) Ride and Stride



St Martin
Barford St Martin

Tea and Chat
Thursday 19th March
2-4pm

Brian Percey will talk about the work of the Salisbury Street Pastors who provide a non-judgmental, caring presence, offering practical support, listening ear, and helping hand to those who are vulnerable, or in need of assistance during a night out

There is no charge but donations welcome for the ongoing work of the church



National Garden Scheme

Hydes House
Open Garden
(next to St Mary's Church)

17th May 2026
2-5pm

Adults : £8.00
Children : Free
Cashless payments
available

Refreshments in aid of
St Mary's Church
Home-made teas at
Thatched Old School Room
with outside tea tables.



Benefice Services 2026

10am

March 15th Mothering Sunday

St Michael - Compton Chamberlayne

March 29th Palm Sunday

St Michael and All Angels - Teffont Evias

April 19th

St George - Fovant

May 17th Rogation Sunday

All Saints - Sutton Mandeville

May 31st

St Martin - Barford St Martin with Burcombe

June 21st

St Mary - Dinton

July 19th

St Editha - Baverstock

August 16th

St Michael - Compton Chamberlayne

August 30th

St Michael and All Angels - Teffont Evias

September 20th

St George - Fovant

October 18th

All Saints - Sutton Mandeville

November 15th

St Martin- Barford st Martin with Burcombe

flower festival | 20/21 june

Lower Nadder Benefice churches

Barford St Martin with Burcombe. Bayerstock. Compton
Chamberlayne. Dinton. Fovant. Sutton Mandeville. Tuffont
Evias. Tuffont Magna



Sat 20 & Sun 21
10am-4pm

eventbrite.co.uk

