

Lower Nadder Benefice - Newsletter

28th 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

30th August

1000 Teffont Evias - Benefice Communion with Baptism

For your prayers

- Prayer for Cueibet - Pray for the work of MAF Mission Aid Fellowship who provide essential flights to the outlying communities in S Sudan and elsewhere. [They face difficulty sourcing finance and fuel to keep the operation flying] - also pray for the Archdeacons and Deans in Cueibet Diocese as they fill the gap until a Bishop is appointed
- Pray for the people of Nepal and Tibet – pray for those involved with rescue and recovery. For those waiting news of loved ones.
- Pray for governments, communities and individuals to make wise choices that protect the earth, its wildlife and future generations.
- Pray for our schools, colleges and pre-schools as the new term begins this week.
- Pray for Middlesbrough

Collect

**Almighty God,
you search us and know us:
may we rely on you in
strength
and rest on you in weakness,
now and in all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Verse of the week

Matthew 16:26

**Jesus said for what will it
profit them if they gain the
whole world but forfeit their
life? Or what will they give in
return for their life? ‘**



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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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



Not so much a Coffee Morning
Tea and Chat
 is back after our Summer break

Thursday 24th September

2-4 pm St Martin

Barford St Martin

There will be a raffle in aid of
 Macmillan so we are asking for prizes
 which can be dropped off at
 Burnside Duck Lane
 and come ready to buy raffle tickets.

There will be our usual tea coffee and
 cake and plenty of time to chat
 All welcome



'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 Telford Spire' and the
 'Sutton Mandeville Churchyard Wall' appeals.*

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

Available 1st August from:

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'All you need to know about the Stuarts'

NOT TO BE MISSED

Lower Nadder Benefice Worship

6th September Christ in Creation

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

September 20th St George - Fovant

October 18th All Saints - Sutton Mandeville

November 15th St Martin - Barford st Martin with Burcombe