

SEASON OF LENT

The valley of dry bones:
'I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live'.
Ezekiel 37.1-14

SERVICES IN THE BARFORDS IN APRIL

Sunday 9th **Easter Sunday** 9am Holy Communion, St Michael
Sunday 16th 10.30am Family Service, St Michael
Sunday 23rd 9am Holy Communion, St John

TOMORROW – Monday 27th MARCH – 9.15am Meet in Deddington Church for a big clean before Holy Week and Easter.

Electoral Roll. Please check your name is correct on the Roll hanging on the front porch board. If you want to add your name please fill up a form from the table at the back of the church and post in my letterbox at **Weston House** on the corner of Church and Castle Streets. *Jane Green*

APRIL

Saturday 1st – Solo recital by **Edward Button of the Kings Singers** 7.30pm. Countertenor repertoire from across the ages, curated into a programme about love and loss. 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 Help the Environment! Support our village! Nudge our church nearer to a Silver Eco Church Award! Join us in the Parish Council and Deddington Environment Network "Litter Pick" on Sunday 2nd April. Meet at the Town Hall at 2.30 p.m. Bring your own gloves. Pickers and hi-vis jackets will be provided.

"If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem."

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

BENEFACTURE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington
St Michael and St John, Barford St John the Evangelist Hempton

Fifth SUNDAY of

26 MARCH 2023

Lent



As Jesus' very human and personal tears at the death of his friend hint at the cosmic-level compassion that will take him to the cross, so also the rising of Lazarus prefigures Jesus' own resurrection. When the gathered crowd, especially Mary and Martha, look to Jesus for answers, expressing their grief and their hope, their doubts and their faith, he offers them not only a miracle – their dead brother brought to life – but also the assurance that their grief and their faith are witnessed in heaven.

RSCM, Sunday by Sunday

SERVICES 26-31MAR - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

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

Readings:

Sunday – Ezekiel 37.1-14, **Romans 8.6-11**, John 11.1-45

Monday – Jeremiah 21.1-10, **John 11.28-44**

Tuesday – Jeremiah 22.1-5, 13-19, **John 11.45-end**

Wednesday – Jeremiah 22.20–23.8, **John 12.1-11**

Holy Communion – Daniel 3.14-20, 24-25, 28, **John 8.31-42**

Thursday – Jeremiah 23.9-32, **John 12.12-19**

Friday – Jeremiah 24, **John 12.20-36a**

Saturday – Jeremiah 25.1-14, **John 12.36b-end**

Sunday – PALMS: Matthew 21.1-11. **PASSION:** Isaiah 50.4-9a, **Philippians 2.5-11**, Matthew 26.14—end of 27 or Matthew 27.11-54

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

For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the vicar

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