

EPIPHANY



For the foreseeable future, services from the Deddington Benefice will once again be only available online from the Deddington Church website.

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We have taken this decision because of the high level of Covid infections in the area, and we want all members of our congregations to remain as safe as possible. *With all good wishes for 2021, Revd. Annie*

18-25 JANUARY – Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The theme of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (WPCU) for 2021 is 'Abiding in Christ'. WPCU is traditionally celebrated between January 18 and January 25 - **the octave of St. Peter and St. Paul**. The materials for the week have been prepared by the **ecumenical Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland** which has fifty sisters, women from different generations, Church traditions, countries and continents. The theme based on John 15:1-17 expresses the Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. You can find out more by going to www.cte.org.uk



Coffee and Chat – email Fiona at newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org for an invitation to join a Zoom meeting on Sunday afternoon at 4.30. This is an informal get-not-together for fellowship which would usually take place after a morning service.

Sunday 31 January End of January Quiz and 'Get-not-together' on Zoom 7pm – please email Fiona as above for a Zoom Invitation.

For church bookings please contact: bookings@deddingtonchurch.org
please send any items for the newsheet by 5pm on Wednesdays to
newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org

BENEFICE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

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17 JANUARY 2021

'Christ is the one who calls', writes hymnwriter Timothy Dudley-Smith, and this is seen clearly as Jesus begins his public ministry and summons the first disciples. His call to them appears so compelling that they follow almost without question. The account of the call of Samuel shows divine calling also to be personal (he is called by name) and persistent (he is called three times). Both readings force us to reflect on our own vocation. Have we listened for, and responded to God's call to us? Following a call will have consequences, as Paul spells out to the Corinthians: we are not our own people anymore.

Sunday by Sunday, RSCM

The Lord calls Samuel three times...

SERVICES 17-22 JANUARY

SUNDAY	1030	Holy Communion
MONDAY TO FRIDAY	0845	Morning Prayer
WEDNESDAY	1000	Holy Communion

Readings:

Sunday – 1 Samuel 3.1-10 [11-20],

Revelation 5.1-10, John 1.43-end

Monday – Amos 6, **1 Corinthians 6.1-11**

Tuesday – Amos 7, **1 Corinthians 6.12-end**

Wednesday – Amos 8, **1 Corinthians 7.1-24**

Holy Communion – Hebrews 7.1-3, 15-17, Mark 3.1-6

Thursday – Amos 9, **1 Corinthians 7.25-end**

Friday – Hosea 1.1–2.1, **1 Corinthians 8**

Saturday – Hosea 2.2-17, **1 Corinthians 9.1-14**

Sunday – Genesis 14.17-20, **Revelation 19.6-10**, John 2.1-11

Samuel Hears God



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For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the vicar

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