

ADVENT

Prophet voices loudly crying, making pathways clear;
glimpsing glory, self-denying, calling all to hear.

Through their message – challenged, shaken - hearts awaken:
God is near!

Friday 15th – 6pm – Carol Service, Hempton

Sunday 17th – 6pm - Carol Service, Deddington

Sunday 24th – 4pm Benefice Nativity Service, Barford St Michael.

8pm – Midnight at Bethlehem Service, Barford St Michael

1130pm – Midnight Service, Deddington

Monday 25th – 9am – Christmas Communion in Hempton Church

1030am – Christmas Communion, Deddington Church

PLEASE NOTE

there will be **NO** 10am communion on Wednesday 27th December.

Many thanks to Sally and Sue for leading the Benefice Christingle service last Sunday afternoon. The sight of Sally in her sumo/orange suit will be everlasting... see the pictures at the back of Deddington church or check out the Barford's on Instagram. **The Benefice Nativity Service** will be in **Barford St Michael** church (see above) an event not to be missed. Do come, and bring your families and friends.

At this time of year it is uplifting to see our churches full with people of all ages. We are also aware that this is not a joyful time for everybody. The church buildings offer a place for contemplation and peace, the church people offer loving service individually and corporately as the body of Christ.



Turkey Takeaway! Please speak to **Angela** in church or contact any of the **wardens** if you would like a lunch on Christmas Day for collection or delivery.

ECO CHURCH 'PEOPLE, PLANET, PINT' - White Horse, Duns Tew, Thursday 21 December, 7.00pm. Informal local meet-up to share thoughts and actions for the environment.

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

BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

10 DECEMBER 2023



WELCOME

SERVICES 10-15 DECEMBER - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Sunday	0900	Holy Communion	Barford St Michael
	1030	Holy Communion	Deddington
Mon and Fri	0845	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

Readings:

Sunday – Isaiah 40.1-11, **2 Peter 3.8-15a**, Mark 1.1-8

Monday – Isaiah 30.1-18, **Matthew 14.1-12 (MP CW)**

Tuesday – Isaiah 30.19-end, **Matthew 14.13-end**

Wednesday – Isaiah 31, **Matthew 15.1-20**

Thursday – Isaiah 32, **Matthew 15.21-28**

Friday – Isaiah 33.1-22, **Matthew 15.29-end (MP BCP)**

Saturday – Isaiah 35, **Matthew 16.1-12**

Sunday – Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-end, **1 Thessalonians 5.16-24**, John 1.6-8, 19-28



Vicar: VACANCY

For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the Wardens

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