

NEW YEAR

The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.
Numbers 6.24-26

Please note that there is no evensong today.

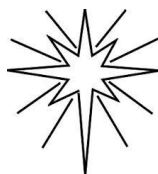
The choir are having a well-deserved rest. Many thanks to all our choir members, young and less young; to our organist and choir director and to our bell ringers, all of whom have enriched our worship and festivities through music.

At 3 O'Clock the family service today we will focus on the star which was seen in the sky, heralding the birth of a new king, a saviour, the light of the world.

As there has been a distinct lack of news received, the editor will have to resort to cracker jokes:

Q: What do you drain your carrots in at Christmas?

A: An advent colander



REGULAR EVENTS RECOMMENCE:

MONDAYS - 10-4pm church opening as a 'warm space' with hot drinks and a light hot lunch available. No charge, all welcome.

THURSDAYS – 9.30-11.30 am – Tea and Toast and Squiggles and Wiggles

FRIDAYS 10am-1200 noon – Katharine House coffee morning

Deddington Church is a referral agency for the Banbury Food Bank. Call 01869 220720 11.30-1pm every Wednesday or email foodbank@deddingtonchurch.org

ECO CHURCH

A study into the environmental impact of social media has revealed that a single Instagram post from Portuguese star Cristiano Ronaldo to his 240 million followers consumes as much energy as ten UK households. Conducted as part of an investigation by Channel 4's 'Dispatches' programme, the study determined that a single image released online by Ronaldo is viewed hundreds of millions of times, and the impact of it can be seen on the national grid.

Source: Channel 4 Dispatches (2020) @C4Dispatches

For church bookings please use 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

Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

1 JANUARY 2023



This short passage from the Christmas story shows how Mary and Joseph are obedient to the Law as part of the people of God. They do as faithful people did, and they give their child the name the angel had told them. This is the name above every name, the name of Jesus, at which every knee shall bow. And yet there is a particularity about the fact that Jesus was born in this place in this particular culture: it wasn't in any place, but in this place called Bethlehem at the very edge of the mighty Roman empire, the Word was made flesh, and spread across the whole known world, even to Rome itself. Luke's two lively volumes cover this story.

RSCM, Sunday by Sunday

SERVICES 1-6 JANUARY - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Sunday	1030	Holy Communion	Deddington
	1500	3 O'Clock, informal service	Deddington
Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

Readings:

Sunday – Numbers 6.22-end, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 2.15-21

Monday – Isaiah 60.1-12, John 1.35-42

Tuesday – Isaiah 60.13-end, John 1.43-end

Wednesday – Isaiah 61, John 2.1-12

Holy Communion – 1 John 3.7-10, John 1.35-42

Thursday – Isaiah 62, John 2.13-end

Friday – Isaiah 63.7-end, 1 John 3

Saturday – Isaiah 64, 1 John 4.7-end

Sunday – Isaiah 60.1-6, Ephesians 3.1-12, Matthew 2.1-12

Vicar: Rev'd Annie Goldthorp - 01869 336880/vicar@deddingtonchurch.org

For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the vicar

Churchwardens: Deddington Iain Gillespie 338367; Stan Nelson 337883

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