

ADVENT

Ahaz is told that a virgin shall conceive and bear a child,
to be called Emmanuel. *Isaiah 7.14*

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.



DEDDINGTON

REGULAR EVENTS

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

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS – Food waste reducing stall and **THURSDAYS** – Squiggles and Wriggles have finished now and will restart in the new year.

FRIDAYS 10am-1200 noon – Katharine House coffee morning – note there will be no coffee morning on 30th December

TUESDAY 20th – 10am School Carol Service

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY 21st and 22nd 5.30 pm – ADVENT Lighting event

The church continues to be a collection point for donations for **Ukraine** which are delivered regularly by our local hero drivers.

FOOD BANK. Items wanted: tinned tomatoes, tinned fish, tinned cold meat, long life fruit juice. For referrals please call 01869 220720 between 1130am and 1pm on Wednesdays or email foodbank@deddingtonchurch.org



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

ECO CHURCH As we all prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ let us be mindful of the effect on the planet.

See - - [Our twelve tips for a greener Christmas - A Rocha UK](#)

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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18 DECEMBER 2022



'Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place this way': we're getting nearer to Christmas. Matthew doesn't show much interest in the birth; he is more interested in the conception (the baby is God's) and the naming (the baby is to be called Jesus because he saves people). Joseph acts honourably and faithfully: he does as the angel commands him and never takes centre stage. The baby is given a title as well as a name: he is 'Emmanuel, God with us'. We get to know right at the start that wherever Jesus is, God is with us and we are assured of forgiveness.

RSCM, Sunday by Sunday

SERVICES 18-23 DECEMBER - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Sunday	0900	Holy Communion	Hempton
	1030	Family Service	Barford St Michael
	1600	Carol Service	Barford St Michael
	1600	Carol Service	Deddington
Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

Readings:

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

Monday – Isaiah 52.13—end of 53, **2 Peter 1.1-15**

Tuesday – Isaiah 54, **2 Peter 1.16—2.3**

Wednesday – Isaiah 55, **2 Peter 2.4-end**

Holy Communion – Zephaniah 3.14-18, **Luke 1.39-45**

Thursday – Isaiah 56.1-8, **2 Peter 3**

Friday – Isaiah 63.1-6, **2 John**

Saturday – Isaiah 58, **3 John**

Sunday - Isaiah 52.7-10, **Hebrews 1.1-4 [5-12]**, John 1.1-14 **CHRISTMAS DAY**

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

For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the vicar

Churchwardens: **Deddington** Iain Gillespie 338367; Stan Nelson 337883

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