

PARISH BBQ: We will have another attempt to hold the parish BBQ in the Vicarage garden on Sunday 19 August, after the morning service (beginning around 1.00pm). You are all warmly invited. I will provide the fire, so please bring food that you wish to be cooked, as well as your own drinks. Salads will be provided.

TEAS IN DEDDINGTON CHURCH: A very big thank you to everyone who supported the Teas in church over the last three months, and to those who made cakes/biscuits, and all the donations. This also wouldn't have been made possible without all who helped each Sunday, for which we are very grateful. Our aim was to finish off the kitchen and to purchase a new fridge, which is now in place.

DEDDINGTON PARISH SHOW 2018 SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER: Programmes with entry forms are available in the church porch, the Co-op and the library. As usual we shall be running the popular cake and bottle stalls, plus the raffle, so any offers of home-made cakes for teas and the stall, bottles and raffle prizes will be very gladly received. Please tell Wendy if you can help with any of these, show Committee 338082.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH - SUMMER CLEANING: There will be a morning of thorough cleaning in the church on Monday 3 September. We invite anyone to join the party! Refreshments will be provided mid morning. Beginning at 9.15 and ending when all is sparkling.

RIDE & STRIDE DEDDINGTON CHURCH: The annual Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday, 8 September. If anyone would like to take part in this event to raise money to be shared between our own church and the Oxford Historic Churches Trust for maintenance of our beautiful, historic churches, please ask Jane Green for details and sponsorship forms. Tel. 337837 green-jane@btconnect.com

NATIONAL ARBORETUM: We are planning a trip, with the RBL to visit the National Arboretum in Staffordshire on Thursday 4th October. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the form at the back of church.

SWEDISH CHOIR VISIT 7-10 DECEMBER: It has been a few years since the Swedish choir have been to Deddington, and so we look forward to welcoming them back this year. I appreciate this is really early but if you are able to offer accommodation for these young people, please speak to Judy Ward.

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.

The Christian life is based on gift, and not just any gift, but Christ himself. How Christ gives himself in word and sacrament isn't easy to understand. Debates within church history show us this. The Jews' reaction in our Gospel reading reminds us even those who knew Jesus found it difficult to understand. God empties himself to and for us in Christ. God calls us to himself in Christ. Sometimes those whom God calls surprise us and upset our models of leadership. We're reminded that even those who knew Jesus were aghast that he could be God's Messiah, let alone God himself.

HYMNS & MUSIC AT DEDDINGTON

CP: 250 All creatures of our God, 482 Jerusalem the golden, 496 Lead us Heavenly Father, 543 O Praise ye the Lord.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	12.00	Wedding – Sarah McDougall & Joseph Davies

BARFORD ST MICHAEL

Thursday	14.00	Memorial Service – Margaret Woolgrove
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (19th August)

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Proverbs 9: 1-6
Second Reading	Ephesians 5: 15-20
Gospel	John 6: 51-58

We wish Kate and Joshua every happiness in their married life together after their wedding on Saturday.

We welcome Florentina who is being baptised at Deddington Church today. We pray for her, her parents, godparents, family and friends, as she begins her Christian journey.

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