

BIBLE SUNDAY

BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

GIVING THANKS

We thank God for Timothy Kennard who was baptised on Saturday 17 October. Timothy was impeccably behaved throughout, as were the parents and godparents.

Timothy, we welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

GIFT FROM PAULA – we thank Paula for the gift of a fair linen altar cloth. This was blessed by Rev'd Annie last Sunday.

We give thanks for the wedding of **Joy and David**, which, having been delayed by the pandemic, took place on Friday. May God bless them in their married life.

LOOKING AHEAD – CELEBRATING THE LIGHT IN OUR DARK WORLD

NOVEMBER – A MONTH FOR REMEMBERING

All Souls commemoration of the departed – Next Sunday – 1 November

At 6pm there will be a short service, *without a congregation*, to commemorate the departed. The names of the departed will be read and recorded. The service will be streamed online and will be available to watch again. Please write the name(s) of those you wish to be read out on the list at the back of church.

Remembrance Sunday will be observed at the war memorial only, where there will be attendance of 6 people only, to represent our organisations and lay wreaths. There will be no parade, nor church service. Anyone choosing to be present in the churchyard must observe social distancing to avoid the spread of Covid-19.

DECEMBER – ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

'LIVING' ADVENT WINDOWS. During December there is the opportunity to help mark the days leading up to Christmas in a village wide Advent Calendar of real windows, in real homes. Last year there were wonderful displays of creativity. The concept is simple, pick a window which passers by will see easily and decorate it to give a little joy at this dark time of year. To take part please contact the vicar.

Christmas will obviously be different this year, watch this space for news of events designed to share the joy and hope of the Christmas message.



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25 OCTOBER 2020

Sitting on the Mount of Olives, overlooking Jerusalem, Jesus assures his disciples his words will not pass away. Extraordinary cosmological phenomena will engulf the earth. But they will not obliterate what he has said. Ezra's lengthy recitation of 'the book of the law of Moses' offers two insights into the reading of the words that we call holy Scripture. The first is that they need interpretation if they are to be understood. The second is that they provoke generosity among those who hear them. A celebratory feast follows Ezra's reading. Its hallmark? Sharing with those who have nothing.

Sunday by Sunday, RSCM

SERVICES 25-30 OCTOBER

SUNDAY	1030	Holy Communion
MONDAY TO FRIDAY	0845	Morning Prayer
WEDNESDAY	1000	Holy Communion

Readings:

Sunday – Nehemiah 8.1-4a [5-6]8-12, **Colossians 3.12-17**, Matthew 24.30-35

Monday – 2 Kings 21.1-18, **1 Timothy 1.1-17**

Tuesday – 2 Kings 22.1–23.3, **1 Timothy 1.18—end of 2**

Wednesday – Wisdom 5.1-16 or Isaiah 45.18-end, **Luke 6.12-16**

Holy Communion – Isaiah 28.14-16, Ephesians 2.19-end, John 15.17-end

Thursday – 2 Kings 23.36–24.17, **1 Timothy 4**

Friday – 2 Kings 24.18–25.12, **1 Timothy 5.1-16**

Saturday – 2 Kings 25.22-end, **1 Timothy 17-end**

NEXT SUNDAY – 1 November – All Saints Day

Revelation 7.-end, **1 John 3.1-3**, Matthew 5.1-12

10.30 Holy Communion for All Saints

18.00 *All Souls service, no congregation, but live streamed online and recorded.*

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For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the vicar

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