

PLEASE READ ME AND TAKE ME HOME

Notices and dates for your diary

PREPARING FOR EASTER – OBSERVING LENT



Many thanks to all who helped with the Big Clean on Saturday which contributes to our church being the much loved and welcoming place it is.

LENT LUNCHES. Ash Wednesday 26 February 12noon to 1.30 pm (and each Wednesday throughout Lent). Soup and bread lunches will be served in Deddington church. Volunteers have come forward to prepare soup but help is still needed with serving and washing up, so please do sign-up on the sheet at the back of church.

Donations will be for Christian Aid's "Fields of Hope". Please pick up a "Faith's Fields of Hope" pamphlet from the back of the church.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer)

Friday 6 March 2pm

A Service prepared by women of Zimbabwe will be held at Adderbury Methodist Church (on the corner of the High Street and Chapel Lane)

During Lent everyone is encouraged choose **one book** of the Bible and get to know it better. We suggest something not too long and which you have either never read before or are unfamiliar with. Dwell on how it speaks to you personally and find out other views from commentaries. If you need a little help, Annie and Paula will be happy to guide you. We will have a discussion about your findings during **Holy Week**. Books people have chosen so far include **Esther** and **Philemon**. Why not get together with a friend and read and discuss over a cup of coffee?

SPEAKERS IN DEDDINGTON CHURCH DURING LENT:

Thursday 12 March 7pm – Rev'd Stig Graham who is (amongst other things) the Warden of Ordained Scientists – 'God in Science'

Tuesday 31 March 7pm - Dr James Kennard who is our own organist and director of music – 'God in Music'

Save the Date: Sunday 26 April – APCM – after morning service

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

BENEFACTIVE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

23 FEBRUARY 2020

In Exodus we note a key episode in the Old Testament story – God makes his solemn bond of faith with his people, and the vision of his glory seals it. In Matthew the story of the Transfiguration points ahead to Jesus's resurrection glory but also endorses him as the successor to Israel's two greatest spokesmen for God, Moses and Elijah. As we prepare for the season of Lent we reflect on the unbreakable bond between God and ourselves, his beloved creation and his people. We give thanks to God for giving himself so unstintingly in the person of Jesus. *Sunday by Sunday, RSCM*

HYMNS: 2 Christ whose glory fills the skies, **392 Bright the vision that delighted**, 555 Praise my soul the king of heaven, **505 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us**, 513 Lord the light of your love is shining



We welcome Mia who is being baptised today at Deddington. We pray for her, her parents and godparents, family and friends as she begins her Christian journey.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK 24-29 FEBRUARY

Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	1800	Pancakes and Plonk
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion
	1200-1330	Lent lunch
	1900	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	0930-1030	TEA and TOAST - then
	1030-1200 noon	Squiggles and Wiggles

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 1 MARCH – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Hempton	0900	Holy Communion
Barford St Michael	1030	Theme Based Service
Deddington	1030	Family Service – 'Promises of Lent'
	1800	Choral Evensong

Readings: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7, **Romans 5.12-19**, Matthew 4.1-11

Vicar: Rev'd Annie Goldthorp - 01869 336880/vicar@deddingtonchurch.org

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

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