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Are you the one we have been waiting for? *Matthew 11.3*

BARFORDS: Today at 4pm **CHRISTINGLE** Service at St Michaels

HEMPTON

MEMORIAL BAUBLES. Add a personalised bauble to the Hempton tree to remember a loved one. £5 each (Money to Old School Room Charity 1049594.)

Email fohchempton@gmail.com if you would like one.

CAROL SERVICE: Friday 16 December at 6pm will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies.

DEDDINGTON

MAGICAL STARS OF HOPE – TODAY IS THE DAY! The aim is to create 100 stars to give out with a message of hope to our community. Please stay after the service, decorating materials and refreshments will be provided.

The **Christmas lunches** provided this year will be for collection or delivery.

MONDAYS - 10-4pm church opening as a 'warm space' with hot drinks and a light hot lunch available. No charge, all welcome.

FRIDAYS 10am-1200 noon – Katharine House coffee morning

On Thursday morning 10 Adults and 12 toddlers and babies the **Squiggles and Wiggles group** enjoyed a small party with crackers, food and festive music. The next meeting will be in the new year **Thursday 5 January 2023** from 9.30 am for Tea and Toast then 10.30-12 Squiggles and Wiggles.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are for sale in church in aid of **Embrace the Middle East.**

For Sale - larder refrigerator, viewable in the Living Room OIRO £60.

Free to a good home – small-wheeled computer desk, also in the Living Room.

ECO CHURCH When the carbon footprint of the richest 1% is equivalent to that of the poorest 50%, there are moral issues involved." (Bp. Nicholas Holtam). What is my carbon footprint? How can I measure it?

For church bookings please use bookings@deddingtonchurch.org
please send any items for the newsheet by 5pm on Wednesdays to
newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org

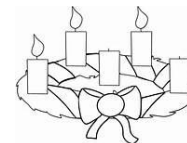
BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

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We are with John the Baptist again this week, but in a very different context. John is in prison, having paid the price for questioning the behaviour of those in authority – another way in which he is a forerunner of Christ. But now he seems uncertain about what Jesus is up to: is he the Messiah John was expecting? Jesus gives a report of the marginalized among whom he is working; he praises John up to the hilt, then says 'yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he'. No wonder John asks the question: this is a most surprising Messiah we are meeting.

RSCM, Sunday by Sunday

SERVICES 11-16 DECEMBER - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Sunday	0800	Holy Communion, BCP	Deddington
	0900	Holy Communion	Barford St Michael
	1030	Holy Communion	Deddington
	1600	Christingle	Barford St Michael
Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

Readings:

Sunday – Isaiah 35.1-10, **James 5.7-10**, Matthew 11.2-11

Monday – Isaiah 49.14-25, **1 Thessalonians 5.1-11**

Tuesday – Isaiah 50, **1 Thessalonians 5.12-end**

Wednesday – Isaiah 51.1-8, **2 Thessalonians 1**

Holy Communion – Isaiah 45.6b-8 18, 21b-end, **Luke 7.18b-23**

Thursday – Isaiah 51.9-16, **2 Thessalonians 2**

Friday – Isaiah 51.17-end, **2 Thessalonians 3**

Saturday – Isaiah 52.1-12, **Jude**

Sunday – Isaiah 7.10-16, **Romans 1.1-7**, Matthew 1.18-end

Vicar: Rev'd Annie Goldthorp - 01869 336880/vicar@deddingtonchurch.org

For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the vicar

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