

LOMBOK EARTHQUAKES APPEAL: Thank you so much to everyone for their generous donations towards the appeal to give to the people affected by the earthquakes in Lombok. Our church community has raised £200.00. With grateful thanks, Kirsten

DEDDINGTON CHURCH - SUMMER CLEANING: There will be a morning of thorough cleaning in the church on Monday 3 September. We invite anyone to join the party! Refreshments will be provided mid morning. Beginning at 9.15 and ending when all is sparkling.

WELCOMERS NEEDED in Deddington church on Saturday, 8 September to welcome Riders and Striders, sign their sponsorship forms and point them to refreshments – making hot cuppas only if requested. Please put your name on the list on the table at the back of the church if you can help in this way.

HARVEST SUPPER DEDDINGTON CHURCH: Saturday 29 September 6pm – 9pm Please join us to celebrate this wonderful time of year with locally harvested produce and a 'home cooked' themed menu. Tickets cost £12 per person for a 2-course meal, entertainment and a welcome drink and can be purchased in church after the Sunday morning service or by contacting Caroline Condon on 01869 337619 or Meriel Flux on 01869 338901. All money raised will go towards paying for the Christmas Lunch which the church will be providing on Christmas Day for anyone who will be on their own over Christmas. *Please tell us when booking if you are vegetarian or have any dietary requirements.*

NATIONAL ARBORETUM - THURSDAY 4TH OCTOBER: The coach has now been booked and will leave Deddington Market place at 9am, if you are planning to join us please ensure your name is on the list in Deddington church. We will need to know exact numbers very soon in order to work out the individual cost for the trip and to be able to let you know the amount to be paid to our Treasurer Iain Gillespie by the 4th October.

While I regularly remind my children of the importance of washing their hands before they eat, the Pharisees take it one step too far. They make the mistake of equating certain external actions and traditions with spiritual standing, with the state of our hearts. Jesus confronts that hypocrisy, arguing that integrity is far more important character quality: 'These people honour me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.' Jesus wants those who follow him to be clean from the inside out, to be aware that what truly defiles is the evil towards others that can flow from within.

HYMNS FOR EVENSONG AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH

CP: 538 O Jesus, I have promised, 391 Blest are the pure in heart,
253 For the beauty of the earth

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	10.00	Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust – Ride & Stride

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (9th September)

Deddington	08.00 BCP Communion
	10.30 Holy Communion
Barford St John	09.00 Holy Communion

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 35: 4-7a
Second Reading	James 2: 1-17
Gospel	Mark 7: 24-37

Churchwardens:

Deddington	Iain Gillespie	338367
	Dave Hughes	347294
Barfords	Tony Elvidge	338214
	Sue Addison	338017

Vicar:

Rev'd Annie Goldthorp (01869) 336880
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Curate:

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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.