RSCM MUSIC SUNDAY

How shall I sing that majesty which angels do admire? Let dust in dust and silence lie; sing, sing ye heavenly choir.

John Mason (1646-1694)

DAILY PRAYERS NEW SCHEDULE

All are welcome to join the vicar.

Morning Prayer (CW) – All to start at 08:15:

Tuesday Deddington **Wednesday Hempton**

Thursday Barford St Michael **Barford St John**

Evening Prayer (CW) – All to start at 17:15:

Tuesday Barford St John Wednesday Barford St Michael

Thursday Hempton **Priday Deddington**

Important notice about forthcoming changes to the Distribution of

Communion: It has been agreed at both PCC meetings that it is now time for our benefice to move on from its temporary post-covid arrangements of offering communion by intinction (dipping the wafers into the wine). Therefore, from the dates given below, we will be making a change to only offer the wine by drinking from the chalice. We will no longer be offering intinction in any form. Anyone who does not yet feel ready to drink from the chalice can simply take the bread on its own and return to their seat for as long as they wish (this option will never be removed). It is an ancient understanding in the Church that receiving either just the bread or wine on its own is receiving full communion. The Real Presence of Christ, which we understand in Anglican theology to be present in the consecrated bread and wine at the Eucharist, is fully in both. Theologically, Christ cannot be split, he is fully in everything, both the bread and the wine, and hence receiving either one alone is still receiving full communion. In order to further allay any health concerns, we are also changing the communion wine to a higher strength version (15% alcohol) this month, and the silver chalices we use are also a highly effective antimicrobial surface. The risks of any microbial transmission are actually higher through dipping wafers than they are through drinking alone, because fingers have been shown to be the single greatest source of microbial transmission. This will be explained during services over the next few weeks before we make the change, to ensure everyone is fully informed ahead of time. Therefore, the changes will take effect from the following dates across our benefice churches: Deddington and Hempton from 14th July onwards, and The Barfords from 4th August onwards.

BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2024











SERVICES 9-14 JUNE - Deddington services online at http://bit.ly/DCOLS

Sunday	0900	Holy Communion	Barford St Michael
	1030	Holy Communion	Deddington
Tuesday to Friday	0815	Morning Prayer	See schedule on back
	1715	Evening Prayer	page of this sheet
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

Readings: (NB in future only readings for Sundays will be printed here)

Sunday – Exodus 15.1-3, 11-13, 17-21; Psalm 130; **Ephesians 5.15-20**; Luke 2.8-14

Monday – Judges 2, Luke 13.1-9 (MP CW)

Tuesday – Ecclesiastes 12.9-end or Tobit 4.5-11, Acts 9.26-31 [Barbabas, Apostle]

Wednesday – Judges 5, Luke 13.22-end

Thursday – Judges 6.1-24, **Luke 14.1-11**

Friday – Judges 6.25-end, Luke 14.12-24 (MP BCP)

Saturday – Judges 7, Luke 14.25-end

Sunday - Ezekiel 17.22-end, 2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13] 14-17, Mark 4.26-34

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