ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST

***As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.* 2 Timothy 4.5**

Thank you: Thank you to everyone who attended our Harvest Services. From the collections at these services, we have been able to donate the fantastic sum of £550.78 to Banbury Food Bank. Thank you for your generous support of a cause which we have supported in recent years.

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.

Christian Aid Nepal Emergency Appeal: Nick and the PCC have kindly agreed that the collection in the parish communion service on Sunday 18th October will be donated to the relief effort for the victims of the devastating floods in Nepal on 26th August 2026. Thank you for your generosity. More information at Christianaid.org.uk.

Donations Needed: We are looking for new, unused items which can be used as tombola prizes at our Christmas Craft Fair fundraising event on Saturday 21st November. We don't mind what it is so long as it is new and unused. Items can be brought into church and left in the box marked 'Tombola' in the living room or given to Stan Nelson. Thank you very much.

Ride and Stride 2026: Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's Ride and Stride, walking, cycling and welcoming visitors. Together we raised £1173.75. Half of this will go to help churches in need throughout Oxfordshire, and the other half to our church here in Deddington. Look out for details of next year's event, second Saturday in September. Sarah Liebrecht, s.liebrecht2@gmail.com

ECO CHURCH There will be a litter pick round the village, organised by the Deddington Environment Network - Sunday 1st November, 2.30-3.30pm, meet at town hall. It would be great if a few people could join us in this community event.

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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 18th OCTOBER 2026

WELCOME

SERVICES 18th-23rd October 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 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 45.1-7; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-22

St Luke the Evangelist Isaiah 35.3-6; 2 Timothy 4.5-17; Luke 10.1-9

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

This week's anthem: The Mystery of Christ – *Christopher Totney*

I have long time holden my peace: now will I cry. I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known:
I will make darkness light before them, and not forsake them. And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, and on either side of the river, was there the tree of life: and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
Continue in prayer, and watch in the same; that God would open unto us a door of utterance, a door to speak the mystery of Christ, the mystery for which I am also in bonds: that I may make it manifest, as I ought to speak.
I have long time holden my peace: now will I cry, that God would open unto us a door, a door to speak the mystery of Christ.

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