

ABSEIL DEDDINGTON CHURCH TOWER: Saturday 29th September at 12noon.
 Annie and her team of Angels are planning to abseil Deddington Church Tower to raise funds for a new electronic organ. You can sponsor them by phoning the Vicarage 01869 336880, email: vicar@deddingtonchurch.org or details of the Just Giving website will follow shortly.

CELEBRATING ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS AT BARFORD CHURCHES:
 The feast day of St Michael and All Angels is on 29th September. So we can celebrate this at St Michael's church in Barford we will be rearranging our services at the end of the month. Holy Communion at 9.00am on 23rd will now be in Barford St John and Holy Communion at 9.00am on 30th will now be in Barford St Michael.
 We look forward to meeting many of you at these services.

HARVEST AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH:
 If anyone has any spare apples, pears or garden vegetables suitable for decorating the Church for Harvest Festival, please bring them to the Church on Friday, 28th September between 9.45 am and 11 am. Thank you. **Harvest Supper** Saturday 29 September 6pm – 9pm Tickets cost £12 per person for a 2-course meal, entertainment and a welcome drink and can be purchased in church after the Sunday morning service or by contacting Caroline Condon on 01869 337619 or Meriel Flux on 01869 338901. All money raised will go towards paying for the Christmas Lunch which the church will be providing on Christmas Day for anyone who will be on their own over Christmas. *Please tell us when booking if you are vegetarian or have any dietary requirements.* **Harvest Festival Service** Sunday 30th September 10.30am. Please bring non-perishable items such as tinned food, cereals, and pasta, which will go to the food bank in Banbury – Thank You.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM - THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER: The coach has now been booked and will leave Deddington Market place at 9am, if you are planning to join us please ensure your name is on the list in Deddington church. We will need to know exact numbers very soon in order to work out the individual cost for the trip and to be able to let you know the amount to be paid to our Treasurer Iain Gillespie by the 4th October.

BENEFACTIVE AWAY DAY: Saturday 27th October, 9.30am – 4pm at Glympton Village Hall – an opportunity to meet together with Charles Chadwick, who is the Parish Development Adviser, to explore the ways to become a more Christ like church. Please sign up on one of the lists in our churches – Thank You.

Every group needs a Peter – someone brave enough to speak out when everyone else is dithering. The other disciples are happy to repeat gossip about Jesus, but it is Peter who gives his own opinion. But Jesus does not seem to have understood what Peter has said, so Peter tries to correct him. Does Jesus not understand the connotations of the title 'Messiah'? It will be a while before Peter realizes that if he was right about Jesus, then only Jesus can truly demonstrate what it is to be God's chosen one. But Peter does get there, in the end

HYMNS AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH
 CP: 468 Lord of the dance, 398 Christ triumphant ever reigning,
 170 Jesus is Lord, 557 Praise to the Holiest in the height

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
Thursday	14.00	Funeral – Eileen Anderson
Saturday	19.30	Piano Recital – Jill Crossland

BARFORD ST MICHAEL

Friday	12.30	Wedding – Lucy Archer & Dominic Pennington
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (23rd September)

Barford St John	09.00	Holy Communion
Deddington	10.30	Holy Communion
Hempton	18.00	Evening Prayer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Jeremiah 11: 18-20
Second Reading	James 3: 13-4:3. 7-8a
Gospel	Mark 9: 30-37

Churchwardens:

Deddington	Iain Gillespie	338367
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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.