

**THE ELECTORAL ROLL:** for the Parish of Deddington with Clifton and Hempton and the Barford Parishes needs to be totally revised this year. So, if you wish your name to be on it, please fill in an application form to be found on the table at the back of the church and then put it in the folder for Completed Forms.

**PANCAKES AND PLONK:** Come and join us for pancakes and plonk in Deddington Church on Shrove Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March from 6pm. Everyone welcome!

**LENT COURSE:** For those who have signed up for our Lent course this year "FINDING A VOICE" which is based on the film The King's Speech. The film will be shown on Thursday 7 March at **7pm** in Deddington Church, and then the course will run every Thursday evening from the 14<sup>th</sup> March until 11<sup>th</sup> April at **7.30pm** in the church.

**LENT LUNCHESS 2019 :** Please come and join us at Deddington Church on Thursdays at 12noon throughout Lent (starting on the 7<sup>th</sup> March) for a simple lunch of homemade soup, bread and cheese. Donations will go directly to UNICEF's Yemen appeal where malnutrition is at an all-time high with over 400,000 children suffering from acute malnutrition and in urgent need of life-saving food. We would be very grateful of offers to make soup, setting up on the day and helping to clear away. If you are able to help, please could you put your name on the rota at the back on church. Thank you. Caroline, Wendy, Heather, Angela, Meriel and John.

**THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME FOR DEDDINGTON:** The Parish Giving Scheme is a new, free way to help you plan your giving and, if you are a taxpayer, to do so tax efficiently. Please read the leaflet that you have been given. In the near future the vicar will preach on giving, and we hope to arrange a presentation about the scheme. We plan to start it for Deddington in conjunction with our change of bank account from Barclays to the Charities Aid Foundation in six to eight weeks' time. The replacement direct debit forms will be available when the new account is up and running.

**HEATING TRIAL IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BARFORD:** We have installed some CoolTouch heaters and Adax under pew heaters into some of the short pews in St Michael's church. The trial will run for a couple of months. Please let the churchwardens know what you think of them!

The Beatitudes are the Magnificat writ large. God's choice of Mary, an unknown, unimportant young woman, to be at the heart of the great work of salvation is not an aberration but an insight into the character of God. Here are the rules and customs of the Kingdom, where God operates on behalf of the poor., the hungry and the desolate. It is still counterintuitive to us that to be blessed is to know our dependence on God's action and to be in danger is to feel we are in control of our own lives.

**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY**

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

**HYMNS AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH**

CP: 368 All my hope on God is founded, 391 Blessed are the pure in heart, 505 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, 376 And can it be that I should gain

**DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK**

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (24<sup>th</sup> February)**

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

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

First Reading	Genesis 2: 4b-9. 15-25
Second Reading	Revelation 4
Gospel	Luke 8: 22-25

**Churchwardens:**

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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.