

PLEASE READ ME AND TAKE ME HOME

Notices and dates for your diary

continued from last Sunday....

On the 12th Day of Christmas my True love gave to me...

12 Drummers Drumming refers to the twelve points of doctrine in the Apostle's Creed

11 Pipers Piping refers to the eleven faithful apostles

10 Lords A-leaping refers to the ten commandments

9 Ladies Dancing refers to the nine Fruits of the Holy Spirit

8 Maids A-milking refers to the eight beatitudes

7 Swans A-swimming refers to the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit, the seven sacraments

6 Geese A-laying refers to the six days of creation

Source: <http://www.carols.org.uk/>



BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

Epiphany

5 January 2020

In the later Old Testament writings there is a turning of the eyes to the outside world and a growing sense of the place of other nations in God's purposes and Israel's benevolent role towards them. Paul sees Christ as God's gift for all, Jews and Gentiles alike, and both on the same footing. The visit of the Magi in Jesus's infancy foreshadows beautifully the future boundless scope of his sway over the hearts and minds of humanity. It is hard to be truly universal in spirit and in welcome – pray for openness of heart. *Sunday by Sunday, RSCM*

Members of the congregation are reminded that they are warmly encouraged to join with the choir in all of the sung parts of the communion service.



If it's in **bold** in the service booklet then please join in... **boldly!**

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK 6 – 11 January

Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion
	1800	Evening Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY – 12 January

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

Readings – Isaiah 42.1-9, Acts 10.34-43, Matt 3.13-17



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

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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.

HEMPTON CHRISTMAS BAZAAR This year we raised £1281.20 at the bazaar. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.



THANK YOU to each and everyone of you from Deddington, Hempton and Barford Churches for the wonderful and amazing gifts given to me on my retirement as Parish Administrator and not forgetting the surprise video message from Daniel O'Donnell - I was totally overwhelmed by your love, kindness and generosity. *Judy Ward*

CHRISTIAN AID – On Saturday 8 February from 6.30 pm there will be a party for past and present parish participants - with Paul Spray (Christian Aid's former Head of Aid, then with Dept For International Development) – SSPP. *Details from Christopher Hall*

For church bookings please contact:- bookings@deddingtonchurch.org
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