

Lower Nadder Benefice - Newsletter

14th August 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

16th August

1000 Compton Chamberlayne - Benefice Communion

Our preacher is Steve Mullins who is a Lay Worship Leader and Lay pastoral assistant in the three valleys benefice, south of Sherborne, and also involved with the chaplaincy work centred around Salisbury Livestock Market.

For your prayers

- **Pray for those who have received their A level, T Level and BTEC results this week especially those who are having to rethink their options.**
- **Continue to pray for those who are working to extinguish wildfires and all affected by its devastation.**
- **Pray for Columbia following this week's earthquake.**

Collect
God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from
seeking your kingdom, and to
give all that we have to gain
the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus
Christ.
Amen

Verse of the week
John 15:4

Abide in me as I abide in you.
Just as the branch cannot bear
fruit by itself unless it abides in
the vine, neither can you unless
you abide in me



Harvest Celebrations
Lower Nadder Benefice

September 13th 11:15 Teffont Magna
September 27th 09:30 Fovant
September 27th 11:15 Compton Chamberlayne
October 4th 09:30 Dinton
October 4th 11:15 Barford St Martin
October 4th 18:00 Sutton Mandeville
October 12th 18:00 Baverstock

Donations of non perishable food
will go to the Salisbury Foodbank and
perishable donations will go to
Alabare in Barford St Martin



TEFFONT VILLAGE SHOW

SATURDAY 29 AUGUST 2026



TEFFONT'S FAMOUS TEA TENT
DELICIOUS BURGERS & HOT DOGS

PIMMS WINE & ALE BAR

TEFFONT'S FINEST FRESH CAKES & LOCAL PRODUCE

TRADITIONAL GAMES & TUG OF WAR

BOTTLE STALL & RAFFLE WITH GREAT PRIZES

WILTON ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAND

DOG CLASSES & RACES

2-5PM

THE MANOR, TEFFONT EVIAS, SP3 5RJ

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WILTSHIRE & BATH AIR AMBULANCE
SALISBURY HOSPICE



**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.



SATURDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2026



KING JAMES I



Arms of England,
Scotland & Ireland
1603



Arms of Great Britain
& Ireland
1714



QUEEN ANNE

‘TRIUMPH & TRAGEDY’ 1603-1714

An illustrated talk by Paul Cordle

Friday 2nd October 6.45pm-8.00pm

Dinton Village Hall, SP3 5EB

Doors open 6.15pm, Talk 6.45 - 8.00pm

A richly illustrated talk celebrating the triumphant achievements of the Stuart period and recalling the personal tragedy of the Stuart monarchs on the British throne.

**A colourful potpourri of history, art and architecture –
from kings, queens and courtesans, gardeners to court artists,
from national institutions to the making of Britain’s navy,
army and much more.**

*In support of ‘Save the Teffont Spire’ and the
‘Sutton Mandeville Churchyard Wall’ appeals.*

Ticket £17.50 to include a glass of wine or soft drink

Available 1st August from:

kate.whyte@saltmarshhall.com | mobile: 07974 085 734

‘All you need to know about the Stuarts’

NOT TO BE MISSED

Lower Nadder Benefice Worship

23rd August

0930 Dinton - Morning Prayer

1115 Barford St Martin - All Age Communion with Baptism

1115 Teffont Magna - All Age Communion

1800 Fovant - Evensong

30th August

1000 Teffont Evias - Benefice Communion with Baptism

6th September

0800 Fovant - Holy Communion

0930 Dinton - All Age Communion

0930 Compton Chamberlayne – Parish Communion

1115 Barford St Martin – All Age Communion

1800 Sutton Mandeville – Evensong

13th September

0930 Barford St Martin - Morning Prayer

0930 Sutton Mandeville - Morning Prayer

1115 Teffont Magna - All Age Communion Harvest Festival

20th September

1000 Benefice Communion service – Fovant

27th September

0930 Dinton - Morning Prayer

0930 Barford St Martin – Parish Communion BCP

0930 All Age Service – Harvest Festival

1115 All Age Service – Harvest Festival

1800 Teffont Evias - Evensong - Patronal Festival

Benefice Services 2026

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

Do you live with a health condition that needs ongoing monitoring, care or support?



We'd love to hear from you

Living with a health problem that lasts a long time can affect everyday life, for example:

 Getting to appointments

 Looking after your health

 Staying independent

 Caring for someone else

 Seeing friends and being part of your community

Your experience matters

Local health and care organisations in Wiltshire want to improve support for people like you.

Before making changes, we want to understand:

 What works well?

 What is difficult?

 What would help the most?



Get Involved

Voice It, Hear It is a group of charities gathering feedback from local people.

 Email us for a friendly chat: voice@communityfirst.org.uk

 Fill in our short survey: <https://tinyurl.com/VIHIRuralHealth>

 Part of a group? Invite us to come and listen



Wiltshire Council

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Bath and North East Somerset,
Swindon and Wiltshire
Integrated Care Board

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