

# PLEASE READ ME AND TAKE ME HOME

Notices and dates for your diary

**CONCERT - Wednesday 5 February at 7 pm in St. Michael's Church, Summertown supporting Embrace the Middle East and Cecily's Fund.**  
Tickets [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxford-schools-charity-concert-tickets-77313708383](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxford-schools-charity-concert-tickets-77313708383)

## CHRISTIAN AID

**Saturday 8 Feb 6.30 pm**  
**CHRISTIAN AID**  
Supporters' Party  
**Speaker: Paul Spray**  
RSVP to Christopher or  
Viviane Hall - 338225  
[vmhall1990@gmail.com](mailto:vmhall1990@gmail.com)  
by **Monday 3 Feb.**

During **Lent** we will be supporting Christian Aid's '**Fields of Hope**' Appeal. In **Deddington church** soup and bread lunches will be served throughout Lent beginning on **Ash Wednesday 26 February 12noon to 1.30 pm.** If you can help by making and/or serving soup or washing up please see the sign up sheet at the back of church.



## LOOKING AHEAD (Deddington Church) - dates for your diary in February

*Saturday 22 – Big Church Clean – after the market – all welcome*  
**Tuesday 25 – “Pancakes and Plonk” – 6pm – all welcome**  
*Wednesday 26 – Lent lunch – 12noon -1.30pm – All welcome*

## CHARITABLE GIVING 2020

Last month we had a speaker from **Thrive North Ox.** More information can be found at their website: <https://www.thrive-northox.co.uk/> **Embrace the Middle East** is a charity we support regularly (also see the concert above). <https://www.embraceme.org/> **Oxford Winter Night Shelter** provides shelter to the homeless during some of the coldest nights of the year, for more information - <https://www.ownsoxford.org.uk/>



## BARFORD CHURCHES SUPPORT BABY BASICS

Please donate any good second hand 0-6 months baby clothes and toiletries to support families struggling to meet the financial burden of caring for a new baby. There is a box at the back of **Barford St Michael** church. If the church is locked please contact Tony Elvidge or Sue Addison.

For church bookings please contact: [bookings@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:bookings@deddingtonchurch.org)  
please send any items for the newsheet by 1200 noon on Wednesdays to [newssheet@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:newssheet@deddingtonchurch.org)

## BENEFACTIVE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington  
St Michael and St John, Barford St John the Evangelist Hempton

## Candlemas

**2 FEBRUARY 2020**

Hebrews is firm on Christ's genuine humanity. This is what enables us to see him as truly one of us, and enables him to be our representative before God, just like the high priest in the temple of old. Luke tells of Mary's humble keeping of the Jewish law relating to childbirth. As the new world is born, the old is superseded but not despised. It is surely helpful to see Jesus as our go-between. He has a foot on either side and joins the two together. Our devotion can be glad of the past even as the future dawns and draws our eyes. *Sunday by Sunday, RSCM*

**Hymns for Festal Evensong: 94** Hail to the Lord who comes, **244** Virgin-born, we bow before thee, **380** At the name of Jesus. *(All from Common Worship)*



## DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK 3-8 February

Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion
Thursday	<b>0930-1030</b>	TEA and TOAST - then
	1030-1200 noon	Squiggles and Wiggles
Thursday	1300	Funeral of Robin Ward

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 9 February – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month

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

**Readings:** Isaiah 58.1-9a[b-12]; **1 Corinthians 2.1-12[13-16];**  
Matthew 5.13-20



**Vicar:** Rev'd Annie Goldthorp - 01869 336880/[vicar@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:vicar@deddingtonchurch.org)  
**Curate:** Rev'd Paula Smith - 01869 337884/[curate@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:curate@deddingtonchurch.org)  
For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please see the vicar after a service

**Churchwardens:** **Deddington** Iain Gillespie 338367; Meriel Flux 338901  
**Barfords** Tony Elvidge 338214; Sue Addison 338017

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