

DEDDINGTON'S TRIBUTE TO ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THE FIRST WORLD

WAR: To mark the centenary of the end of the Great War, Deddington is putting on a concert in the church on **SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER AT 7-00pm**. Come and sing Music Hall and war songs, and listen to war poems and readings about the men, women and horses to whom we all owe a huge debt. Some of our talented children including the school choir are taking part, together with the wonderful Deddington Brass band. Tickets £5 from the Flower Shop or from Wendy will be on sale in November. Children under 14 years go free. *WW1 concert planning team – Wendy, Heather, John & Richard.*

CHRISTMAS DAY AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH: If you are going to be on your own this Christmas, and would like to have some company, or if you, or someone you know has difficult memories of this time of year, then please come and join us for Christmas lunch and some festive fun. We just need to know numbers for catering purposes. So if you could show your interest on one of the lists at the back of our churches, that would be great.

CHRISTINGLES PREPARATIONS – DEDDINGTON CHURCH: Monday 24th December, Christmas Eve at 9.30am onwards - If you would like to help with the preparing and making of the Christingles ready for the Crib Service and Christingle at 4pm. Please let Judy know. Many thanks

TRYING AN OLD IDEA WITH A NEW TEAM AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH: We are seeking new recruits to clean the church. As cleaning on a single date has been hard to arrange, it would be helpful if people "adopted" a space to tend on a regular basis as and when you are able. A floor plan is provided so that you can choose and claim your area. Ideas are: chairs, wooden furniture, children's corner, either porch, living room, chancel, behind the curtain, votive candle stand, etc. Floor cleaning would be done after markets and BEFORE the chairs are replaced. Please consult the events calendar to find an opportunity.

Remembering and retelling the story is part of any culture. In Hebrew Scripture or the Old Testament we see the telling and retelling of the stories which belong to a community of faith. Their continuation as a community was often due to this retelling. This morning we remember and retell the stories of those who have fought and have died in the hope of peace. We remember the self-giving of Christ in word and sacrament and pray that we might follow his example. We give thanks to God for those who have given us so much in a search for lasting peace.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (18th November)

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Daniel 12: 1-3
Second Reading	Hebrews 10: 11-25
Gospel	Mark 13:1-8

I am delighted to announce that as from Advent Sunday we will be welcoming Dr James Kennard as our new Director of Music in Deddington. You will get to meet him soon, and I do hope that you will all make James, and his wife Holly feel part of our church family.

Church Website: www.deddingtonchurch.org

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.

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