

PLEASE READ ME AND TAKE ME HOME

Notices and dates for your diary

Deanery Synod

Wednesday 4 March, 7 for 7.30 pm
at Church House, Bodicote.

Speaker: Rev'd Tina Molyneux, Diocesan
Discipleship Enabler.

Topic: Personal Discipleship Plans.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

(formerly Women's World Day of Prayer)

Friday 6 March 2pm

A Service prepared by women of Zimbabwe will
be held at

Adderbury Methodist Church

(on the corner of the High Street and Chapel Lane)

PREPARING FOR EASTER – OBSERVING LENT

Spend some **quality time** with your **bible**. Everyone is encouraged to choose **one book of the Bible** and get to know it better. We suggest something not too long and which you have either never read before or are unfamiliar with. Dwell on how it speaks to you personally and find out other views from commentaries. If you need a little help, Annie and Paula will be happy to guide you. We will have a discussion about your findings during **Holy Week**.



LENT LUNCHESES. Wednesdays 12noon to 1.30 pm

Soup and bread lunches will be served in **Deddington** church.

Donations will be for Christian Aid's "Fields of Hope". Please pick up a "Faith's Fields of Hope" pamphlet from the back of the church.

SPEAKERS IN DEDDINGTON CHURCH DURING LENT

Thursday 12 March 7pm

Rev'd Stig Graham who is the Warden of Ordained Scientists – 'God in Science'

Tuesday 31 March 7pm

Dr James Kennard who is our own organist and director of music – 'God in Music'

MOTHERING SUNDAY POSIES - DEDDINGTON CHURCH

In preparation for Mothering Sunday (**22 March**) we will be making posies on **Saturday 21 March from 9.30am**. Please let Judy know if you can help provide **flowers or greenery**. Do come along and share in this very pleasurable task.

Save the Date: Sunday 26 April – APCM – after morning service

For church bookings please contact: bookings@deddingtonchurch.org
please send any items for the newsheet by 1200 noon on Wednesdays to
newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org

BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

1 MARCH 2020

The Story of the fall is a picture of the flawed character of human nature. It is a sad truth, but not the whole truth. In Romans we note that God does not abandon us to our selfishness. With Christ to stir us and Christ for us, we are taken out of ourselves to a quite different level of life. It is God's supreme, free gift. The fact that we are flawed must be humbly accepted if we are ever to be healed. This healing comes from God – the question to us is, can we grasp it gladly?

Sunday by Sunday, RSCM



Coronavirus

We are advised that anyone with a cold, or other infection, should not shake hands during the sharing of the **peace**. We are also advised against the practice of 'intinction' – when the consecrated bread is dipped into the wine - as this could represent an infection transmission route.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK 2-7 MARCH

Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion
	1200-1330	Lent Lunch
Thursday	0930-1030	TEA and TOAST - then
	1030-1200 noon	Squiggles and Wriggles
Saturday	0845-0915	Parish Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 8 MARCH (2ND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH)

Deddington	0800	BCP Communion
Barford St John	0900	Holy Communion
Deddington	1030	Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 12.1-4a, **Romans 4.1-15,13-17**, John 3.1-17



Vicar: Rev'd Annie Goldthorp - 01869 336880/vicar@deddingtonchurch.org

Curate: Rev'd Paula Smith - 01869 337884/curate@deddingtonchurch.org

For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please see the vicar after a service

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Barfords Tony Elvidge 338214; Sue Addison 338017

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