

Lower Nadder Benefice - Newsletter

9th October 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

11th October

0930 Barford St Martin - Morning Prayer

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

1800 Baverstock – Evensong – Harvest Festival

For your prayers

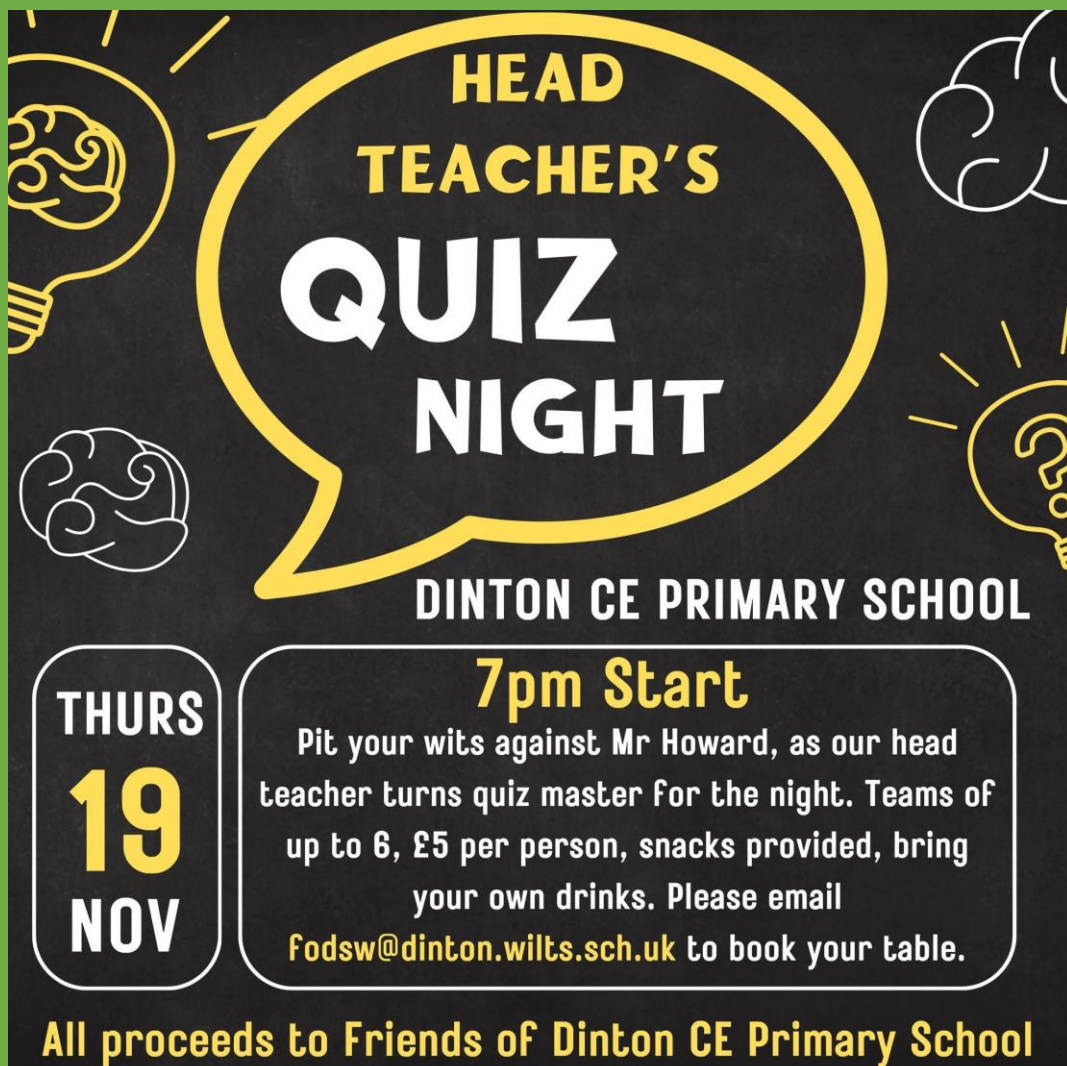
- Pray for wisdom, integrity and compassion among those in government, that decisions will promote justice, strengthen communities and bring hope to those struggling with the cost of living.
- Pray for farmers and all rural communities, and for all who care for our land and environment as we enter the autumn season.
- Pray for Ukraine all those living under the continuing threat of Russian attacks, for families who have lost loved ones, and for those facing another difficult winter..
- Pray for civilians caught up in escalating violence, including those in Gaza, Israel, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Yemen. Remember those who mourn, those who have been injured or displaced, and aid workers seeking to bring relief. Pray for restraint, reconciliation and renewed efforts towards peace.

