

**Lower Nadder Benefice Newsletter**  
**8<sup>th</sup> May 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**

**10<sup>th</sup> May**

0930 Barford St Martin - Morning Prayer  
0930 Sutton Mandeville - Morning Prayer  
1115 Teffont Evias - All Age Communion  
**Refreshments served from 10:45**

**Collect of the week**

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your  
call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your  
command and draw the nations to  
the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father..  
**Amen**

**Verse of the week**

**Acts 17:24-25**

The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

## **For your Prayers**

Pray for the new councillors who will now take over the running of local councils across the country.

Pray for all displaced people, refugees, aid workers, and grieving families caught up in war, famine, and political instability, particularly those facing humanitarian crises in Sudan and other conflict zones.

Pray for wisdom for world leaders as tensions continue around Iran, global energy security, and international diplomacy, that decisions made this week may lead to stability rather than escalation.

Prayer for Cueibet - Pray that the ongoing discussions to discern a new Bishop may be fruitful and that those who are currently leading our partners in Cueibet may be filled with the Holy Spirit and supported by all.

## **Dates for your Diary**

**12th May 2-4pm Tea and Chat St Martin Barford St Martin**

**14th May - Ascension Day**

**17th May 2-5 pm Hydes House Dinton open Garden**

**24<sup>th</sup> 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**

**12<sup>th</sup> September Ride and Stride**



**National Garden Scheme**

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

**17<sup>th</sup> 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.**



## Plant Sale

**23rd May  
10-12 Noon**

**Fovant Youth  
Club  
High Street  
Fovant**

**All Welcome**



# flower festival | 20/21 june

## Lower Nadder Benefice churches

Barford St Martin with Burcombe, Baverstock, Compton  
Chamberlayne, Dinton, Fovant, Sutton Mandeville, Telfont  
Evias, Telfont Magna



Sat 20 & Sun 21 June 10am-4pm

**For more details click on  
the QR code and open  
the link**

## **Lower Nadder Benefice Worship**

**17<sup>th</sup> May**

1000 Benefice Communion service – Sutton Mandeville

**24<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost**

0930 Barford St Martin BCP Parish Communion

0930 Dinton Morning Prayer

0930 Fovant Parish Communion

1115 Teffont Magna All Age Communion

**31<sup>st</sup> May**

1000 Benefice Communion Service – Barford St Martin

## **Benefice Services 2026**

**All Benefice Services are at 10am**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> Rogation Sunday - All Saints - Sutton  
Mandeville**

**May 31<sup>st</sup> St Martin - Barford St Martin with  
Burcombe**

**June 21<sup>st</sup> St Mary - Dinton**

**July 19<sup>th</sup> St Editha - Baverstock**

**August 16<sup>th</sup> St Michael - Compton Chamberlayne**

**August 30<sup>th</sup> St Michael and All Angels - Teffont Evias**

**September 20<sup>th</sup> St George - Fovant**

**October 18<sup>th</sup> All Saints - Sutton Mandeville**

**November 15<sup>th</sup> St Martin - Barford st Martin with Burcombe**

# THE BADGES FÊTE

Saturday 18th July 2026

12-4pm

East Farm, Fovant SP3 5JD

By kind permission of the Williams family

**FREE ENTRY**

AUSTRALIA



## ATTRACTIONS



Climbing Wall



Carousel



Archery (all ages)



Unicorn



Face Painting,  
Glitter Bar,  
Hair Braiding



Fete Games & Stalls

## ARENA EVENTS



Dog Show



Dog Races



Children's Races



Tug of War



**Fantastic Raffle**



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## FOOD & DRINK



Tea Tent



Bar & BBQ

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