



BENEFACTIVE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK



Heartfelt thanks to the 15 donors who have given £505 plus £112 in GiftAid. It is not too late to use the Deddington CAW link

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/deddingtoncaw> to meet our target of £1000, and even approach the £2000 collected in previous years.

PRAYER FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care those who are ill or in pain, knowing that whenever danger threatens your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe

Comfort and heal them, and restore them to health and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY

Contact Annie if you have any **Prayer requests**, also to let her know which book of the bible you have read, so she can match people up and start some conversations.

FROM THE TREASURER – As you will all be aware the church's income has been drastically reduced because of the closure of the building to large gatherings. We have lost income from hiring the church out for concerts and from the open plate collections at services, although a small amount of the latter shortfall is being made up by extra donations given by members of the congregation. The bottom line is that our income has approximately halved, and expenditure has not. If we continue to pay all our expenses using our reserves we will run out of money by Christmas. The only flexibility that I have with expenditure is to reduce the amount that we pay monthly to the diocese, the Parish Share, which means that their reserves take the hit. I have, therefore, reduced our monthly contribution from £4,200.98 to £2,100 for the foreseeable future, with the proviso that I will pay more if we are able. If anyone would like more details of the situation contact me. Iain

Which area of London is St Dunstan connected with?

a) Mayfair b) Stepney c) The Barbican d) Greenwich

For church bookings please contact: bookings@deddingtonchurch.org
please send any items for the newsheet by 1200 noon on Wednesdays to
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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

17 MAY 2020

Jesus repeatedly connects obedience with love, and love with unity – unity with one another and with God. Obeying Jesus' commandments cannot be separated from loving Jesus, and this in turn is bound up in the promise that we will be more and more drawn into the love of God. The promise of the Holy Spirit is therefore not only the guarantee that we may continue to abide in God (and God in us) but is also what makes our obedience possible, and that enables God's love to manifest itself in our daily lives.

Sunday by Sunday, RSCM

ASCENSION DAY (See readings below)

There will be no early morning service at the top of our church tower this year. However, let us raise our spirits and send up our prayers and praise from our homes.



SERVICES ONLINE 17-23 MAY

SUNDAY	1030	Holy Communion
MONDAY TO FRIDAY	0845	Morning Prayer
WEDNESDAY	1000	Holy Communion



Readings:

Sunday [Genesis 8.20-9.17], **Acts 17.22-31**, 1 Peter 3.13-end, **John 14.15-21**

Monday Numbers 16.1-35, **Luke 6.27-38**

Tuesday Numbers 16.36-end, **Luke 6.39-end (St Dunstan)**

Wednesday Numbers 17.1-11, **Luke 7.1-10**

Thursday ASCENSION DAY Acts 1.1-11, **Ephesians 1.15-end**, Luke 24.44-end

Friday Numbers 20.1-13, **Luke 7.11-17**

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