

**TWO BIG THANK YOU'S:** Firstly for raising £800 from the Ride and Stride by riding, striding, or welcoming and by seeking generous sponsors. Secondly for contributing to £75 raised at our Harvest service at Deddington for food for Syrian refugees.

**PARTY OF LIGHT, BARFORD:** Date for the diary, Sunday 28th October, 4pm - 6pm. Welcome to all families for a celebration of the brightest light in our world. We will be celebrating the light that shines brightly within us, to thank God for the light that guides us and shows us the way. Crafts, games and bring your own picnic in the church. Do come and join us.

**ALL SOULS SERVICE SUNDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – DEDDINGTON 6PM**

This is a quiet and reflective service, during which we light candles of remembrance and read the names of those who have died. If you wish for your loved one to be remembered in this way, then you can add the names of those you wish to be remembered onto the list, which you will find on a table at the back of each of our churches.

**BARFORD AT 4PM** If you are not able to come to this service, the church at Barford St Michael will be open between 4pm - 5pm, where there will be an opportunity for you to light a candle and spend time quietly remembering those you love but see no longer. Any names given during this time will be taken and read at the service in Deddington church.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER – HELP NEEDED:**

Please do tell your neighbours, friends and family about the fair on Saturday 10 November from 10.30am to 4.30pm - the more people we tell, the more successful the event will be! We would also really appreciate your help with the following:-

Donations of bottles for the tombola

Donations of cakes for the cake stall

Help to set the tables up on Friday 9 November at 4pm

Help to carry stock in for the stall holders for an hour from 9am on 10 November

Help to take the tables down and put the chairs away at 4.30pm on 10 November

If you can help with any of the above, please could you put your name down on the list at the back of the church or talk to one of the social committee. Thank you.

Caroline, Wendy, Angela, John, Meriel and Heather.

**SWEDISH CHOIR VISIT 7-10 DECEMBER:** We have received several offers of accommodation for these young people – which is very much appreciated but we could do with a few more. If you can help please speak to Judy Ward.

**TRADCRAFT'S OPEN DAY:** Wednesday 7 November - Deddington Parish Church - 11.00~6.00pm. See 100+ samples from the Tradcraft catalogue. 10% discount on orders on the day from the wide range of Christmas gifts & cards. Ask Viviane to lend you a catalogue beforehand.

Church Website: [www.deddingtonchurch.org](http://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](mailto:bookings@deddingtonchurch.org))**

Items for inclusion in this weekly news sheet should be sent to Judy by 12 noon on Wednesdays.

As we reflect on the awesome and disturbing words of Jesus in Mark's gospel we remind ourselves that Jesus renounces all human greatness. He takes on the role of the servant, as in Isaiah 53, who gives himself for many. So it is for us to accept the humility of Christ into our own lives. We praise God for the gifts of baptism and Eucharist that joins us to himself. And we take this for ourselves as we share in baptism and drink the cup of the Eucharist. Our lives are shaped by prayer and sacrifice as we seek to become like Christ in ourselves, our bodies and our souls.

**HYMNS AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH**

CP: 546 O worship the king; 112 My song is love unknown; 496 Lead us heavenly Father, lead us; 530 Now thank we all our God

**DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK**

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Monday	12.00	Funeral – Honora Skemp
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (28th October)**

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

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

First Reading	Isaiah	28: 14-16
Second Reading	Ephesians 2:	19- 22
Gospel	John	15: 17-27

**BENEFACTIVE AWAY DAY:** Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am – 4pm at Glympton Village Hall – an opportunity to meet together with Charles Chadwick, who is the Parish Development Adviser, to explore the ways to become a more Christ like church. Please sign up on one of the lists in our churches – Thank You.

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