

# PLEASE READ ME AND TAKE ME HOME

Notices and dates for your diary

## EXPLORING PRAYER

**Saturday 1 February 9.30 -12.30 at Deddington Church**

(Please arrive from 9.15 for coffee and pastries) We will be exploring various forms of prayer to encourage and inspire us as individuals and a worshipping community. Please speak to/contact Revd Paula for details.



**CHRISTIAN AID** – On Saturday 8 February from 6.30 pm there will be a party for past and present parish participants - with Paul Spray (Christian Aid's former Head of Aid, then with Dept For International Development) – SSPP. *Details from Christopher Hall*

## 'RESOLVE'



'Resolve' is a course which aims to help people make positive changes in their lives. The four sessions explore looking after your body, strengthening your mind, inspiring your soul and deepening your relationships. There is a sign up sheet at the back of church to establish numbers prior to deciding on a venue, and the course will run over four consecutive Tuesdays from **21 January**, from 7pm.

## CHARITABLE GIVING 2020

This year we will be supporting three charities.

The first is a charity we support regularly – **Embrace the Middle East** – there is information about this at the back of Deddington Church.

The second is a charity working out of Oxford that supports homeless people during the cold winter months – **Oxford Winter Night Shelter**.

The third is a local charity called **Thrive North Ox** that works in Chipping Norton, supporting children of struggling families most of whom lack the most basic things such as bedding and toiletries. **Melanie Butterworth** from Thrive North Ox will be coming to speak to us at our Sunday service on **26 January** to tell us more about how the charity works.

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

## BENEFACTIVE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

## Epiphany 2

**12 January 2020**

Perhaps the passage in Isaiah might be read as a picture of the ministry of Jesus – marked by both gentleness and power, by feeling and the establishment of liberty and justice. This is echoed in Matthew and the account of the baptism of Christ. In an act of humility, the baptism of Jesus makes clear who he is – the chosen one of God who will fulfil his purposes. We pray that our faith may include people of all kinds.

*Sunday by Sunday, RSCM*

Members of the congregation are reminded that they are warmly encouraged to join with the choir in all of the sung parts of the communion service. If it's in **bold** in the service booklet then please join in... **boldly!**



## DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK 13-18 January

Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion
Thursday	<b>0930</b> - 1200	Squiggles and Wiggles early start for TEA AND TOAST beforehand

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 19 January

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

**Readings:** Isaiah 49. 1-7; **1 Corinthians 1.1-9**; John 1.29-42



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**For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please see the vicar after a service**

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