

ADVENT

**'Keep your vision strong and steady, and be ready
For the Lord'**

At the **Christingle** Service on 3rd December **£137.61** was raised for the **Children's Society**.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 24th – 4pm Benefice Nativity Service, Barford St Michael. Do come, and bring your families and friends.

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.

Turkey Takeaway (*with apologies to the late Benjamin Zephania*)

Alex Moss is providing **Christmas lunches** once again. Please

contact **Angela** or the **wardens**

if you would like a meal or

could help with the

deliveries.

Talking Turkeys (extract)

"I once knew a turkey called..... Turkey

He said "Benji explain to me please,

Who put de turkey in **christmas**

An what happens to **christmas** trees?"

I said "I am not too sure turkey

But it's nothing to do wid **Christ Mass**

Humans get greedy an waste more dan need be

An business men mek loadsa cash'."

Benjamin Zephania (1958-2023)

ECO CHURCH Climate change has given us the hottest year on record at home. Nature is reeling from the effects of the extreme summer weather and bracing itself for the onslaught of the winter floods and storms. The world is facing unprecedented environmental and economic challenges. Yet, as Christians, we have hope. The birth of Jesus reassures us that whatever the situation, he is Immanuel – God with us. (A Rocha)

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

3rd SUNDAY in ADVENT

17 DECEMBER 2023



WELCOME

SERVICES 17-22 DECEMBER - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Sunday	0900	Holy Communion	Hempton
	1030	Family Service	Barford St Michael
	1030	Holy Communion	Deddington
	1600	Carol Service with Brass Band	Barford St Michael
	1800	Carol Service	Deddington
Mon and Fri	0845	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

Readings:

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

Monday – Isaiah 38.1-8, 21-22, **Matthew 16.13-end (MP CW)**

Tuesday – Isaiah 38.9-20, **Matthew 17.1-13**

Wednesday – Isaiah 39, **Matthew 17.14-21**

Thursday – Zephaniah 1.1–2.3, **Matthew 17.22-end**

Friday – Zephaniah 3.1-13, **Matthew 18.1-20 (MP BCP)**

Saturday – Zephaniah 3.14-end, **Matthew 18.21-end**



Vicar: VACANCY

For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the Wardens

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