

**DEDDINGTON'S TRIBUTE TO ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR:** To mark the centenary of the end of the Great War, Deddington is putting on a concert in the church on **SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER AT 7-00pm**. Come and sing Music Hall and war songs, and listen to war poems and readings about the men, women and horses to whom we all owe a huge debt. Some of our talented children including the school choir are taking part, together with the wonderful Deddington Brass band. Tickets £5 from the Flower Shop or from Wendy will be on sale in November. Children under 14 years go free. *WW1 concert planning team – Wendy, Heather, John & Richard.*

**THE YOUTH CHOIR** of the Sofia Church from Deddington's link parish in Jönköping, Sweden is visiting in December. The Choir will arrive in Deddington on Friday 7th December. They will perform the Lucia ceremony for Deddington School in Church at 1.45pm. All are welcome to this. The performance lasts about 40 minutes. The Church will hold a party for the Choir on the evening of Saturday 8th December, starting at 7pm at the Church. Further details will be announced. Bring your friends to meet our guests! The Choir will sing at the morning service in Deddington Church on Sunday 9th December at 10.30am Holy Communion and will give a Lucia performance in St Mary's Banbury at 4pm (entry is free) - again, all are welcome. On Monday 9th the Choir leaves Deddington for Lucia performances in Shenington Primary School at 9am and Christ Church Cathedral at 2pm before flying home.

**CHRISTMAS DAY AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH:** If you are going to be on your own this Christmas, and would like to have some company, or if you, or someone you know has difficult memories of this time of year, then please come and join us for Christmas lunch and some festive fun. We just need to know numbers for catering purposes. So if you could show your interest on one of the lists at the back of our churches, that would be great.

**CHRISTINGLES PREPARATIONS – DEDDINGTON CHURCH:** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December, Christmas Eve at 9.30am onwards - If you would like to help with the preparing and making of the Christingles ready for the Crib Service and Christingle at 4pm. Please let Judy know. Many thanks

**TRYING AN OLD IDEA WITH A NEW TEAM AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH:** We are seeking new recruits to clean the church. As cleaning on a single date has been hard to arrange, it would be helpful if people "adopted" a space to tend on a regular basis as and when you are able. A floor plan is provided so that you can choose and claim your area. Ideas are: chairs, wooden furniture, children's corner, either porch, living room, chancel, behind the curtain, votive candle stand, etc. Floor cleaning would be done after markets and BEFORE the chairs are replaced. Please consult the events calendar to find an opportunity.

Before his passion, Jesus considers the temple in Jerusalem and sees its transience. Its end will come and there will be much strife and confusion. Jews commonly saw such strife as the precursor to the coming of God's victory, and the contrast comes into Christian hopes – and fears. We should pray for a firmer hope in the greater generosity of God and give thanks for the binding gift of Jesus's self-offering

**HYMNS AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH**

CP: 368 All my hope on God is founded, 435 Glorious things of thee are spoken, 229 Who are these like stars appearing, 563 Rejoice!, the Lord is King

**DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK**

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	19.30	Banbury Symphony Orchestra

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (25th November)**

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	Daniel 7: 9-10.13-14
Second Reading	Revelation 1: 4b-8
Gospel	John 18: 33-37

I am delighted to announce that as from Advent Sunday we will be welcoming Dr James Kennard as our new Director of Music in Deddington. You will get to meet him soon, and I do hope that you will all make James, and his wife Holly feel part of our church family.

**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.