

# PLEASE READ ME AND TAKE ME HOME

Notices and dates for your diary

## Annie's Bible Challenge

Annie set us all a challenge at the beginning of Lent, to get to know just one book in that great library we call, The Bible. You are now invited to find someone who has read the same book as you have, to share your thoughts with. Please give Annie a ring and she will match you up with someone. It would be wonderful if you could share some of your findings. Even the most familiar passages can on re-reading provide marvellous new insights. Also, other readers will have different perspectives. If you are able to sum up the ideas you have gained from your study in a few sentences, please do share them through this news sheet. Send to [newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org) or phone Fiona on 338367

## ANSWERS TO ST PHILIP AND ST JAMES QUIZ:

1. a) Philip is the patron saint of Hatters
2. b) James son of Alphaeus was called 'The Less' or 'Younger' to differentiate him from James 'the Great'. (Mark 15.40)
3. b) Philip means fond of horses in Greek.
4. c) James was said to have knees as hard as a camel – from spending so much time on his knees in prayer.
5. b) Philip came from Bethsaida (John 1.44)
6. a) James is the patron saint of Pharmacists.



## JULIAN OF NORWICH – Friday 8 May

In the time of lockdown perhaps we can take heart from the famous anchoress known as Julian, who was walled up in a small cell with only a small window to the outside world. This lady received a number of visions which she recorded as 'Revelations of Divine Love'; the earliest surviving book written in the English language by a woman.

**'And all shall be well. And all shall be well.**

**And all manner of things shall be well.'**

*In addition to conventional Christian symbols, depictions of Julian often include which other two images particularly associated with her?*

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## BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

3 MAY 2020

The sheep can't understand the shepherd's words, but they know and trust his voice because of his actions: he is the one who knows them, leads them to new pasture, and keeps them safe in their fold. Jesus' disciples and the crowds that followed him did not always understand everything he said, but they learned to trust his teaching and thought it worth remembering and pondering because they trusted his actions: he was the one who healed and fed them, demonstrating in tangible ways his desire that they might have abundant life. *Sunday by Sunday, RSCM*



**Gracious God**, give skill, sympathy and resilience to all who are caring for the sick, and your wisdom to those searching for a cure. Strengthen them with your Spirit, that through their work many will be restored to health; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SERVICES ONLINE AND READINGS 3-9 May

SUNDAY	1030	Eucharist
MONDAY TO FRIDAY	0845	Morning prayer
WEDNESDAY	1000	Eucharist
<b>Sunday</b>	– [Genesis 7], <b>Acts 2.42-end</b> , 1 Peter 2.19-end, <b>John 10.1-10</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	– Exodus 32.1-14, <b>Luke 2.41-end</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	– Exodus 32.15-34, <b>Luke 3.1-14</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	– Exodus 33, <b>Luke 3.15-22</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	– Exodus 34.1-10,27-end, <b>Luke 4.1-13</b>	
<b>Friday</b>	– Exodus 35.20-36.7, <b>Luke 4.14-30</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	– Exodus 40.17-end, <b>Luke 4.31-37</b>	



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