

Lower Nadder Benefice Newsletter

5th 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

7th 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



For your Prayers

- Prayer for Cueibet - Pray with the people of Cueibet that the effects of Climate change - which is affecting all places but especially the poorest in Africa - may not overwhelm them and that there be sufficient food for all, now and in the future.
- This is volunteers week – pray for all who volunteer – the backbone of the Church and wider community.
- Pray for the families of the 3 Royal Navy helicopter personnel killed this week
- Pray that the meeting that President Zelenskyy has requested with President Putin will happen and that lasting peace talks will begin.
- Pray for all who have been affected by knife crime.

Collect
God of truth,
help us to keep your law
of love and to walk in
ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life
in Jesus Christ your Son.
Amen.

Verse of the week

Matthew 9:9

⁹ As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.



There's just over a week left to get your entry forms in for the Nadder Valley Flower and produce show!

*The show schedule and single sheet entry form can be downloaded from SUTTONMANDEVILLEPC.ORG, FOVANTPARISHCOUNCIL.GOV.UK or are available to collect from Fovant village shop, Fovant village hall, The Greater Good, The Compasses, Ansty farm shop and Kenson's veg shed. All forms need to be submitted by **5.00pm Thursday 11th June** either electronically to*

LYNNEGAILEY@HOTMAIL.COM

or by hand to either

Kingfishers, Sutton Mandeville,

SP3 LU or Buckhurst, Dinton Road, Fovant, SP3 5JW.

Entries, along with entry fees (cash only), to be brought to Fovant village hall between 8.30 and 10.15am on Saturday 13th June.

Due to lack of space photos need to be 5"x7" or smaller.

*Proceeds from this year's raffle will go to **Horatio's Garden, Salisbury hospital** so please bring **cash** on the day to take part. Entry to the show for adults will be £1, (children free).*

*We will be serving cream teas. **(cash only)**.*

*We are also hoping to sell some of the entries in the domestic section to help raise funds for staging the show. **(cash only)**.*

We hope that you'll take part by entering one or more of the categories and we look forward to seeing you

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

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



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 12th SEPTEMBER 2026

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

TWICE THE ACTION!
TWICE THE THRILLS!



FRIDAY 19TH 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



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 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

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, 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

run by
The Greater Good



Pizza



Ice Cream

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• Sutton Mandeville Rights of Way

Lower Nadder Benefice Worship

14th 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

21st June

1000 Benefice Communion service – Dinton

28th June

0930 Barford St Martin BCP Parish Communion

0930 Dinton Morning Prayer

0930 Fovant Parish Communion

1115 Teffont Magna All Age Communion

5th 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

12th July

0930 Barford St Martin - Morning Prayer

0930 Sutton Mandeville - Morning Prayer

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

19th July

1000 Benefice Communion service – Baverstock

26th July

0930 Barford St Martin BCP Parish Communion

0930 Dinton Morning Prayer

0930 Fovant Parish Communion

1115 Teffont Magna All Age Communion with Baptism