

# ADVENT 3

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh  
Awake and harken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings

*Charles Coffin (Trans John Chandler)*

**TODAY** Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> - 4pm - Carol Service with Deddington Brass Band in  
**Barford St Michael's Church**

**Advent Bible Study Groups** (led by Revd Nick): Study 2 – Preparing for the  
Word to become Flesh - A deep dive into St John's prologue:

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7:30pm: Deddington Church

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec, 7:30pm: Barford St Michael's Church

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>** - Sarah Banes is organising a big church clean after the mid-  
morning service in Deddington Church. Everyone's invited, please do come along  
and help! Home-made mince pies will be provided!

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> – 3pm – Funeral** Alec Wright, Deddington Church.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>** - 3pm-5pm: Open house at The Vicarage. Pop in anytime between  
3 and 5pm to the vicarage (1 Earls Close) for mulled wine/soft drinks/festive  
nibbles.

## SERVICES

|                            |      |  |
|----------------------------|------|--|
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 1800 | Christmas Carol Service, Hempton             |
| Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | 1800 | Christmas Carol Service, Deddington          |
| Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup>   | 2330 | Midnight Mass, Deddington                    |
|                            | 1600 | Benefice Crib Service, Barford St Michael    |
|                            | 2000 | Bethlehem Midnight Mass, Barford St Michael  |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> | 0900 | Christmas Holy Communion, Barford St Michael |
|                            | 1030 | Christmas Holy Communion, Deddington         |
| Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup>    | 0900 | Holy Communion, Barford St John              |

**CHRISTINGLE** Many thanks to Sally and Sue for planning and running this  
service and for the great support from the Barford congregation on the day.

**ECO CHURCH** In the interest of being eco-friendly, the vicar  
sends you an e-Christmas card!

You can view it here: <https://jlcards.com/A14bo3>

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## BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

**SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2024**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the Month**

**WELCOME**

**SERVICES 15-20 DECEMBER - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>**

|           |      |                |                    |
|-----------|------|----------------|--------------------|
| Sunday    | 0900 | Holy Communion | Hempton            |
|           | 1030 | Family Service | Barford St Michael |
|           | 1030 | Holy Communion | Deddington         |
| Wednesday | 1000 | Holy Communion | Deddington         |

## DAILY PRAYER IN THE BENEFICE

|           |       |                                    |
|-----------|-------|------------------------------------|
| Monday    | 08.45 | Morning Prayer, Deddington         |
| Tuesday   | 08.15 | Morning Prayer, Deddington         |
|           | 17.15 | Evening Prayer, Barford St John    |
| Wednesday | 17.15 | Evening Prayer Barford St Michael  |
| Thursday  | 08.15 | Morning Prayer, Barford St Michael |
| Friday    | 08.15 | Morning Prayer, Barford St John    |
|           | 08.45 | Morning Prayer, Deddington         |
|           | 17.15 | Evening Prayer Deddington          |

## Readings:

**Sunday** – Zephaniah 3.14-end, **Philippians 4.4-7**, Luke 3.7-18

**Next Sunday** – Micah 5.2-5a, **Hebrews 10.5-10**, Luke 1.39-45[46-55]

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**MONDAY** is the Vicar's day off, for urgent matters please contact the wardens.

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