

STAY HOME – STAY SAFE

BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

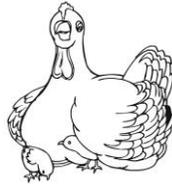
St John the Evangelist Hempton

From the Curate

'Hello from Barford! The bird song and their apparent delight in the warmer sunny weather, is a great accompaniment to me as I potter around my house, or my garden. It is very comforting to know that this is the happening throughout the village as we journey together through these strange times. Throughout Holy Week, let us reflect on the new dawn that awaits us; Jesus held onto his trust in God, let us do so too. Our God who is faithful and loves us. **Paula**

Psalm 91:4 (NIV)

**⁴He will cover you with his feathers,
and under his wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.**



FOOD BANK The trolley for collection of tinned and dried food donations is now in the church porch.



From the Treasure: THANK YOU to those who responded to my plea for continued donations. Please keep giving everybody.

PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY COVID-19

For those who are sick, restore health.
For those who are frightened, bring calm.
For those who are confused, bring clarity.
For those who are lonely, bring companionship
For those who are exhausted or overwhelmed, in body or spirit bring peace and restoration.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT ONLINE...

If you are reading this and do not have access to the internet please remember that our clergy and churchwardens can be contacted by phone. If you need anything, phone a trusted friend, someone from our church family (not just clergy) or your **Zone Captain**. Sadly, there are people taking advantage of the situation, who are not to be trusted, but here in Deddington there are people you can trust to help you. If you are in any doubt about someone offering help over the phone or at your door, decline politely and tell your **Zone Captain**. If they are **genuine** they will be known in a village this size and can be vouched for by someone.

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

EASTER SUNDAY

12 APRIL 2020

Jesus' resurrection took place in the silent hours of the night, and there were no witnesses to the precise moment of his rising. Instead, our Easter gospels narrate that first moment when the resurrection become real not as abstract reality, but in the lives of his closest friends. Jesus was dead and is now alive – Mary was grieving and is now full of joy and new purpose and confidence as the apostle to the apostles. We cannot return to the moment of Jesus' resurrection, but we can, with Mary, experience our own moments of transformative encounter with Christ.

Sunday by Sunday, RSCM



Christ is
RISEN!



From the Vicar – I am thinking of everyone, praying for everyone and trying to be in touch with as many of you as possible over this time. This **Easter** will be like no other any of us have experienced, but we can keep faith in the love of **God** who gave his only **Son** for us.

Blessings, Rev'd Annie

SERVICES ONLINE 13-19 APRIL

MONDAY TO FRIDAY	0845	Morning prayer
WEDNESDAY	1000	Eucharist
SUNDAY	1030	Eucharist

Readings: Acts 10.34-43, John 20.1-18

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 contact the vicar

Churchwardens: Deddington Iain Gillespie 338367; Meriel Flux 338901

Barfords Tony Elvidge 338214; Sue Addison 338017



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