

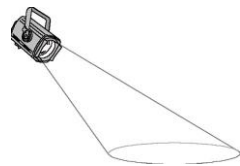
# TRINITY

‘... the earth may be filled with the Glory of God  
as the waters cover the sea.’

*Arthur C Ainger (1841-1919)*

## 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 14<sup>th</sup> July onwards, and The Barfords from 4<sup>th</sup> August onwards.



### We are looking for two volunteers.

Iain is stepping down as treasurer next April.

He is very willing to talk to anyone interested in taking this on.

There will also be a vacancy for an Eco representative as Viviane steps down, please talk to her or the vicar if you are interested.

**The final Christian aid week figure for Deddington is £2196.25**

For church bookings please use [bookings@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:bookings@deddingtonchurch.org) . Please send any items for the newssheet by 5pm on Wednesdays to [newssheet@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:newssheet@deddingtonchurch.org)

## BENEFACTE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

**SUNDAY 16 JUNE 2024**



## WELCOME

DEDDINGTON SERVICES ONLINE AT <http://bit.ly/DCOL>

<b>TODAY: 0900</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Hempton</b>
1030	Family Service	Barford St Michael
<b>1030</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>Deddington</b>

## 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

**Friday Barford St John**

### Evening Prayer (CW)

**All to start at 17:15:**

Tuesday Barford St John

**Wednesday Barford St Michael**

Thursday Hempton

**Friday Deddington**

### Readings:

**Today:**

Ezekiel 17.22-end,

**2 Corinthians 5.6-10 [11-13] 14-17,**

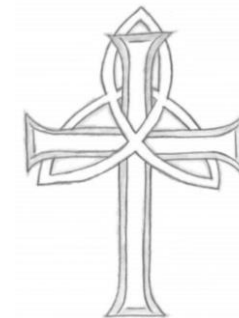
Mark 4.26-34

**Next Sunday 23 June**

Job 38.1-11

**2 Corinthians 6.1-13**

Mark 4.35-end



Mondays (CW) and Fridays (BCP) in Deddington as before, at 08.45 (streamed)

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

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