

CHRISTMAS 1

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see: hail the incarnate Deity,
pleased as man with man to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel.

CHARLES WESLEY 1707-1788

MANY THANKS to Alex Moss, the Barbeque Blacksmith, and his team for the Christmas lunches lovingly prepared on Christmas day and delivered or made ready for collection.

A YEAR IN DEDDINGTON BENEFICE

- January** – 20th Choir party, skittle alley in church!
February - 21st Pancakes and Plonk - flippin' vicar! (Vicar flippin'!)
March –18th– Eco Festival
April – 1st Edward Button of the Kings Singers, solo concert for organ fund
May – 4th Confirmation Service in Deddington
- 7th Coronation 'Street party' (in church!)
 - 14th/15th 'Be Space' prayer activity for Deddington School
- June** – 4th 3 O'clock Family Service visit to **Redwings** Horse Sanctuary
- 11th Rev'd Annie's last service with us before retiring
- July** – Christian Aid collection in the **Barfords** totalled £640.79 (incl. giftaid)
- Sale of dahlias raised over £720 for Barford churches and **Fareshare**
- August** – 16th Open meeting attended by 50 parishioners from across the **Benefice**
September –17th Barford Harvest Festival
October – 31st Party of Light in Deddington Church
November – 12th Remembrance Service taken by Bishop Gavin, Deddington
December – **Posada** in the Barfords
- 3rd **Christingle Service**, Deddington
 - 9th the return of **Hempton Bazaar**!
 - 24th **Crib Service**, Barford St Michael

ECO CHURCH "The future of mankind can be assured only if we rediscover ways in which to live as a part of nature, not apart from her." (From King Charles' Christmas speech)

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

SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER 2023



*WELCOME
to our services today*

SERVICES TODAY - NEW YEAR'S EVE

0900 – Holy Communion, Barford St John

1030 – Holy Communion, Deddington

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Readings:

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

Monday – Genesis 17.1-13, **Romans 2.17-end** (MP CW)

[naming and circumcision of Jesus]

Tuesday – Ruth 1, **Colossians 2.8-end**

Wednesday – Ruth 2, **Colossians 3.1-11**

Thursday – Ruth 3, **Colossians 3.12—4.1**

Friday – Ruth 4.1-17, **Colossians 4.2-end** (MP BCP)

Saturday – Jeremiah 31.7-14, **John 1.29-34**

Sunday – Isaiah 60.1-6, **Ephesians 3.1-12**, Matthew 2.1-12 [Epiphany]



Vicar: VACANCY

For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the Wardens

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