

Lent 5

Passiontide begins

The Lower Nadder Benefice Newsletter

20th 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

22nd March 2026

**0930 Barford st Martin BCP Parish
Communion**

0930 Dinton Morning Prayer

0930 Fovant Parish Communion

1115 Teffont Magna All Age Communion

Continue to pray for the deescalation of the conflict in the Middle East for restraint as other nations retaliate.

Pray for students in the Canterbury area, for those who are fearful, for those carrying out the vaccination programme and for the families of those who have died and for all those who are in hospital.

Pray for Bishop Andrew as he prepares to leave the diocese to take up the post of Bishop of St Albans.

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



**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**



Palm Sunday Holy week begins

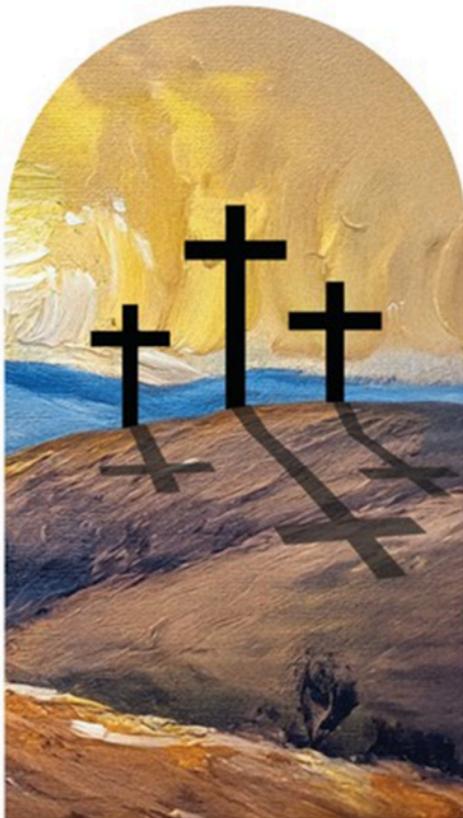
Sunday March 29th 10am

Joint Lower Nadder Benefice

All Age Communion

**St Michael and All Angels
Teffont Evias**

All welcome



Holy Week

**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 19:00 A
service of Holy Communion as we
remember the last supper.**

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

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



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 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