

STAY HOME – STAY SAFE

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 10-16 MAY



This year there can be no house-to-house collection.

Christian Aid partners in poorer nations will be deprived of that help which they sorely need as the pandemic spreads among their people. They will be victims of the virus without the health service we applaud, many without even clean water to wash their hands. The Week's appeal knocks on our hearts, not our doors this year. Please respond using this Deddington CAW link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/deddingtoncaw>

BARFORD BUTTONS – SAVE OUR EARS – Wearing masks for prolonged periods of time is causing problems for key worker staff. A solution to this is a cloth band with buttons attached on which to fasten the mask tapes rather than rubbing on their ears constantly. Please contact Paula on **337884** if you can donate buttons. (2-3cm diameter please!)

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

JULIAN OF NORWICH is often pictured with a hazel nut which she used as an analogy for the whole of creation, saying, "*In this little thing I saw three properties. The first is that God made it. The second is that God loves it. And the third, that God keeps it.*" The cat may have been an allowed means to deal with rats, but also proved a good companion, according to legend.



ANNIE'S BIBLE CHALLENGE – Please email or phone Annie to let her know which book of the bible you have read, so she can match people up and start some conversations.

WELL DONE TONY!
17 DAYS,
737 LAPS,
26.2 MILES
TONY ELVIDGE ran a Marathon in his back garden and has raised over £1,000 for FareShare.

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

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

10 MAY 2020

Jesus presents his friends with a powerful image of abiding – that great theme of John's Gospel – in this case, abiding in a household in which there is room for everyone in all our diversity, and where everyone can enjoy the union with God for which humanity was created. Jesus reveals his own union with the Father as a guarantee of this invitation. When God seems distant and our hearts are troubled, we can always turn to the one who is the way, the truth and the life, rediscovering that heaven is a place we can call home.

Sunday by Sunday, RSCM



THANK YOU TO OUR COVID-19 RESPONSE TEAM
and to all the lovely volunteers who are helping their neighbours
and to all those who are staying home to keep everyone safe

SERVICES ONLINE 10-15 MAY

SUNDAY	0900	Holy Communion BCP
	1030	Holy Communion
MONDAY TO FRIDAY	0845	Morning Prayer
WEDNESDAY	1000	Holy Communion
Sunday	– [Genesis 8.1-19], Acts 7.55-end, 1 Peter 2.2-10, John 14.1-14	
Monday	– Numbers 9.15-end, Luke 4.38-end	
Tuesday	– Numbers 11.1-33, Luke 5.1-11	
Wednesday	– Numbers 12, Luke 5.12-26	
Thursday	– 1 Samuel 2.27-35, Acts 2.37-end (St Matthias the Apostle)	
Friday	– Numbers 14.1-25, Luke 6.1-11	
Saturday	– Numbers 14.26-end, Luke 6.12-26	



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