

LENT 1

'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Matthew 4.4

Two Church Wardens Needed: Deddington is currently without Church Wardens and we are seeking some committed people to consider whether they may be called to this vital role. Please give this careful thought and if you think you might be able to help, come and chat with Revd Nick to find out more and explore the possibility, without obligation!

Lent Course: begins this Tuesday 24th February at 7:30pm in Church. During Lent, we are running the 'Come and See' course from Oxford Diocese. The theme this year is 'Discovering Jesus through the Eucharist', where we will explore the profound meal at the heart of Christian worship and life. Find out more and register here: <https://oxford.anglican.org/campaigns/come-and-see/>. Everyone who registers receives a short daily email to reflect on at home, and a weekly video from Bishop Steven. There are also special materials for children and young people. We hope to see you at our weekly follow-up discussion groups!

Friday 27th February, 1:30pm: Funeral of the late Barbara Budd at Deddington Church.

Thursday 5th March, 1:30pm: Funeral of the late Wendy Burrows at Deddington Church.

Friday 6th March, 2:00pm: Funeral of the late Simon Wood at the North Oxford Crematorium, all welcome.

Dates for your diary: Together with the Friends of Deddington Church, we will be holding two events in church this year to help raise much needed funds for a replacement heating system. We really hope you will be able to come along to support us.

Sunday 21st June 2026: Open Gardens & Cream Tea

Saturday 21st November 2026: Christmas Craft Fair

Open Gardens: Do you have an interesting garden which you would be happy to open up for others in the village to see as part of our Open Garden event on Sunday 21st June? If so, please speak to Caroline on 07821 259092 or via email at caroline.condon@btinternet.com. Thank you.

ECO CHURCH Millions of plastic washing-up sponges are being thrown away every year. Most of these end up in landfill, where they stick around for centuries, shedding their microplastics into our soils and waterways. Switch to plastic-free, biodegradable sponges instead which will harmlessly disappear.

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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 FEBRUARY 2026



WELCOME

SERVICES 22nd-27th February Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

4th Sunday of the Month

Sunday	10:30	Family Communion	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 Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

Next Sunday Regular Genesis 12.1-4a; Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17

Family Service Genesis 12.1-4a; John 3.1-17

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

Wardens: Deddington: Vacancy

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