Collect

**Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never
ceases and whose mercies never
come to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your
love, new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord..
Amen**

Verse of the week

Matthew 22 :1-2
Once more Jesus spoke to them in
parables, saying:
2 The kingdom of heaven may be
compared to a king who gave a wedding
banquet for his son



The poster features a dark background with a large yellow speech bubble in the center. Inside the bubble, the text 'HEAD TEACHER'S QUIZ NIGHT' is written in yellow and white. Surrounding the bubble are white line drawings of a lightbulb, a brain, and a cloud. Below the bubble, the text 'DINTON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL' is written in white. At the bottom, there are two rounded rectangular boxes. The left box contains the text 'THURS 19 NOV' in white and yellow. The right box contains the text '7pm Start' in yellow, followed by a paragraph in white: 'Pit your wits against Mr Howard, as our head teacher turns quiz master for the night. Teams of up to 6, £5 per person, snacks provided, bring your own drinks. Please email fodsw@dinton.wilts.sch.uk to book your table.' At the very bottom, the text 'All proceeds to Friends of Dinton CE Primary School' is written in yellow.

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THE TEFFONT HISTORY PROJECT
PROUDLY PRESENTS

OUR FORGOTTEN HERO

*The extraordinary story of
Charles Wiltshire Short*

*Survivor of The Charge of the Light Brigade
and later a resident of Teffont*

It all began with a single sentence in a
1956 Teffont Women's Institute scrapbook

The research that followed uncovered
conflict, literature, deep personal tragedies,
family history, new discoveries, and a
forgotten Teffont hero.

HARDY ♦ TOLSTOY ♦ TENNYSON ♦ KIPLING

*How do these literary giants feature in the story of
Charles Wiltshire Short?*

Book your ticket to find out.



**THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER
TEFFONT VILLAGE HALL**

7.00pm for one hour (doors open at 6.15)

Tickets £15 each
including a glass of wine



Payment to PCC Spire Restoration Fund
Sort Code 30-97-41 Account 12992863



Please email the Teffont History Project at
braveryn@gmail.com
with your name and number of tickets.

Places are limited – so tickets sold on a first come first served basis.

ALL PROFITS GO TO THE PCC SPIRE RESTORATION FUND

Lower Nadder Benefice Worship

18th October

1000 Benefice Communion service – Sutton Mandeville

25th October

0930 Dinton - Morning Prayer

0930 Barford St Martin – Parish Communion BCP

0930 Fovant – Parish Communion

1115 Teffont Magna – All Age Communion

November 1st

0800 Fovant - Holy Communion

0930 Dinton - All Age Communion

1115 Barford St Martin – All Age Communion

1600 Sutton Mandeville - All Age Service

November 8th - Remembrance Sunday - Service of Remembrance

1050 -Compton Chamberlayne

1050 – Dinton

1050 – Fovant

1050 -Teffont Magna

November 15th

1000 Benefice Communion service – Barford St Martin

November 22nd

0930 Barford St Martin – Parish Communion BCP

0930 Dinton - Morning Prayer

0930 Fovant – Parish Communion

1115 Teffont Evias - All Age Communion

November 29th

1000 Benefice Communion service – Dinton

Benefice Services 2026

November 15th St Martin - Barford st Martin with Burcombe

November 29th S t Mary - Dinton