

TEAS IN DEDDINGTON CHURCH: A very big thank you to everyone who supported the Teas in church over the last three months, and to those who made cakes/ biscuits, and all the donations. This also wouldn't have been made possible without all who helped each Sunday, for which we are very grateful. Our aim was to finish off the kitchen and to purchase a new fridge, which is now in place.

CELEBRATING SUMMER WITH HYMNS AND PIMMS TODAY:- at 5.00pm we are holding a special service at Barford St Michael. Come and celebrate this wonderful summer, sing your heart out with some of the best known hymns and enjoy a complimentary glass of Pimms! Many of the village organisations have decorated the windows along a summer theme, so there is much to see as well.

DEDDINGTON PARISH SHOW 2018 SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER: Programmes with entry forms are available in the church porch, the Co-op and the library. As usual we shall be running the popular cake and bottle stalls, plus the raffle, so any offers of home-made cakes for teas and the stall, bottles and raffle prizes will be very gladly received. Please tell Wendy if you can help with any of these, show Committee 338082.

RIDE & STRIDE DEDDINGTON CHURCH: The annual Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday, 8 September. If anyone would like to take part in this event to raise money to be shared between our own church and the Oxford Historic Churches Trust for maintenance of our beautiful, historic churches, please ask Jane Green for details and sponsorship forms. Tel. 337837 green-jane@btconnect.com

NATIONAL ARBORETUM: We are planning a trip, with the RBL to visit the National Arboretum in Staffordshire on Thursday 4th October. If you would like to join us, please sign up on the form at the back of church.

SWEDISH CHOIR VISIT 7-10 DECEMBER: It has been a few years since the Swedish choir have been to Deddington, and so we look forward to welcoming them back this year. I appreciate this is really early but if you are able to offer accommodation for these young people, please speak to Judy Ward.

The crowds around Jesus, like their ancestors in the wilderness before them, like us their descendants after them, are only really interested in what God will do for them. They assume that it is God's job to provide for them, which is why they, and we, so constantly lose faith. Unless God is always doing just what we want, we cannot believe. Despite all the miracles that the crowds have witnessed, they still ask for a sign. Yet in Jesus, they are encountering the presence of God, their creator and redeemer, the source of all meaning and truth.

HYMNS & MUSIC AT DEDDINGTON

CP: 278 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus, 444 God is working his purpose out, 309 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
Saturday	13.30	Wedding – Kate Garrett & Joshua Romankiw

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (12th August)

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

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	1 Kings 19: 4-8
Second Reading	Ephesians 4: 25-5:2
Gospel	John 6: 35. 41-51

PARISH BBQ: We will have another attempt to hold the parish BBQ in the Vicarage garden on Sunday 19 August, after the morning service (beginning around 1.00pm). You are all warmly invited. I will provide the fire, so please bring food that you wish to be cooked, as well as your own drinks. Salads will be provided.

Churchwardens:

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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.