

**THE ELECTORAL ROLL:** for the Parish of Deddington with Hempton and the Barford Parishes needs to be totally revised this year. So, if you wish your name to be on it, please fill in an application form to be found on the table at the back of the church and then put it in the folder for Completed Forms.

**PANCAKES AND PLONK:** Come and join us for pancakes and plonk in Deddington Church on Shrove Tuesday from 6pm. Everyone welcome!

**LENT COURSE:** Our Lent course this year is "FINDING A VOICE" which is based on the film The King's Speech. We will show the film in church on Thursday 7 March, and then the course will run every Thursday evening from the 14<sup>th</sup> March until 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in church. If you would like to take part, please let Paula know as there will be a book to go with the course, and she will need to order them. Books will cost approx. £6.00.

**LENT LUNCHESS 2019 :** Please come and join us at Deddington Church on Thursdays at 12noon throughout Lent (starting on the 7<sup>th</sup> March) for a simple lunch of homemade soup, bread and cheese. Donations will go directly to UNICEF's Yemen appeal where malnutrition is at an all-time high with over 400,000 children suffering from acute malnutrition and in urgent need of life-saving food. We would be very grateful of offers to make soup, setting up on the day and helping to clear away. If you can help, please could you put your name on the rota at the back of the church. Thank you. Caroline, Wendy, Heather, Angela, Meriel and John.

**THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME FOR DEDDINGTON:** The Parish Giving Scheme is a new, free way to help you plan your giving and, if you are a taxpayer, to do so tax efficiently. Please read the leaflet that you have been given. In the near future the vicar will preach on giving, and we hope to arrange a presentation about the scheme. We plan to start it for Deddington in conjunction with our change of bank account from Barclays to the Charities Aid Foundation in six to eight weeks' time. The Gift Forms will be available when the new account is up and running.

**HEATING TRIAL IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BARFORD:** We have installed some CoolTouch heaters and Adax under pew heaters into some of the short pews in St Michael's church. The trial will run for a couple of months. Please let the churchwardens know what you think of them!

When we praise and worship God, we absorb rhythms, melodies and words: scripture and music intertwine to become part of us. Our Gospel reading reminds us of those reliant upon the unpredictable rhythms of fishing. In response to the fisherman's empty nets, Jesus asks Simon to cast out into the deeper water. The resulting catch overflows with fish, mirroring Jesus' life-changing and yet profoundly reassuring love for all his followers. We in turn can draw from the deep scriptural and spiritual waters of our singing and music- making to find rich nourishment and blessing, both for us and for others.

**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY**

Deddington	08.00	BCP Communion
	10.30	Holy Communion
Barford St John	09.00	Holy Communion

**HYMNS AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH**

CP: 392 Bright the vision that delighted, 411 Dear Lord and Father of mankind, If Christ had not been raised from death (sheet) 470 I, the Lord of sea and sky

**DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK**

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (17th February)**

Hempton	09.00	Holy Communion
Deddington	10.30	Holy Communion
Barford St Michael	10.30	Family Service

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

First Reading	Jeremiah 17: 5-10
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 15: 12-20
Gospel	Luke 6: 17-26

**Churchwardens:**

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Anyone with an enquiry about Weddings or Baptisms should speak to the Vicar after a service.

For all other church bookings please contact:

**Judy Ward, Parish Administrator (bookings@deddingtonchurch.org)**

Items for inclusion in this weekly news sheet should be sent to Judy by 12 noon on Wednesdays.