

PLEASE READ ME AND TAKE ME HOME

Notices and dates for your diary

PREPARING FOR EASTER – OBSERVING LENT

Deddington BIG CLEAN prior to Easter is this **Saturday 22 February** directly after the market. Many hands make light work, but if you are willing but unable to help on this day there is a list at the back of church of areas which need cleaning regularly. Thank you.



During Lent everyone is encouraged choose one book of the Bible and get to know it better. We suggest something not too long and which you have either never read before or are unfamiliar with. Dwell on how it speaks to you personally and find out other views from commentaries. If you need a little help, Annie and Paula will be happy to guide you. We will have a discussion about your findings during Holy Week.

Shrove Tuesday - 25 February

6pm Deddington church

'Pancakes and Plonk'

All are invited.

Lent Lunches

Soup and bread will be served in **Deddington** church throughout Lent beginning on **Ash Wednesday 26 February 12noon to 1.30 pm**. If you can help by making and/or serving soup or washing up please sign-up on the sheet at the back of church.

LOOKING AHEAD – Deddington Church

Thursday 12 March - Stig Graham – God in Science – 7pm

Tuesday 31 March - Dr James Kennard God in Music – 7pm

Sunday 26 April – APCM – after morning service

Sadly, the ladies selling stamps in aid of the **Helen Keller School for the Blind** have retired. Until the charity finds replacements, I will have to remove our collecting box. Very many thanks to all who have given stamps.

From Jane Green on behalf of **EMBRACE The Middle East**

Barford Churches are collecting for **Baby Basics** – See the box at the back of **Barford St Michael** church. If the church is locked please contact Tony Elvidge or Sue Addison. Also see: <https://baby-basics.org.uk/>

CHARITABLE GIVING 2020

Thrive North OX; Embrace the Middle East; **Oxford Winter Night Shelter**

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

BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

16 FEBRUARY 2020

Looking forward to Lent there will be many opportunities to make the most of this time leading up to Easter. If you can help with any of the planned events on the back page, do not hesitate to sign up! Special events include our two speakers: Rev'd Stig Graham, the Warden of Ordained Scientists and Dr James Kennard, our own director of music and organist.

Hymns: *Common Worship*; 267 Thou, whose almighty word, 572 Sometimes a light surprises, 427 For the healing of the nations, 376 And can it be.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK 17-22 February

Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion
Thursday	0930-1030	TEA and TOAST - then
	1030-1200 noon	Squiggles and Wiggles
Saturday	1230	BIG CLEAN after the market

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 23 February

Barford St Michael	0900	Holy Communion
Deddington	1030	Informal Said Communion Service
Hempton	1700	Eat, Pray, Live

Readings: Exodus 24.12-18, 2 Peter 1.16-21, Matthew 17.1-9



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 see the vicar after a service

Churchwardens: **Deddington** Iain Gillespie 338367; Meriel Flux 338901

Barfords Tony Elvidge 338214; Sue Addison 338017

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