

SEASON OF LENT

Jesus is tempted by Satan in the wilderness

Matthew 4.1-11

BARFORDS - SERVICES IN MARCH:

12th - HC 9am St Michael

19th - Family Service for Mothering Sunday

26th - HC 9am St John



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY 3RD MARCH 2023 – TAIWAN

2.30 pm Adderbury Methodist Church

7.00 pm Church of St Mary Magdalene, Duns Tew

7.30pm St John the Baptist Church, Bodicote

For further information go to wwdp.org.uk



The **Organ Fund** now stands at about £39k, a huge thank you to all contributors so far for your generosity. This will cover the essential cleaning, refurbishment and repair work required and the hire of an electric organ while the work is undertaken.

We hope to undertake further work to enhance the instrument for both liturgical and concert use (namely a recording device for use when an organist is not available and new trumpet pipework).

If we can reach £46k then all the proposed work can be achieved creating an instrument of which the church can be proud for many decades to come.

James Kennard (Director of Music) and Iain Gillespie (Church Treasurer)

Saturday 1st April – Edward Button (The King's Singers) **Solo vocal recital** – funds towards the organ fund. **Details to follow.**

ECO CHURCH It's not too late to choose your Lenten

challenge/opportunity/ discipline. Meat free Fridays? An Improving book? Work out your carbon footprint - and then try to reduce it? Catching up with friends? More prayer time? Perfection not expected, just perseverance!

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

First SUNDAY of

26 FEBRUARY 2023

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Unwittingly, perhaps, the devil's actions in the wilderness provide Jesus with a crucial opportunity to rehearse some of the very temptations that he will face during his ministry and passion. Here he prepares himself to become the bread of life (anticipating the Last Supper); here he is able to articulate the nature of his kingly authority (foreshadowing his entry into Jerusalem and trial); and here he is able to affirm his commitment to the path of suffering and ultimately death for the sake of the world (as we see on the cross itself).

RSCM, Sunday by Sunday

SERVICES 26 FEB-3 MARCH - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Sunday	0900	Holy Communion	Barford St John
	1030	Holy Communion,	Deddington
Monday to	0845	Informal	Deddington
Friday	1000	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday		Holy Communion	

Readings:

Sunday – Sunday – Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7, **Romans 5.12-19**, Matthew 4.1-11

Monday – Jeremiah 4.19-end, **John 5.1-18**

Tuesday – Jeremiah 5.1-19, **John 5.19-29**

Wednesday – Jeremiah 5.20-end, **John 5.30-end [Ember day] ST DAVID**

Holy Communion – Jonah 3, **Luke 11.29-32**

Thursday – Jeremiah 6.9-21, **John 6.1-15 [Ember day]**

Friday – Jeremiah 6.22-end, **John 6.16-27**

Saturday – Jeremiah 7.1-20, **John 6.27-40 [Ember day]**

Sunday – Genesis 12.1-4a, **Romans 4.1-5, 13-17**, John 3.1-17

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