

EASTER

'This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad'

Psalm 118.24

LOOKING AHEAD

ST GEORGE'S DAY is next Sunday, how will you celebrate our patron Saint of England? How does George inspire you to live your Christian life?



ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

Sunday 30th April after the 1030 service in Deddington Church
The reports will soon be available, to be read before the meeting.

CONFIRMATIONS

A service of confirmation will take place on Thursday 4 May. Let us pray for the candidates as they prepare themselves to confirm their baptism vows.

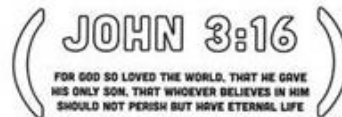
CORONATION – On Sunday 7th May there will be a party in the church to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Tickets are free, but are required for catering purposes, from: Nellie & Dove, The Flower Shop and Hamptons.

ECO CHURCH

A week's worth of suggestions to help the Environment:

1. Eat less meat and dairy.
2. Cut back on flying.
3. Leave the car at home.
4. Reduce energy use (and bills!).
5. Respect and protect Green spaces.
6. Invest responsibly.
7. Cut consumption and waste.

Nobody said it would be easy, but give it a try!?



BENEFACTE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

EASTER SUNDAY

9 APRIL 2023



All four Gospels agree on one vital detail about Easter morning. It is that in the early morning hours, when it was still dark, women went to Jesus' tomb. As with the women's vigil at the crucifixion, the tradition does not speculate about this further display of faithfulness by the women. It simply accepts it as an essential part of the story of the resurrection. And indeed it is. The conversation that takes place between Jesus and Mary at the tomb is one of the most poignant and artfully drawn scenes of all scripture. We know what Mary does not know – that the man she assumes to be the gardener is really Jesus. It is only when the gardener speaks her name that Mary's world changed for ever. When we hear Jesus speaking to us, our lives are changed as well. *RSCM, Sunday by Sunday*

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 – Acts 10.34-43, **Colossians 3.1-4**, John 20.1-18

Monday – Song of Solomon 1.9–2.7, **Mark 16.1-8**

Tuesday – Song of Solomon 2.8-end, **Luke 24.1-12**

Wednesday – Song of Solomon 3, **Matthew 28.16-end**

Holy Communion – Acts 3.1-10, **Luke 24.13-35**

Thursday – Song of Solomon 5.2–6.3, **Luke 7.11-17**

Friday – Song of Solomon 7.10–8.4, **Luke 8.41-end**

Saturday – Song of Solomon 8.5-7, **John 11.17-44**

Sunday – Acts 2.14a, 22-32, **1 Peter 1.3-9**, John 20.19-end

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