

BARFORD PARISH PICNIC:- The Barford churches invite you to a picnic this Sunday (21st July) 12noon to 2.30pm on West Close Field, Barford St Michael with Deddington Brass Band playing for us. If you bring chairs or blankets to sit on and your own picnic, we will provide the music and some Summer Punch. You never know we might have some cake as well!

GLYMPTON CREAM TEAS:- Glympton Village Hall have Cream Teas both today (21st) and also on 11th August from 2.30pm. We would like to support them after our successful away-day. They are raising funds for a new heating system. Please do go along - it is a beautiful village; you will receive a warm and friendly welcome and the teas are delicious! Anyone needing transport, please speak to Olivia Fenion or Heather Nason, or see the form on the table at the back of the Church.

RIDE & STRIDE 2019:- will take place on Saturday, 14 September. If you would like to take part in this event to raise money for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust and for own church please contact Jane Green for details on 01869 337837 or green-jane@btconnect.com

CHOIR THANKS AND RECRUITMENT:- I wanted to publicly thank the choir for all the hard work they put in during June and their wonderful musical results which enhanced the liturgy. Three big festival services in five weeks plus choral evensong is no small challenge for an amateur choir and the results speak for themselves. We are still keen to recruit more singers into the choir, especially basses but we welcome singers to any voice part. If you or anyone you know (please spread the word) might be interested in joining the choir then please talk to me after a service or email choir@deddingtonchurch.org. James (Director of Music)

PARISH PIXELS - PART II:- If you remember, 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 family service; from the unique architecture to the spectacular views. We will select the photo to submit in early October, so please start taking photos that show our churches to be unique and special! Contact Tony Elvidge for the Barfords and Meriel Flux for Deddington and Hempton.

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.

In the dichotomies drawn between Martha and Mary, active and contemplative, work and study, it is easy to miss the radical place of Mary in the society of the time. Learning at Jesus' feet, she fills the role of disciple usually reserved only for men. Her better part is perhaps not her stillness itself, but her focus on Jesus. It is not Martha's work which is rebuked, but her distraction. The passage calls us, in whatever we do, to turn our undivided attention to Jesus Christ.

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: Let us build a house (sheet) 507 Lord of all hopefulness,
523 My God, how wonderful thou art, 380 At the name of Jesus

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	09.00	School Leavers Service
	10.00	Holy Communion
Thursday	10.30	Thursday's Squiggles & Wiggles to 12noon
	19.00	Skittles Evening

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (28th July)

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	Genesis 18: 20-32
Second Reading	Colossians 2: 6-19
Gospel	Luke 11: 1-13

Churchwardens:

Deddington	Iain Gillespie	338367
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