HARVEST FESTIVAL/TRINITY 17

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Barford Harvest Thanksgiving Service - TODAY, 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.

Next Sunday, 4th October:
Family service at Deddington - Global Harvest Festival! This month we celebrate global harvests. Have fun finding out where our foods come from and the importance of trading fairly, along with our very own fairtrade goods! Come along from 9:45am for fun crafts, free breakfast, friendly fellowship and uplifting all-age worship!
Sunday 4th October, 6pm, Barford St Michael's Church - Choral Evensong for St Michael and All Angels Patronal Festival: 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 so as not to miss this beautiful festal evensong celebration!

Wednesday 30th September at 7:30pm: Barford PCC meeting at Anne Perry's house.

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.

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

ECO CHURCH People's Emergency Briefing on the Climate and Nature Crisis at St Michael's Church, Great Tew OX7 4AL on Saturday 3rd October, 7-9pm. You are invited to a film screening and Q&A discussion with neighbours and local residents.

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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 27th SEPTEMBER 2026

WELCOME

SERVICES 27th Sept-2nd Oct 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	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 Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-end; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32
Harvest Deuteronomy 8.7-18; 2 Corinthians 9.6-15; Luke 12.16-30
Next Sunday Regular Isaiah 5.1-7; Philippians 3.4*b*-14; Matthew 21.33-end
Family Service 2 Corinthians 9.6-11,15; Luke 12.16-30

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