TRINITY 18

Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously. 2 Corinthians 9.6

TODAY:

Family service at Deddington - Global Harvest Festival! This month we celebrate global harvests. Have fun finding out where our foods come from and the importance of trading fairly, along with our very own fairtrade goods! Come along from 9:45am for fun crafts, free breakfast, friendly fellowship and uplifting all-age worship!

Choral Evensong for St Michael and All Angels Patronal Festival, Barford St Michael's Church, 6pm: Our monthly evensong service on the 4th October will be in held in Barford St Michael's Church (not Deddington), so that we can all celebrate their Patronal Festival service together as a Benefice. Please join us for this beautiful festal evensong celebration!

Wednesday 7th Oct at 10am, Deddington Church: School Harvest Festival Communion service – all welcome.

Friday 30th October at 2pm, Deddington Church - A Celebration of Life: Funeral of the late Kathy Odell. The committal will take place beforehand at 1pm at the North Oxfordshire crematorium, to which all are welcome to attend if they wish. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the church, with all welcome to stay.

All Souls remembrance service, Sunday 1st November: This is a time for us to remember by name those we have lost. In Barford St Michael, there will be a time for personal reflection between 4 and 5pm. In Deddington, there will be a service at 6pm, during which the names will be read out and candles will be lit. The names of those in our funeral registers who have died in the last three years will be read out, plus there will be a sign-up sheet in church for any other names you may wish to add, regardless of when they passed away. Please do add any names you would like to be included to the sheets at the back of the church, ideally by Saturday 31st October to help us with compiling the lists.

Petition to sign: Millions of Christians in sub-Saharan Africa are suffering persecution for their faith so please sign the petition at the back of the church from the charity Open Doors who will present it to the African Union, UN and EU in November; 700,000 people have already signed it.

Concert help needed: We have some lovely concerts booked for the rest of the year and need a couple more volunteer stewards to help oversee the smooth running of these events. If you'd like to know more about what's involved, please ask Vanessa Loach or email her on bookings@deddingtonchurch.org

ECO CHURCH Have a water meter fitted. This means we can keep an eye on the water we use, and hopefully reduce it. It saves money too.

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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 4th OCTOBER 2026

WELCOME

SERVICES 4th-9th October 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 09:45)	Deddington
	18:00	Choral Evensong	Barford St Michael
Wednesday	10:00	School Harvest Festival 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 Regular Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 3.4*b*-14; Matthew 21.33-end

Family Service 2 Corinthians 9.6-11,15; Luke 12.16-30

Next Sunday Isaiah 25.1-9; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14

This week's anthems: Michael, coeli signifer – *Jacob Handl*

Michael, coeli signifer, Gabriel, mundi lucifer, Raphael, tres archangeli
Christi et omnes angeli, amantes casta corpora nostra per cuncta saecula
tuentur ab insidiis hostium et perfidiis. Hi nos semper custodian et post mortem suscipiant,
angelorum altissimo laudem canamus Domino.

Hymn to the Trinity – *Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky*

Blessed angel spirits offer praise undying, ever crying: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.
Saints and martyrs praise thy name, Trinity life-giving, earthborn sorrow leaving before thy throne. Ever crying: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth.
Father omnipotent, mighty in glory, Christ thy son our saviour, who died that we might live, Holy Spirit, mystic dove dwelling with us evermore; we praise thee, blessed Trinity.
With the angels' sacred hymn all thy might proclaiming, with the mystic cherubim in songs of praise we join. Holy, holy, holy, join we all in songs of praise for ever:
Hallelujah, Lord God of Sabaoth.

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