

# PALM SUNDAY

*Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die. O Christ, Your triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin. Henry Hart Milman*

**TODAY - Palm Sunday Procession:** The Deddington Palm Sunday 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.

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

**The Maundy Thursday service** will include the symbolic act of foot washing. Please do consider participating in this moving act of service. Only one foot need be offered!

**Concert help needed:** We have some lovely concerts booked throughout 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](mailto:bookings@deddingtonchurch.org)

**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 D 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** Purchase products made of non-synthetic ingredients that are biodegradable, to limit the impact of waste. Biodegradable products dissolve due to contact with bacteria and fungi. This means that if they come into contact with nature, they won't cause any environmental harm, as they disappear through natural processes. These products might include recycled toilet paper, natural ingredient shampoo, and bamboo toothbrushes.

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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 29th MARCH 2026**



## WELCOME

**HOLY WEEK SERVICES 29th Mar-4th Apr Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>**

### 5th Sunday of the Month

Sunday	09:00	Holy Communion	Barford St John
	10:30	Holy Communion	Deddington
Monday	19:00	Compline	Deddington
Wednesday	10:00	Holy Communion	Deddington
	19:00	Stations of the Cross	Deddington
Thursday	19:00	Holy Communion	Deddington
Friday	11:00	Service of Reflection for Good Friday	Deddington
	10:00-14:00	Drop in Prayer Stations	Barford St Michael
Saturday	19:30	The Great Vigil of Easter	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** Matthew 21.1-11; Isaiah 50.4-9a; Matthew 26.14-27.66

**Next Sunday Regular** Acts 10.34-43; Colossians 3.1-4; Matthew 28.1-10  
or John 20.1-18

**Family Service** Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 28.1-10

**Vicar: NICK FIELDEN**

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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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