

SEASON OF LENT

BENEFACTORY WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

Moses strikes the rock and water flows from it at Rephidim

Exodus 17.1-7

Tuesday 14th March 2.30pm – Funeral for Daphne Canning, in Deddington Church.

Daphne lived in Deddington, in The Stile, but latterly lived in Adderbury.

Saturday 18th – Eco Festival – Deddington Church

10am-4pm - Talks and stalls on Sustainability – free entry.

6-8pm - Fashion show and performances. Tickets £10 on the door

NEXT SUNDAY – 19TH APRIL IS MOTHERING SUNDAY a day when the church traditionally celebrates motherhood, including the concept of ‘mother church’. In days gone by girls in service would have had the day off to visit their mothers and would gather posies of flowers on their way as a gift. In our services in **Barford** and in **Deddington (both at 1030am)** we will thank God for our own mothers and those who care for us.

SPRING IS COMING! Time for a working party to do a big clean up before Holy Week. Put in your diary **Monday 27th March 9.15am** onwards for a start on all areas of the floor.

LOOKING AHEAD to APRIL

Saturday 1st – Solo recital by **Edward Button of the Kings Singers** 7.30pm. Raising money for **DEDDINGTON ORGAN FUND**. Tickets £15 (£7 under 18s) from www.ticketsource.co.uk/deddington-parish-church or on the door.

Sunday 2nd – Palm Sunday. At the 3 O’clock Family service we will enter into the story of Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem. Come, sing hosannas, wave palms!

ECO CHURCH

Approximate Carbon Footprints:

VH = 7.9 tonnes* (Initials of parishioners)

FG = 8.6 tonnes* who have calculated theirs)

UK average = 9.5 tonnes*

World average = 6.3 tonnes*

Local (OX15) average = 14.6 tonnes*

* of CO² equivalent

Find yours: footprint.wwf.org.uk

WHY?

Rephidim (resting place) is a large wilderness through which the Israelites marched. It is also called Massah (test) and Meribah (quarrel). Why do you think these names would have been chosen?

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

3rd SUNDAY of

12 MARCH 2023

Lent 



There are echoes in this story of both baptism and the Eucharist, as well as the reflection on what are the necessary hallmarks of the worship of God. But perhaps the true worship in this story is found in the encounter itself: in the act of giving water to someone who is thirsty, in the liberating experience of being fully known, and in the proclamation of the good news, God is present and recognized and lives are transformed. *RSCM, Sunday by Sunday*

SERVICES 12-17 MARCH - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Sunday	0800	Holy Communion (BCP)	Deddington
	0900	Holy Communion	Barford St Michael
	1030	Holy Communion	Deddington
Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

Readings:

Sunday – Exodus 17.1-7, Romans 5.1-11, John 4.5-42

Monday – Jeremiah 11.1-17, John 7.37-52

Tuesday – Jeremiah 11.18—12.6, John 7.53—8.11

Wednesday – Jeremiah 13.1-11, John 8.12-30

Holy Communion – Deuteronomy 4.1, 5-9, Matthew 5.17-19

Thursday – Jeremiah 14, John 8.31-47

Friday – Jeremiah 15.10-end, John 8.48-end

Saturday – Jeremiah 16.10—17.4, John 9.1-17

Sunday – Exodus 2:1-10, Colossians 3:12-17, John 19:25b-27

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

For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the vicar

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