

DEDDINGTON FARMERS' MARKET: Pamela Golding has stepped down as the coordinator for the craft stalls in the church at the Farmers' Market. This is not a huge task and it would be great if someone could take this on, it would be terribly sad if we could not continue with this, when it brings so much of the community together. If you are able to help please have word with George Fenemore.

LENT COURSE: Our Lent course this year is "FINDING A VOICE" which is based on the film The King's Speech. We will show the film in church on Thursday 7 March, and then the course will run every Thursday evening from the 14th March until 11th April at 7.30pm in church. If you would like to take part, please let Paula know as there will be a book to go with the course, and she will need to order them. Books will cost approx. £6.00.

THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME FOR DEDDINGTON: The Parish Giving Scheme is a new, free way to help you plan your giving and, if you are a taxpayer, to do so tax efficiently. Please read the leaflet that you have been given. In the near future the vicar will preach on giving, and we hope to arrange a presentation about the scheme. We plan to start it for Deddington in conjunction with our change of bank account from Barclays to the Charities Aid Foundation in six to eight weeks' time. The Gift Forms will be available when the new account is up and running.

HEATING TRIAL IN ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, BARFORD: We have installed some CoolTouch heaters into two of the short pews in St Michael's church and hope to install some under pew heaters in two other pews as well during next week. The trial will run for a couple of months. Please let the churchwardens know what you think of them!

Luke's is the Gospel that makes us most aware of the activity of the Holy Spirit throughout Jesus' life, from conception onwards. Here, at the start of Jesus' ministry, he comes home, full of the Holy Spirit, and reads the Spirit's manifesto from Isaiah. It is a set of pledges to those who suffer under the present system of government, and that means that, inevitably, it is less comfortable for those whom the present system is designed to benefit. This is the Spirit of the Beatitudes, the healings, the teaching and ultimately the death of Jesus – the Spirit of Liberation.

HYMNS AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH

CP: 165 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice, 321 Rise and hear!
The Lord is speaking, 507 Lord of all hopefulness, 584 Thanks to God whose word was spoken (t.357)

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	08.45	Prayers

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (3rd February)

Hempton	09.00	Holy Communion
Deddington	10.30	Family Service
	18.00	Choral Evensong
Barford St Michael	10.30	Holy Communion

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Malachi 3: 1-5
Second Reading	Hebrews 2: 14-18
Gospel	Luke 2: 22-40

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:

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

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