

CHOIR THANKS AND RECRUITMENT: I wanted to publicly thank the choir for all the hard work they put in during June and their wonderful musical results which enhanced the liturgy. Three big festival services in five weeks plus choral evensong is no small challenge for an amateur choir and the results speak for themselves. We are still keen to recruit more singers into the choir, especially basses but we welcome singers to any voice part. If you or anyone you know (please spread the word) might be interested in joining the choir then please talk to me after a service or email choir@deddingtonchurch.org. James (Director of Music)

PARISH PIXELS - PART II:- An update on the photographic competition which could net our churches £5,000! If you remember, we are looking for a single photo showing what makes our churches special, whether taken by a professional photographer or someone using a smart phone. It could be anything related to the church from the volunteers who help in and around the church, to the children at family service; from the unique architecture to the spectacular views. The judges are looking for your photo's visual impact, it's originality and how you have interpreted the theme of what makes our church special. We can submit a photo for each of our churches. We will select the photo to submit in early October, so please start taking photos that show our churches to be unique and special! Contact Tony Elvidge for the Barfords and Meriel Flux for Deddington and Hempton.

THE BARFORD CHURCHES HAVE GONE GREEN! From the 1st July all the electricity used by the Barford churches will come from renewable energy sources. We see the need to protect the world's resources and do our little bit to reduce the increasing risk of global warming. Hopefully many of the Barford church goers are already using renewable energy and many will follow suit. Wouldn't it be wonderful if the whole village 'Went Green'!

This familiar parable reminds us that a neighbour may be a stranger who we will never encounter again, but who needs to be shown mercy. A neighbour might be the stranger who helps us when we are in need. We all have the potential to be good neighbours, even those who, like the Samaritan in the story, are outside 'acceptable' society. This parable often leads us to think about caring for the outcast, but what about being willing to let the outcast care for us?

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

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

HYMNS AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH

CP: 628 Ye that know the Lord's is gracious, 489 Jesus, Lord, we look to thee, 528 Not far beyond the sea, nor high, 609 To God be the glory

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion
Thursday	10.00	School – Music Extravaganza
	10.30	Thursday's Squiggles & Wiggles to 12noon

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (21st July)

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Genesis 18: 1-10a
Second Reading	Colossians 1: 15-28
Gospel	Luke 10: 38-42

We welcome Jacob who is being baptised at Hempton Church later today. We pray for him, his parents, godparents, family and friends, as he begins his Christian journey.

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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