

# LENT 5 - PASSION SUNDAY

*Saved by this cross whereon their Lord was slain, The heirs of Adam their lost home regain. George Kitchin, alt. Michael Newbolt*

**Lent course – Tuesday 24th March, 7:30pm in Church:** Our Come and See Lent course continues this Tuesday evening, exploring how we meet with Jesus through the Eucharist; please do join us. It's not too late to sign up to the daily emails either. Find out more and register here: <https://oxford.anglican.org/campaigns/come-and-see/>

**Holy Week 29th March - 5th April:** There are services and events happening in church every day in Holy Week. Refer to our Easter Card in last month's Deddington News for details! Spare copies are available in church.

**Palm Sunday, 29th March:** The Deddington service will begin with a traditional procession starting at 10:30am from the Town Hall and making its way into church via the Bullring. If you would like to take part in the procession, then please gather by the Town Hall by 10:20am in order to ensure a prompt start. Those who do not wish to join the procession should take their seat in the church and wait quietly until the procession enters the church.

**Deddington PCC:** Thursday 26th March at 7pm in the Deddington Arms

**Church cleaning:** We need willing workers to wield hoovers and mops and buckets on Saturday 28th March after the market (1:30pm onwards) to complete the Spring cleaning of the church floor. A start has been made on furniture cleaning so this effort should bring us up to date in time for Easter.

**Monday 23rd March, 12:00pm:** Funeral of the late Christopher Clayton at North Oxfordshire Crematorium.

**Wednesday 25 March:** Archbishop Sarah Mullally will be installed as Archbishop of Canterbury - broadcast live on BBC One at 2:30pm.

**Cherwell Choral Society concert, Saturday 18th April at 7.30pm in Deddington Church:** A Czech programme with choral music by Antonin Dvorak and Leos Janacek. Dvorak's Mass in reflects his humble faith, with attractive melodies and twists of romantic harmony. Janacek's setting of the Lord's Prayer premiered in 1906 with alternative passages for chorus and orchestra. Tickets £18 online or at the door. Under-16s free.

**ECO CHURCH** Earth Hour is on Saturday 28th March at 8.30pm. Switch off all your lights for an hour, together with millions of others worldwide, to show support for the planet. See <https://www.earthhour.org> for more information.

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## BENEFACTORY WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist, Hempton

## SUNDAY 22nd MARCH 2026



## WELCOME

**SERVICES 22nd-27th March 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	Deddington
		(with healing prayer)	

### DAILY PRAYER IN THE BENEFACTORY

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** Ezekiel 37.1-14; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45

**Next Sunday** Matthew 21.1-11; Isaiah 50.4-9a; Matthew 26.14-27.66

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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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