

# EASTER 4

*I was lost but Jesus found me, Found the sheep that went astray, Threw his loving arms around me, Drew me back into his way. Francis H. Rowley*

**TODAY, 10:30am at Barford St Michael's Church – Special service of baptism, confirmation and blessing of the new sanctus bell, with Bishop Gavin presiding.** Please be praying for our own candidates for confirmation, Anne and Theo Perry, along with others from around the deanery. There will still be the usual service at Deddington Church at 10:30am.

**Next Sunday, 3rd May, Deddington:**

**10:30am, Family Communion Service:** The theme will be the Ascension. Come and join us from 9:45am for breakfast and crafts and have fun making lava lamps! All-age service starts at 10:30am.

**6pm Choral Evensong:** Join us for our beautiful service of choral evensong.

**Electoral Roll, Deddington:** This is now in the period of revision and open to new applications. If you are not yet on the roll, please do consider signing up. Anyone over the age of 16 who is baptised and who worships regularly can sign up. Forms will be on the table at the back of church. Forms should either be left in the envelope at the back of church or handed to Jane Maharry, our Electoral Roll Officer. If you are already on the electoral roll, there is no action to take.

**APCM and Vacancies, Deddington:** A reminder that the APCM will take place on 17th May directly after the Deddington morning service. We are looking for two Churchwardens and three Deanery Synod reps to join the team. If you are interested, please speak with Nick. Nomination forms are available at the back of church and should be either placed in the envelope provided or handed to our PCC Secretary, Jane Maharry.

**Electoral Roll, Barfords:** We are now revising the church's electoral roll. If you are already on the roll you don't need to do anything. If you are not already on the roll, please do consider signing up. Anyone who is over the age of 16, who is baptised and regularly worships can sign up. Forms can be obtained from Tony Elvidge ([elvidgetony@gmail.com](mailto:elvidgetony@gmail.com)).

**Thursday 30th April, 2:00pm:** Funeral of the late Peter Latham, Deddington Church.

**Friday 1st May, 3:00pm:** Funeral of the late Jane Holiday, Deddington Church.

**ECO CHURCH** Much fruit and veg is wasted because it's the wrong shape or size to sell in supermarkets. But it's just as tasty, and available for sale through Oddbox. Oddbox is delivered to your door weekly or however you often you wish at very reasonable prices: <https://www.oddbox.co.uk/>

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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 26th APRIL 2026**



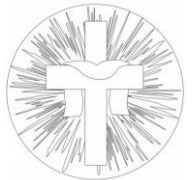
## WELCOME

**SERVICES 26th April-1st May Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>  
4th Sunday of the Month**

Sunday	10:30	Service of Baptism and Confirmation with Holy Communion	Barford St Michael Deddington
	10:30	Holy Communion	Deddington
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Deddington

### 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** Acts 2.42-end; 1 Peter 2.19-end; John 10.1-10

**Next Sunday Regular** Acts 7.55-end; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14

**Family Service** Acts 1.1-11; Luke 24.44-53

**Vicar: NICK FIELDEN**

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

**Wardens: Deddington: Vacancy**

**Barfords: Sue Addison 07484 718791; Sally Barber 07776 241218**

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**Parish Administrator (for all baptism, wedding & general enquiries):**

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