

# PLEASE READ ME AND TAKE ME HOME

Notices and dates for your diary

## PREPARING FOR EASTER – OBSERVING LENT

**DUE TO CORONAVIRUS All events in our churches have been cancelled until further notice. Please see the front of this sheet for clergy contact details and our church website**

### PRAYER FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY CORONAVIRUS

Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy.  
Sustain and support the anxious,  
be with those who care for the sick,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may find comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
**Amen.**



**STAMPS – our stamp box is back and this time will be donated to the RNIB.**

**Deddington Church - Volunteers needed** – Iain has been on the PCC since 1998, churchwarden for quite a lot of that time, and treasurer for 13 years. He is beginning to find the combination of these tasks rather burdensome and intends to step down as treasurer after the APCM in April. We urgently need to find a replacement, so please think about taking on this vital role. He is also looking for volunteers to steward events and act as vergers at weddings and funerals.

### The Electoral Rolls in our parishes need to be updated prior to the APCMS.

For **Deddington** the current roll is on the porch noticeboard. If your name is not there and you wish to have it added, please fill in an application form from the table at the back of the church and leave it in the large envelope on the table.

For the **Barfords**, please let Tony Elvidge know if you would like your name added to the roll.

### APCMs – CANCELLED

For church bookings please contact: [bookings@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:bookings@deddingtonchurch.org)  
please send any items for the newsheet by 1200 noon on Wednesdays to  
[newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org)

## BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

## MOTHERING SUNDAY

22 MARCH 2020

In Luke's Gospel we see that like the mother of Moses, Mary has a crisis ahead. Jesus will be a man at risk as well as the giver of life and freedom. It is very often hard to accept that the triumph of good is never plain sailing. In our family life and in our church life we all struggle to live up to the attractive and ideal. In this we pray for grace to share Mary's pain and suffering for the ultimate good of all.

*Sunday by Sunday, RSCM*

**In light of the Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice.**

**Although we will not be able to celebrate and show our thanks for mothers in church this Sunday let us be especially kind and helpful and make it a day of joy.**



### DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK 23-28 MARCH

MORNING PRAYER WILL BE SAID EACH DAY AT 0845 and will be streamed live – see below

**SUNDAY 29 MARCH - THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC WORSHIP -**

**Holy Communion will be celebrated at 1030 by clergy only and streamed live at the website below**

**[www.deddingtonchurch.org](http://www.deddingtonchurch.org)**

**Readings: Ezekiel 37.1-14, Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45**



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**Curate: Rev'd Paula Smith - 01869 337884/[curate@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:curate@deddingtonchurch.org)**

**For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please see the vicar after a service**

**Churchwardens: Deddington** Iain Gillespie 338367; Meriel Flux 338901

**Barfords** Tony Elvidge 338214; Sue Addison 338017

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