

JOY SMITH: Many in the Barfords will remember Joy, who sadly died last week. Joy and Tom, together with their daughters, Alison, Rachael and Rebecca, moved into the village in 1965. Joy was actively involved in fund raising activities for the Church for many years organising children's Christmas parties and Whist Drives. Joy ran the Post Office and shop in Barford St Michael from 1976-1989, when the business was closed and the family moved to Banbury. The funeral will take place on Thursday 8th November at 11.30am at St Michael's Church.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER – HELP NEEDED:

Please do tell your neighbours, friends and family about the fair on Saturday 10 November from 10.30am to 4.30pm - the more people we tell, the more successful the event will be! We would also really appreciate your help with the following:-
Donations of bottles for the tombola.

Donations of cakes for the cake stall

Help to set the tables up on Friday 9 November at 4pm

Help to carry stock in for the stall holders for an hour from 9am on 10 November

Help to take the tables down and put the chairs away at 4.30pm on 10 November

If you can help with any of the above, please could you put your name down on the list at the back of the church or talk to one of the social committee. Thank you.

Caroline, Wendy, Angela, John, Meriel and Heather.

DEDDINGTON'S TRIBUTE TO ALL WHO TOOK PART IN THE FIRST WORLD WAR:

To mark the centenary of the end of the Great War, Deddington is putting on a concert in the church on **SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER AT 7-00pm**. Come and sing Music Hall and war songs, and listen to war poems and readings about the men, women and horses to whom we all owe a huge debt. Some of our talented children including the school choir are taking part, together with the wonderful Deddington Brass band. Tickets £5 from the Flower Shop or from Wendy will be on sale in November. Children under 14 years go free. *WW1 concert planning team – Wendy, Heather, John & Richard.*

TRYING AN OLD IDEA WITH A NEW TEAM AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH: We are seeking new recruits to clean the church. As cleaning on a single date has been hard to arrange, it would be helpful if people "adopted" a space to tend on a regular basis as and when you are able. A floor plan is provided so that you can choose and claim your area. Ideas are: chairs, wooden furniture, children's corner, either porch, living room, chancel, behind the curtain, votive candle stand, etc. Floor cleaning would be done after markets and BEFORE the chairs are replaced. Please consult the events calendar to find an opportunity.

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.

The Beatitudes or blessings, which we trust to receive are both spiritual and practical: and in both dimensions are necessary for our souls' health. As we celebrate the saints we are to be encouraged by the picture of God's future and reach out to grasp it. The vision of God is the goal of sanctity and our life's work.

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
	11.00	Traidcraft Open Day – 11am to 18pm
Saturday	10.30	Christmas Craft Fair – 10.30am to 16.30pm

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (11th November)

Deddington	08.00	BCP Communion
	10.50	Remembrance Sunday
Barford St Michael	09.00	Remembrance Sunday

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 2: 2-5
Gospel	John: 15 9-17

I am delighted to announce that as from Advent Sunday we will be welcoming Dr James Kennard as our new Director of Music in Deddington. You will get to meet him soon, and I do hope that you will all make James, and his wife Holly feel part of our church family.

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