

CANDLEMAS

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. Luke 2.22

Please note that Morning Prayer will only take place in Deddington on Monday and Friday next week. No other Morning or Evening Prayers will be running.

Sunday 1st February – Special services for Candlemas – not to be missed!:

10:30am - Family Communion Service (Deddington): Come and join us from 9:45am for breakfast and crafts and have fun making real candles! All-age service starts at 10:30am.

6pm - Choral Evensong for Candlemas (Deddington): Join us for our special choral evensong service for Candlemas by candlelight!

Wednesday 4th February: Please note there will be NO midweek service this week (lack of clergy cover). Wednesday services will resume the following week on 11th February as usual.

Tuesday 10th February at 1:30pm: Funeral of the late Doreen Watkins at Deddington Church.

Friday 27th February at 1:30pm: CHANGE OF DATE – NEW DATE: Funeral of the late Barbara Budd at Deddington Church. Please note that the date and time of this funeral has changed from the one previously advertised.

Thursday 5th March at 1:30pm: Funeral of the late Wendy Burrows at Deddington Church.

Would you like to explore Confirmation? – Bishop Gavin will be confirming candidates on Sunday 26th April at Barford St Michael's church. If you would like to explore confirmation this year, please get in touch with Revd Nick to find out more. Confirmation classes will run during Lent (timing TBC), which candidates will need to attend to explore faith deeper.

Lent Course: During Lent, we are running the 'Come and See' course from Oxford Diocese. The theme this year is 'Discovering Jesus through the Eucharist', where we will explore the profound meal at the heart of Christian worship and life. It's perfect for both new/exploring and old Christians alike! Find out more and register here to get ready!: <https://oxford.anglican.org/campaigns/come-and-see/>. Everyone who registers receives a short daily email to reflect on at home, and a weekly video from Bishop Steven exploring the themes in more detail. There are also special materials for children and young people. We will be also running weekly follow up discussion groups on Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm at Deddington church, starting 24th February. We hope to see you there!

ECO CHURCH Have you ever thought about how the energy you use at home is produced? Switching to a renewable tariff will lower your personal emissions, and boost the renewables sector. You could even save money. <https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/advice/switching-your-energy-supplier/>

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St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist, Hempton

SUNDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2026



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SERVICES 1st-6th February Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

1st Sunday of the Month

Sunday	10:30	Coffee and Chat	Barford St Michael
	10:30	Family Communion (breakfast and crafts from 9:45)	Deddington
	18:00	Choral Evensong	Deddington

DAILY PRAYER IN THE BENEFACTORY

Monday	08:45	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Friday	08:45	Morning Prayer	Deddington



Readings: Sunday Regular Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40

Family Service Hebrews 2.14-end; Luke 2.22-40

Next Sunday Genesis 1.1-2.3; Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-end

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MONDAY is the Vicar's day off; for urgent matters please contact the wardens.

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