

PLEASE READ ME AND TAKE ME HOME

Notices and dates for your diary

EXPLORING PRAYER –Saturday 1 February 9.30 -12.30 at Deddington Church. (Arrive from 9.15 for coffee and pastries.) We will explore various forms of Prayer, to encourage and inspire us as individuals and a worshipping community. Please speak to/contact Revd Paula for any more info.



CONCERT - Wednesday, 5 Feb. at 7 pm in St. Michael's Church, Summertown in aid of Embrace the Middle East to educate Syrian refugee children and **Cecily's Fund** to educate Zambian youth. Tickets www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxford-schools-charity-concert-tickets-77313708383

CHRISTIAN AID supporters' party - with Paul Spray (Christian Aid's former Head of Aid, then with Dept For International Development) - SSPP, Saturday 8 February from 6.30 pm RSVP to Christopher or Viviane Hall - 338225 vmhall1990@gmail.com by **Monday 3 February.**



Communion Setting

Members of the congregation are reminded that they are warmly encouraged to join with the choir in all of the sung parts of the communion service. This includes the **Gospel** and **Eucharistic Acclamations** as well as the longer parts such as the **Gloria**. Copies of the congregational music are available from the sidespeople by the door for those who would find this useful. If it's in **bold** in the service booklet then please join in... **boldly!**

CHARITABLE GIVING 2020

Thrive North Ox
Embrace the Middle East
Oxford Winter Night Shelter



Barfords - Baby Basics

Looking Ahead to Lent – Soup and bread lunches will be served in Deddington church throughout Lent beginning on **Ash Wednesday 26 February 12noon to 1.30 pm.** This will be combined with raising funds for Christian Aid's 'Fields of Hope' Appeal. If you can help by making and/or serving soup or washing up please see the sign up sheet at the back of church.

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

BENEFACTIVE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington
St Michael and St John, Barford St John the Evangelist Hempton

THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

26 JANUARY 2020

Isaiah sees the shining of God's joyful light, bringing an end to oppression. Hero worship and squabbles in the congregation enfeeble Christian life, and Paul hates it. His remedy rests on Jesus's death as the sole source of power and alone worthy of loyalty. Matthew picks up the passage from Isaiah as he looks to the spread of the good news – as the story of Jesus's ministry begins he summons disciples and relieves distress. Let us reflect on the simplicity of the call of Jesus, and, we trust, our response. *Sunday by Sunday, RSCM*

HYMNS: (Common Worship) **165** Christ is the King! **591** The kingdom of God is justice and joy. **386** Be thou my vision. **622** Will you come and follow me.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK 27 JANUARY-1 FEBRUARY

Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion
Thursday	0930-1030	TEA and TOAST - then
	1030-1200 noon	Squiggles and Wriggles
Saturday	0845	Morning Prayer

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Hempton	0900	Holy Communion
Barford St Michael	1030	Theme Based Service
Deddington	1030	Family Service
	1800	Choral Evensong

Readings: Malachi 3.1-5; **Hebrews 2.14-18**; Luke 2.22-40



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

Curate: Rev'd Paula Smith - 01869 337884/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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