

BENEFACTIVE WORSHIP AND NEWS**18th August 2019**

The Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul, Deddington
 The Barford Churches of St Michael and St John
 St John the Evangelist, Hempton

LES CHAPPELL: has devoted much of his time to keeping the church open as deputy warden at St. John the Evangelist Church, Hempton. For many years he prepared the church for Sunday worship, has overseen the general upkeep of the building and managed OSR bookings amongst other things. Sadly the time has come for Les to step down - he will be sorely missed. There is a collection being organised for Les to show our gratitude and thanks for all he has done. If you wish to contribute please contact Heather Nason.

NEW SERVICES PLANNED FOR BARFORD ST MICHAEL AND HEMPTON:

1st Sunday at Barford St Michael Church – from 1st September at 10.30am Prayer and Praise with different themes each month.

4th Sunday Hempton Church – from 22nd September at 5pm Eat, Pray, Live.

THE BARFORDS CHURCH FETE – AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY : Come and join us at The Manor House, Barford St Michael at 2:00pm for our annual Fete. Lots of new ideas join the old favourites! Wonderful teas by the moat, a huge raffle, chance to win a family ticket to a London pantomime and much, much more!

WELCOMERS NEEDED: in the church on Ride and Stride day Saturday, 14 September. Please sign up on the list on the table at the back of the church. We also need more Riders and Striders. Contact Jane Green for further information on 337837 or green-jane@btconnect.com.

IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM TRIP - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE: We are planning a trip, with the RBL to visit the Imperial War Museum in London on **Thursday 10th October 2019**, there will be a cost for the hire of the coach and we will let you know the amount nearer the time. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the sheet at the back of Deddington Church.

PARISH PIXELS - PART II: 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 the family service. We will select the photo to submit in early October. Contact Tony Elvidge for the Barfords and Meriel Flux for Deddington and Hempton.

Jesus is talking here about the moment on which the history of the whole cosmos pivots – the violent death and glorious resurrection that await him in Jerusalem. His earthly ministry was an intense period in which everything was thrown up in the air, with the normal rhythms of life and patterns of relationship strained, torn and ruptured. Jesus was at the centre of it and was himself deeply stressed. This is something to remember when we face our more modest times of crisis and confusion.

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: 81 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
 383 Be still, for the presence of the Lord, 521 May the mind of Christ my Saviour,
 368 All my hope on God is founded.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion
Thursday	10.30	Thursday's Squiggles & Wiggles to 12noon
	19.00	Skittles Evening

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (25th August)

Barford St Michael	09.00 Holy Communion
Deddington	10.30 Holy Communion – informal said service
Hempton	18.00 Evening Prayer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 58: 9b-14
Second Reading	Hebrews 12: 18-29
Gospel	Luke 13: 10-17

We wish Alice and Tom every happiness in their married life together after their wedding on Saturday at Barford St Michael Church.

Churchwardens:

Deddington	Iain Gillespie	338367
	Meriel Flux	338901
Barfords	Tony Elvidge	338214
	Sue Addison	338017

Vicar:

Rev'd Annie Goldthorp	(01869) 336880
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Curate:

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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.