



## Lower Nadder Benefice Newsletter

19<sup>th</sup> June 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

21<sup>st</sup> June

1000 Benefice Communion service – Dinton

‘All things bright and beautiful’

It's another full weekend in the Lower Nadder Benefice. The Barford St Martin summer fete is on tomorrow and then later in the afternoon the Teffont House Hotel reopens after refurbishment. As we heading another heatwave a reminder that if you need somewhere that's cool then head to you parish church where our 7 churches are hosting a Flower Festival on the theme *"All Things Bright and Beautiful."*

Maps are available at each of the village churches: *Barford St Martin, Baverstock, Compton Chamberlayne, Dinton, Fovant, Sutton Mandeville and Teffont Magna.*

Our Flower Festival is an opportunity to celebrate beauty together. The church buildings will be transformed with displays created by our talented volunteers, each reflecting the wonder and variety of creation.

Each church will be open from 10am – 4pm on both days and full, details which include where there are toilets, when refreshments and cream teas will be available can be found at the eventbrite link in the accompanying email.

All are very welcome to come and share in this celebration of faith, beauty, and community, and we hope that over there 2-day festival you will visit many of our churches and perhaps even enjoy a cream tea with us.

## For your Prayers

- Give thanks for the beauty of flowers and the countryside where we live.
- Pray for young people labelled NEET - Not in Education, Employment or Training.
- Pray for all in government.
- Pray that the peace agreement between Iran and the USA will hold.
- Pray for all involved and affected by the train collision in Bedfordshire

### Collect

Glorious God, the whole creation  
proclaims your marvelous work:  
increase in us a capacity  
to wonder and delight in it,  
that heaven's praise may echo in our  
hearts and our lives be spent as good  
stewards of the earth, through Jesus  
Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### Verse of the week

#### Matthew 6:28-29

Consider the lilies of the field, how  
they grow; they neither toil nor  
spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in  
all his glory was not clothed like one  
of these.

## Benefice Services 2026

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

Join us for a talk in  
Teffont Village Hall

7pm

Wednesday 1st July

Barney Hopkinson  
(retired Archdeacon)

will talk about his early  
days in Africa, working  
with animals.

£15 per head

includes a glass of wine.

Please email

[tinafox1811@gmail.com](mailto:tinafox1811@gmail.com)

to book tickets.

In aid of Teffont  
Churches



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

# 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**

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

0930 Barford St Martin BCP Parish Communion

0930 Fovant Parish Communion

1115 Dinton Morning Prayer

1115 Teffont Magna All Age Communion

## **5<sup>th</sup> July**

0800 Fovant - Holy Communion

0930 Dinton - All Age Communion

1115 Barford st Martin - All Age Communion

1115 Baverstock - Baptism

1500 Drumhead Service

1600 Sutton Mandeville - All Age Service

## **12<sup>th</sup> July**

0930 Barford St Martin - Morning Prayer

0930 Sutton Mandeville - Morning Prayer

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

## **19<sup>th</sup> July**

1000 Benefice Communion service – Baverstock

## **26<sup>th</sup> July**

0930 Barford St Martin BCP Parish Communion

0930 Dinton Morning Prayer

0930 Fovant Parish Communion

1115 Teffont Magna All Age Communion