

CHRISTMAS EVE

And in those dark streets shineth the everlasting light
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight.

TOMORROW – CHRISTMAS DAY

0900 – Christmas Communion in Hempton Church

1030 – Christmas Communion, Deddington Church

READINGS:

Isaiah 52.7-10, Hebrews 1.1-4 [5-12], John 1.1-14



PLEASE NOTE:

There will be **NO** Morning Prayer in church tomorrow.

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

Morning prayer will recommence on Friday 29th December with the usual Book of Common Prayer.

NEXT SUNDAY 31st DECEMBER – NEW YEAR'S EVE

0900 – Holy Communion, Barford St John

1030 – Holy Communion, Deddington



FOOD BANK – dried and tinned foods are still needed for the Banbury food bank. Donations can be left in Deddington Church. However, these are no longer collected so volunteers are taking them to Banbury.

Christmas lunches, prepared by Alex Moss, will be ready for takeaway or delivery tomorrow after the service.

ECO CHURCH

Outcome of COP28

"...will this historic agreement keep us within the 1.5C temperature rise guardrail? Will it adequately help poorer countries adapt to climate change, cope with disasters and obtain clean energy? Does it herald the end of the fossil fuel era? No, to all of the above. Jim Skea, head of the science panel IPCC, "198 countries agree transition away from fossil fuels... at some point in future."." (Roger Harrabin)

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

BENEFACT WORSHP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER 2023



WELCOME

SERVICES TODAY - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Christmas Eve	1030 1600 2000 2330	Holy Communion Crib Service Midnight at Bethlehem Midnight Mass	Deddington Barford St Michael Barford St Michael Deddington
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Readings:

Sunday – 2 Samuel 7.1-11, 16, Romans 16.25-end, Luke 1.26-38

Monday – Isaiah 62.1-5, Matthew 1.18-end (No Morning prayer in Church today)

Tuesday – Jeremiah 26.12-15, Acts 6 [Stephen, martyr]

Wednesday – Exodus 33.12-end, 1 John 2.1-11 [John, Apostle and Evangelist]

Thursday – Baruch 4.21-27, Matthew 18.1-10

Friday – Jonah 1, Colossians 1.1-14 (MP BCP)

Saturday – Jonah 2, Colossians 1.15-23

Sunday – Isaiah 61.10—62.3, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 2.15-21



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For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the Wardens

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