

EPIPHANY

**Born a King on Bethlehem's plain,
Gold I bring to crown him again.**

TODAY – **From the Stable to the Temple** – Epiphany Carol Service.
The manifestation of Jesus as God made man with the focus on the visit of the magi or wise men, leading us onward through the season of Epiphany to Candlemas.

Some additions to the charitable giving in Deddington in 2023...

May - CHRISTIAN AID WEEK - £1,472 with GiftAid

September - NORTH AFRICA APPEAL - £1,450 with Gift Aid (Red Cross).

November - 'GAZA HOSPITAL APPEAL' - £1,087.50 with GiftAid (Christian Aid).

Thursday 11th January

Interviews will be taking place today for a new incumbent for the Benefice.

Please continue to pray for the right candidate to come and for those taking part in the decision-making process.

8.30 a.m. Eucharist – all welcome

NB Squiggles and Wiggles will begin later than usual, at **9.45 a.m.**

Tuesdays and Thursdays – 5.30-6.30 p.m. SS Peter and Paul's Pantry – saving food from going to waste – free to take away.

Thursdays- **Squiggles and Wiggles** (see above)

Fridays – 10-12 – Katharine House Coffee Morning – raising funds for our local hospice and enjoying good company and refreshments.

Family Services – **Barfords** 3rd Sunday of the month at 10.30

Deddington 1st Sunday of the month at 3 O'clock



ECO CHURCH New Year! **New Resolutions!** How can we, individually and as a **Church**, do more towards sustaining and protecting this vibrant God-given planet which humanity seems intent on destroying? Fill our blue bins more than green bins? Reduce our food miles and food waste? Share tools and electric equipment? Suggestions on a postcard to put on a blue display board on church! *Viviane Hall*

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 7 JANUARY 2024



WELCOME

SERVICES 7-12 JANUARY - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Sunday	1030	Coffee and Chat	Barford St Michael
	1030	Holy Communion	Deddington
	NB	NO 3pm SERVICE	DEDDINGTON
	1800	Epiphany Carol Service	Deddington
Mon and Fri	0845	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

Readings:

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

Monday – 1 Samuel 16.1-3, 13, **John 1.29-34 (MP CW)**

Tuesday – Genesis 1.20–2.3, **Matthew 21.18-32**

Wednesday – Genesis 2.4-end, **Matthew 21.33-end**

Thursday – Genesis 3, **Matthew 22.1-14**

Friday – Genesis 4.1-16, 25-26, **Matthew 22.15-33 (MP BCP)**

Saturday – Genesis 6.1-10, **Matthew 23.34-end**

Sunday – 1 Samuel 3.1-10, **Revelation 5.1-10**, John 1.43-end

Vicar: VACANCY

For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the Wardens

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