

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'

Matthew 17.5

Shrove Tuesday, 17th February, 5:30-7:30pm: Join us at Deddington Church for Pancakes and Plonk, the last bit of indulgence before Lent! All proceeds go to the Church.

Ash Wednesday, 18th February at 10am and 7pm: We will be holding two services of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at Deddington Church to mark the start of Lent. Please do join us for either our 10am or 7pm services to partake in this traditional service to mark the start of the penitential season.

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!

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.

Friday 27th February, 1:30pm: Funeral of the late Barbara Budd, Deddington Church.

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

Dates for your diary: Together with the Friends of Deddington Church, we will be holding two events in church this year to help raise much needed funds for a replacement heating system. We really hope you will be able to come along to support us.

Sunday 21 June 2026: Open Gardens & Cream Tea

Saturday 21 November 2026: Christmas Craft Fair

Open Gardens: Do you have an interesting garden which you would be happy to open up for others in the village to see as part of our Open Garden event on Sunday 21 June? If so, please speak to Caroline on 07821 259092 or via email at caroline.condon@btinternet.com. Thank you.

ECO CHURCH Sign up for the 2026 Carbon Fast for Lent beginning on 18th February: <https://www.climatestewards.org/resources/carbon-fast/> This Lent, a time when Christians traditionally fast and focus on God, you are encouraged to take up the Lent challenge – living more simply and finding new ways to cut your carbon footprint.

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BENEFACTORY WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist, Hempton

SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY 2026



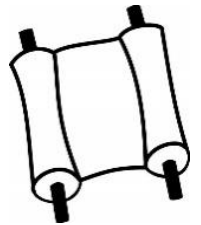
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SERVICES 15th-20th February Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>
3rd Sunday of the Month

Sunday	09:00	Holy Communion	Hempton
	10:30	Family Service	Barford St Michael
	10:30	Holy Communion	Deddington
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Deddington

DAILY PRAYER IN THE BENEFACTORY

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 Exodus 24.12-end; 2 Peter 1.16-end; Matthew 17.1-9

Next Sunday Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

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

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