

THE ELECTORAL ROLL for the Parish of Deddington with Hempton needs to be totally revised this year. So, if you wish your name to be on it, please fill in an application form to be found on the table at the back of the church and then put it in the folder for Completed Forms.

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!

Jesus' parents bring their baby to the Temple to present him to the Lord. But what we see is not his reception by the priests but by Simeon and Anna. Here are two elderly people who have faithfully waited in the Temple for years, anticipating this moment and never losing hope. It is to them that God presents the Son. As the Father regularly presents the Son to us, in bread and wine, in scripture, in worship, in community, we seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit to help us, too, present the Son to those who wait and long.

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

Hempton 09.00 Holy Communion

Deddington 10.30 Family Service

18.00 Choral Evensong

Barford St Michael 10.30 Holy Communion

HYMNS AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH

Of the Father's heart begotten (sheet), CP: 244 Virgin-born, we bow before thee,
94 Hail to the Lord who comes.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday 08.45 Morning Prayer

Monday 12.00 Funeral – Grace Simpson

Wednesday 10.00 Holy Communion Service

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (10th February)

Deddington 08.00 BCP Communion

10.30 Holy Communion

Barford St John 09.00 Holy Communion

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading Isaiah 6: 1-13

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

Gospel Luke 5: 1-11

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.

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