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The holly bears a blossom, white as the lily flower,
and Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ, to be our sweet Saviour
(English traditional carol)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sunday 22 nd	1800	Christmas Carol Service, Deddington
Tuesday 24 th	2330	Midnight Mass, Deddington
	1600	Benefice Crib Service, Barford St Michael
	2000	Bethlehem Midnight Mass, Barford St Michael
		<i>A great alternative to midnight mass if you don't want to stay up too late! A midnight mass timed to coincide with midnight in Bethlehem rather than in the UK.</i>
Wednesday 25 th	0900	Christmas Holy Communion, Barford St Michael
	1030	Christmas Holy Communion, Deddington
Sunday 29 th	0900	Holy Communion, Barford St John

SQUIGGLES AND WRIGGLES are taking a break for Christmas. The last session was a party with Christmas jumpers, party food, some new faces and some old ones!

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who came and helped with the church cleaning on Wednesday and those who contacted me to say they were coming in their own time and what they were doing. The church looks so much brighter because of their help. *Sarah Banes*



The vicar wishes you and your loved ones a very merry, blessed and peaceful Christmas and a happy New Year! He will be taking some much needed quiet and family time in the week after Christmas and so will only be responding to urgent queries until the 4th January. Your understanding is much appreciated!

In the interest of being eco-friendly, the vicar sends you an e-Christmas card! You can view it here:
<https://jlcards.com/AI4bo3>

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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 22nd DECEMBER 2024



WELCOME

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DAILY PRAYER IN THE BENEFICE

Monday	08.45	Morning Prayer, Deddington
Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer, Deddington

Please note, the Vicar will not be taking morning prayer this week or next week but will resume the week commencing Monday 6 January

Readings:

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

Christmas Day – Isaiah 57.7-10, **Hebrews 1.1-4[5-12]**, John 1.1-14

Next Sunday – 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26, **Colossians 3.12-17**, Luke 2.41-end



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

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