

# EASTER 3

***Tell of that glorious Easter morn: Empty the tomb, for He was free.***  
Edward Burns

**BAPTISMS TODAY, 19th April** – We joyously celebrate the baptism of Jim and Maisie within our morning service at Deddington, so please help give them, their families and friends our warmest welcome!

**Sunday 26th April, 10:30am at Barford St Michael's Church – Special service of baptism, confirmation and blessing of the new sanctus bell, with Bishop Gavin presiding.** Please be praying for our own candidates for confirmation, Anne and Theo Perry, along with others from around the deanery. There will still be the usual service at Deddington Church at 10:30am.

**Electoral Roll:** This is now in the period of revision and open to new applications. If you are not yet on the roll, please do consider signing up. Anyone over the age of 16 who is baptised and who worships regularly can sign up. Forms will be on the table at the back of church. Forms should either be left in the envelope at the back of church or handed to Jane Maharry, our Electoral Roll Officer. If you are already on the electoral roll, there is no action to take.

**Thursday 30th April, 2:00pm:** Funeral of the late Peter Latham, Deddington Church.

**Friday 1st May, 3:00pm:** Funeral of the late Jane Holiday, Deddington Church.

**Friday 24th April, 7:30pm at Deddington Church** – Nellie & Dove's Charity Summer Fashion Show 2026! Please come along to enjoy the fun and support local charities, including our very own Deddington Church, Let's Play Project (Banbury) and Katharine House Hospice. Tickets are £20 to include a glass of fizz and can be purchased either in store or online at [nellieanddove.com](http://nellieanddove.com).

**Saturday 25th April, 7:30pm at the Village Hall, Barford St Michael – Auction of Promises in aid of Barford St Michael's Church restoration:** Please come along to our next exciting Auction of Promises to help raise funds for the next phase of our restoration project for our wonderful church at Barford St Michael's. There are a huge number of amazing and unique items and experiences to bid for! Please note this is being held at the village hall, not the church in Barford St Michael.

**Iona Gathering:** Saturday 25th April, Marlborough Road Church, Banbury, 10.30-4.00. Details on poster in church. Morning Wild Goose session on Zoom.

**ECO CHURCH** Spring is the perfect time to try to grow something edible. Salad leaves or herbs are a great place to start – try micro-greens or salad leaf seed mixes for indoors; beetroot, lettuce, onion or peas for outdoors.

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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 19th APRIL 2026



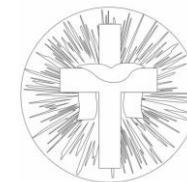
## WELCOME

**SERVICES 19th-24th April** 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 (with healing prayer)	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** Acts 2.14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35

**Next Sunday** Acts 2.42-end; 1 Peter 2.19-end; John 10.1-10

**Vicar: NICK FIELDEN**

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

**Wardens: Deddington: Vacancy**

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