HARVEST FESTIVAL/TRINITY 16

***O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us.* M. Rinkart, tr. C. Winkworth**

Hempton Harvest Thanksgiving Service - Sunday 20th September, 9am, Hempton Church

Deddington Harvest Thanksgiving Service with Bring and Share Lunch - Sunday 20th September: Please join us for a bring and share lunch to celebrate Harvest after the morning service today. We hope as many of you as possible are able to come along to share food and enjoy fellowship.

Barford Harvest Thanksgiving Service - Sunday 27th September, 10:30am, Barford St Michael's Church: Please come and join us in celebrating our Harvest Festival this year, as we thank God for his goodness and bountiful creation.

Sunday 4th October, 6pm, Barford St Michael's Church - Choral Evensong for St Michael and All Angels Patronal Festival: Advance notice that our monthly evensong service on the 4th October will be in held in Barford St Michael's Church (not Deddington), so that we can all celebrate their Patronal Festival service together as a Benefice. Please put this date in your diary now so as not to miss this beautiful festal evensong celebration!

Tuesday 22nd September, 11:30am: Burial of Ashes of the late Barbara Budd, Deddington Churchyard.

Petition to sign: Millions of Christians in sub-Saharan Africa are suffering persecution for their faith so please sign the petition at the back of the church from the charity Open Doors who will present it to the African Union, UN and EU in November; 700,000 people have already signed it.

Concert help needed: We have some lovely concerts booked for the rest of the year and need a couple more volunteer stewards to help oversee the smooth running of these events. If you'd like to know more about what's involved, please ask Vanessa Loach or email her on bookings@deddingtonchurch.org

Upcoming concerts in Deddington Church:
11th October, 18th October, 15th November: Music in Adderbury, 6-8pm
For more details see https://musicinadderbury.com/
16th October: Fiori Musicali (Hummel, Stadler, Mozart), 6-8pm

ECO CHURCH It's harvest, when we celebrate God's bounteous gifts. But are we using them wisely? Go through your fridge and pantry this week and use up any produce which is near its use-by date, to avoid throwing it out later. And try to make this a habit.

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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 20th SEPTEMBER 2026

WELCOME

SERVICES 20th-25th September Deddington services online at http://bit.ly/DCOLS
3rd Sunday of the Month

Sunday	09:00	Holy Communion	Hempton
	10:30	Family Service	Barford St Michael
	10:30	Holy Communion	Deddington
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion (with healing prayer)	Deddington

DAILY PRAYER IN THE BENEFICE

Monday	08:45	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Tuesday	08:15	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	17:15	Evening Prayer	Barford St Michael
Friday	08:45	Morning Prayer	Deddington
	17:15	Evening Prayer	Deddington

Readings: Sunday Regular Jonah 3.10-end of 4; Philippians 1.21-end; Matthew 20.1-16
Harvest Deuteronomy 8.7-18; 2 Corinthians 9.6-15; Luke 12.16-30
Next Sunday Regular Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-end; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32
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This week's anthem: Fear not, O land – *Edward Elgar*

Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice; for the Lord will do great things. Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field: for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength. Be glad, then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God. The floors shall be full of wheat. And ye shall eat in plenty, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you. Amen.

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