TRINITY 10

***But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."* Matthew 14.27**

Squiggles and Wriggles: Due to some changing personal circumstances, we are looking for one or two more volunteer leaders to join the team. The group runs each Thursday morning in term-time and is a great blessing to those who attend, many of whom now join us for the Family Service each month. There is no need for volunteers to be available every Thursday – a commitment to attend once a month would be very welcome. You would need to undertake some basic training and have an Enhanced DBS check to ensure we meet safeguarding requirements. If you're interested, please speak with either Jane Maharry: janemaharry@yahoo.co.uk, or Diana Marshall.

Ride + Stride 2026 is just around the corner. This sponsored event is taking place on 13th September between 10am and 5pm. You can cycle, walk, drive or even ride a horse between some of our neighbouring churches. You'll be raising money for our church and for Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust, and also have the chance to explore some of the county's historic churches. For further details, contact Sarah Liebrecht (s.liebrecht2@gmail.com or 07976 523494) or look on OHCT's website: https://ohct.org.uk/ride-and-stride. We are looking for volunteers to man a stall in the church that day. If you feel you could do this for an hour between 10am and 5pm, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.

ECO CHURCH Times of drought and dryness can be dangerous for wildlife. Put a dish of water out to help wildlife stay hydrated. Insects, small mammals, birds, and even badgers, foxes, and deer could benefit. A stone in a plant saucer helps bees to perch and drink without drowning. These small actions make a big difference and are just some of the ways we can live out our calling to care for God's creation.

"Make us, ourselves, to be true friends to animals,
and so to share the blessings of the merciful" St Francis of Assisi

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BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford St John the Evangelist, Hempton

SUNDAY 9th AUGUST 2026

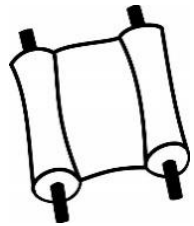
WELCOME

SERVICES 9th-14th August Deddington services online at http://bit.ly/DCOLS
2nd Sunday of the Month

Sunday	09:00	Holy Communion	Barford St John
	10:30	Holy Communion	Deddington
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Deddington

DAILY PRAYER IN THE BENEFICE

Monday	08:45	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Tuesday	08:15	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	17:15	Evening Prayer	Barford St Michael
Friday	08:45	Morning Prayer	Deddington
	17:15	Evening Prayer	Deddington



Readings: Sunday 1 Kings 19.9-18; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33
Next Sunday Isaiah 56.1, 6-8; Romans 11.1-2*a*, 29-32;
Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28

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