

PLEASE READ ME AND TAKE ME HOME

Notices and dates for your diary

PREPARING FOR EASTER – OBSERVING LENT

Deddington church has a tradition of forming a working party 3 times a year for a **BIG CLEAN**. The next one will be on **Saturday 22 February** directly after the market, while the floor is clear of chairs. This invitation to take part goes out to all regular users of the building. If you are willing but unable to help on this day there is a list at the back of church of areas which need cleaning regularly. Many hands make light work and any help (including making tea!) would be much appreciated. Thank you.



Shrove Tuesday, 25 February 6pm
Deddington church

'Pancakes and Plonk'

All are invited.

We would love your company at one, or possibly all of our **Lent Lunches** this year. We will be serving homemade soup, fresh bread and cheese in **Deddington** church from 12noon to 1.30pm every Wednesday during Lent starting on **26th February**. If you can help by making a soup for one of the lunches or would be happy to serve and wash up, please add your name to the sign up sheet at the back of church.



Barford Churches supporting 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.

CHARITABLE GIVING 2020

Thrive North OX; Embrace the Middle East; **Oxford Winter Night Shelter**

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

BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

9 February 2020

Religious observance always runs the risk of being complacent and superficial: but true relationship with God is made of sterner stuff. Paul strives to get his converts to see the true depth of what he tries to bring them: no human theory-making, but the reality of God's truth. We are called to the highest possible level of service to God. Only then can we hope to affect the life of society at large. May we always seek the depth of God's love and trust in God's enabling power in our discipleship.



Sunday by Sunday, RSCM

HYMNS (Common Praise) **424** Fill thou my life, **393** Brother, sister, let me serve you, **598** There's a wideness in God's mercy, **396** Christ is the world's true light.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK 10-15 February

Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion
Thursday	0930-1030	TEA and TOAST - then
	1030-1200 noon	Squiggles and Wiggles
Saturday	1800	Christian Aid Supporters Party

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 16 February

Hempton	0800	Holy Communion
Barford St Michael	1030	Family Service
Deddington	1030	Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 1.1-2.3, Romans 8.18-25, Matthew 6.25-34



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

Churchwardens: **Deddington** Iain Gillespie 338367; Meriel Flux 338901

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