BIBLE SUNDAY

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.
Colossians 3.16

A very warm welcome to Reverend Graeme Arthur who is kindly taking the service today at Deddington.

Next Sunday: Family service at Deddington – All Saints: This month we celebrate All Saints and discover how we can all be living saints today! Have fun making your own halo (just in case you don't already have one!). Come along from 9:45am for fun crafts, free breakfast, friendly fellowship and uplifting all-age worship.

All Souls remembrance service, Sunday 1st November: This is a time for us to remember by name those we have lost. In Barford St Michael, there will be a time for personal reflection between 4 and 5pm. In Deddington, there will be a service at 6pm, during which the names will be read out and candles will be lit. The names of those in our funeral registers who have died in the last three years will be read out, plus there will be a sign-up sheet in church for any other names you may wish to add, regardless of when they passed away. Please do add any names you would like to be included to the sheets at the back of the church, ideally by Saturday 31st October to help us with compiling the lists.

Friday 30th October at 2pm, Deddington Church - A Celebration of Life: Funeral of the late Kathy Odell. The committal will take place beforehand at 1pm at the North Oxfordshire crematorium, to which all are welcome to attend if they wish. Light refreshments will be served afterwards in the church, with all welcome to stay.

Donations Needed: We are looking for new, unused items which can be used as tombola prizes at our Christmas Craft Fair fundraising event on Saturday 21st November. We don't mind what it is so long as it is new and unused. Items can be brought into church and left in the box marked 'Tombola' in the living room or given to Stan Nelson. Thank you very much.

Thanksgiving service for Rt Revd Richard Harries: A service of thanksgiving for the life of former Bishop of Oxford, the Rt Revd Richard Harries, will be held on Friday 30th October at noon at St Mary's Church, Barnes, London SW13 9HL. The service will be livestreamed: https://www.youtube.com/@stmaryschurchbarnes5898

Please note: The correct date for the litter pick is **14th November**, 2:30-3:30pm.

ECO CHURCH People's Emergency Briefing film. At the Windmill, Wednesday 11th November 6.30-9pm. Join the Nation in the HOTTEST discussion yet! Come together as a community to learn about what our country is facing in terms of climate change and what we can do about it. Discussion panel: Rob Forsyth - former nuclear submarine Commander; Dr Louise Ringrose - practising medic with the Immigration Service; Cllr Gareth Epps - Deddington County Council rep. Chaired by Al Kitchen - former director of the Low Carbon Hub. **Lifts to the Windmill can be arranged.**

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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 25th OCTOBER 2026

WELCOME

SERVICES 25th-30th October Deddington services online at http://bit.ly/DCOLS
4th Sunday of the Month

Sunday	10:30	Holy 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 Nehemiah 8.1-4*a* [5-6] 8-12; Colossians 3.12-17; Matthew 24.30-35

Next Sunday Regular Revelation 7.9-end; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

Family Service 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12

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