

ABSEIL DEDDINGTON CHURCH TOWER: Saturday 29th Sept at 12noon. Annie and her Angels are going to abseil Deddington Church Tower to raise funds for a digital organ. You can sponsor them by completing the form at the back of church, or visiting the Church website. www.Deddingtonchurch.org

CELEBRATING ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS AT BARFORD CHURCHES:

The feast day of St Michael and All Angels is on 29th September. So we can celebrate this at St Michael's church in Barford we will be rearranging our services at the end of the month. Holy Communion at 9.00am on 23rd will now be in Barford St John and Holy Communion at 9.00am on 30th will now be in Barford St Michael. We look forward to meeting many of you at these services.

HARVEST: If anyone has any fruit & veg suitable for decorating the Church at Deddington for Harvest, please bring them to the Church on Friday, 28th Sept between 9.45 - 11 am. **Harvest Supper** Sat 29 September 6pm – 9pm. Tickets cost £12 per person for a 2-course meal, entertainment and a welcome drink. Tickets can be purchased in church after the Sunday morning service or call Caroline Condon on 01869 337619 or Meriel Flux on 01869 338901. Money raised will go towards the Christmas lunch which the church provides on Christmas Day for anyone who will be on their own. *Please tell us when booking if you are vegetarian or have any dietary requirements.* **Harvest Services** Sunday 30th Sept, 10.30am, Sunday 7th Oct 9am Hempton & Sunday 21st Oct 10.30am at Barford St Michael. Please bring non-perishable items for the food bank in Banbury.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM: The coach will leave Deddington market place at 10am on 4 Oct, and will cost £13 per person. Please pay our Treasurer Iain Gillespie of 3, Mill Close, Deddington by the 4th Oct. Cheques are payable to "Deddington Church Council Fund".

BENEFACTIVE AWAY DAY: Saturday 27th 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.

HAMPERS FOR HOPE: With our partners Embrace the Middle East, we are once again raising money this Harvest for refugees in the Middle East. The idea is that you donate the cost of produce in the labelled jars at the back of church. Each label represents a basic item that might be included in a food parcel given to refugee families arriving in Lebanon, with literally nothing but the clothes they stand up in. Please help if you can.

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.

The disciples are such a comfort to us, their successors. Like us, they shy away from difficulties and, like us, they so easily revert to their own preoccupations. As Jesus is trying to prepare them for the approaching terror of his arrest, betrayal and death, they do not understand and so quickly turn their attention back to themselves and their favourite question: who is the greatest? It is not clear that they understand Jesus' answer to this, either, as they gaze in bafflement at the child that Jesus is holding out as an example. We are still learning the same lessons.

HYMNS AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH

CP: 393 Brother, sister let me serve you, 474 Immortal, invisible God only wise
Teach Me to Walk in the Light, 368 All my hope on God is founded

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	12.00	Abseil down Church Tower
	18.00	Harvest Supper

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (30th September)

Barford St Michael	09.00	Holy Communion – Patronal Festival
Deddington	10.30	Holy Communion – Harvest Festival

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY DEDDINGTON HARVEST:

First Reading	Joel 2: 21-27
Second Reading	1 Timothy 2: 1-7
Gospel	Matthew 6: 25-33

BARFORD –PATRONAL FESTIVAL

First Reading	Genesis 28: 10-17
Second Reading	Revelation 12: 7-12
Gospel	John 1: 47-51

We wish Lucy and Dominic every happiness in their married life together after their wedding at Barford St Michael Church on Friday.

Congratulations to Joe, William and Jemima on their Confirmation at Emmanuel Church, Bicester today.

We welcome Jessica, Freddie, Rosie and Esme who are being baptised at Deddington Church today. We pray for them, their parents, godparents, family and friends as they begin their Christian Journey

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