

**Pentecost**

**Lower Nadder Benefice Newsletter**  
**22nd 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**

**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



**Plant Sale**

23rd May  
10-12 Noon

Fovant Youth  
Club  
High Street  
Fovant

All Welcome

## For your Prayers

- Continue to pray for young people taking GCSE and A Levels, that they will get some relaxation and leisure over the half term break.
- Pray for the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda as cases of Ebola rise. Pray for a breakthrough for those working on a vaccination.
- Pray for those struggling with rising costs, loneliness, illness, displacement, or uncertainty. That churches, charities, and local communities would be signs of hope, generosity, and compassion to those in need.
- Sunday is the Day of Pentecost the day when the church specifically prays for personal and corporate renewal. pray for fresh faith, spiritual encouragement, and confidence in sharing God's love.

### Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the  
gift of faith, revive your Church with  
the breath of love, and renew the  
face of the earth ,through Jesus  
**Amen.**

### Verse of the week

John 7.37–39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, Out of the believers heart shall flow rivers of living water.  
Now Jesus said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

**2026**  
**NADDER VALLEY**  
**Flower & Produce Show**

**SATURDAY 13th JUNE**  
 3pm, Fovant Village Hall

*Flowers, Fruit & Veg*  
*Cakes & Bakes*  
*Arts & Crafts*  
*Raffle*  
*Cream Tea*

*Entry forms available*  
 Suttonmandevillepc.org  
 Fovantvillage.com

**FOVANT BADGES SOCIETY**

**ANNUAL**  
**DRUMHEAD SERVICE**  
 Sunday 5 July 2026  
 3.00pm  
 (Please be seated by 2.45pm)  
 At East Farm Fovant SP3 5JD  
 Follow signs on the A30  
 Teas in the Barn afterwards

Please come  
**ALL WELCOME**  
 To this poignant Service of Remembrance

**PLEASE JOIN US**

**Explore villages and parish churches by bike or on foot.**  
**Enjoy exercise, meet new people and raise much needed funds for your church**

On the second Saturday in September each year, 30 counties across the UK 'Ride & Stride' to raise money to help preserve and improve our historic church buildings.

**RIDE + STRIDES**  
**for Churches**

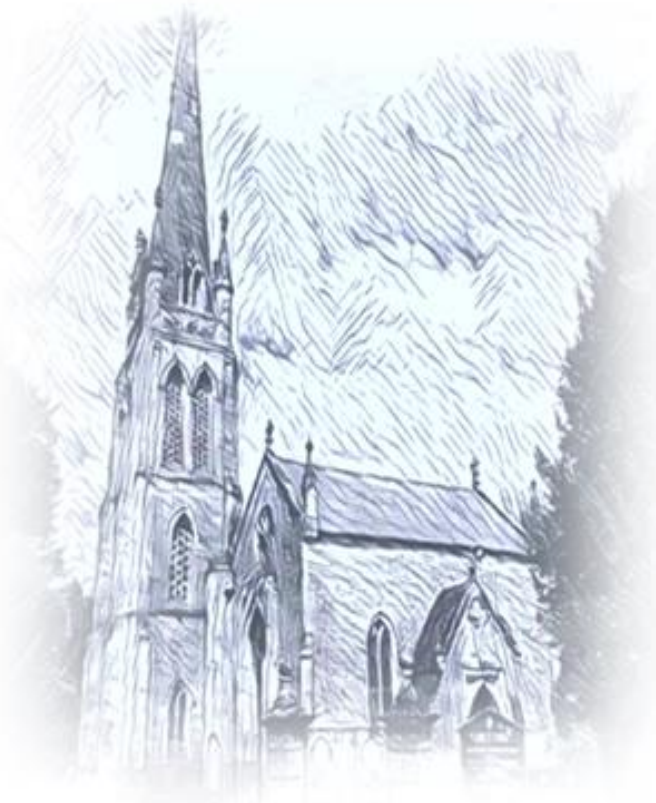
**SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2026**

# ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS RESTORATION CAMPAIGN

## Teffont Village Hall Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm

Come and find out more about:

- ❖ The risks to the Church
- ❖ The Campaign – what, why and how
- ❖ The plan
- ❖ How to get involved
- ❖ A little bit of history!



This ancient building in Evas is at risk unless we take action now.

Hear first-hand what is happening!

The Programme:

- Introduction s
- What are we doing; the project
- The church – Desmond Shaw e-Taylor
- Drinks
- Q &A



EXCLUSIVE

SUTTON MANDEVILLE  
CHURCHYARD WALL APPEAL

LIVE

# UNDER THE COVERS

COME & HELP SIR JACK DEVERELL GRILL  
NICHOLAS SHAKESPEARE ABOUT HIS NEW  
THRILLER AND SECRETS BEHIND

**FRAME 37, FLEMING & CHURCHILL**



FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE  
ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
SUTTON MANDEVILLE  
SP3 5ND

DOORS OPEN: 6:00 pm  
START 6:30 pm - 7:30pm

TICKETS: £15  
Includes drink & raffle ticket

TO BOOK 07974085734  
[kate.whyte@saltmarshhall.com](mailto:kate.whyte@saltmarshhall.com)



TWICE THE ACTION!  
TWICE THE THRILLS!



This text has live links to Nicholas' website.

## **UNDER THE COVERS with Nicholas Shakespeare and Sir Jack Deverell**

Following the success of sell-out talks at The Beefsteak in London and Daunts' Bookshop in Oxford we are very proud to present local author Nicholas Shakespeare in conversation with his long-time neighbour and tennis rival Gen (Retd) Sir Jack Deverell. Help Jack grill Nicholas on his latest thriller [Frame 37](#), and uncover secrets behind his biographies [Ian Fleming: The Complete Man](#) and [Winston Churchill - Six Minutes in May](#).

To purchase tickets Email [kate.whyte@saltmarshhall.com](mailto:kate.whyte@saltmarshhall.com) or phone 07974 085734

Numbered tickets will then be emailed to you.



# Dinton Open Gardens

**SUNDAY JUNE 14TH**

**12 NOON - 5PM**

**£10 - 8 village gardens**

*Stay for tea & home  
made cake at  
The Old School House*



**SUPPORTING ST MARYS CHURCH**



## **Benefice Services 2026**

**All Benefice Services are at 10am**

**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**

# flower festival | 20/21 june

## Lower Nadder Benefice churches

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



Sat 20 & Sun 21 June 10am-4pm

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

# 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**



COMMUNITY  
EXHIBITS TENT

## FOOD & DRINK



Tea Tent



Bar & BBQ

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Pizza



Ice Cream

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In support of:

Fovant Playground • Compton Chamberlayne Village Hall  
• Sutton Mandeville Rights of Way

# **Lower Nadder Benefice Worship**

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

1000 Benefice Communion Service – Barford St Martin

**7<sup>th</sup> June**

0800 Fovant - Holy Communion

0930 Dinton - All Age Communion

1115 Barford st Martin - All Age Communion

1600 Sutton Mandeville - All Age Service

1800 Sutton Mandeville - Evensong

**14<sup>th</sup> June**

0930 Barford St Martin - Morning Prayer

0930 Sutton Mandeville - Morning Prayer

1115 Dinton Baptism

1115 Teffont Evias - All Age Communion Refreshments served  
from 10:45

**21<sup>st</sup> June**

1000 Benefice Communion service – Dinton

**28<sup>th</sup> June**

0930 Barford St Martin BCP Parish Communion

0930 Dinton Morning Prayer

0930 Fovant Parish Communion

1115 Teffont Magna All Age Communion