

EASTER SEASON

Through mercy we have a new birth into a living hope

1 Peter 1.3

DEDDINGTON ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM)

Sunday 30th April after the 1030 service in Deddington Church

The reports are available in the church, to be read before the meeting.

CONFIRMATIONS – new birth into a living hope!

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 CELEBRATIONS IN DEDDINGTON CHURCH

Friday 5th May - Quiz night – get your thinking caps crowns on!

Party in Church **Sunday 7th May**. Free Tickets from Nellie & Dove, The Flower Shop and Hamptons.

MORNING PRAYER – prayers are said each weekday morning for the church, the world and for our villages. All are welcome.

APOLOGIES for bringing forward St George's day.

ECO CHURCH For 6 months now we have had this weekly Eco Church slot on the notice sheet. Have you read them? Have they informed you? Have they given you ideas? Have they helped you to understand Climate Change? Have they changed your opinions? We would love to know what you think. Please can you share and add your thoughts and ideas so that we can widen our horizons, and perhaps help our church towards our Silver Eco Church award. Comments and suggestions please to Viviane: vmhall1990@gmail.com or Fiona: newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org

ALLELUIA! HALLELUJAH! ALLELUIA!

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

BENEFACTIVE WORSHIP AND NEWS

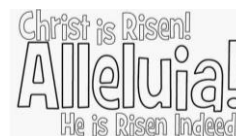
St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

2nd SUNDAY of EASTER

16 APRIL 2023



Thomas was not present when the resurrected Christ appeared to his fearful disciples in the locked room on Easter evening. Neither, of course, were the first readers of this Gospel, and nor were we! John shows that his story is for everyone, whether present or not. Many of us have warmed to 'doubting' Thomas, who needed empirical evidence to prove that Jesus was alive before he could believe. However, he soon learnt that belief is not necessarily a consequence of seeing. Belief is, as John and the whole New Testament make plain, always the work of the Holy Spirit.

RSCM, Sunday by Sunday

SERVICES 16-21 APRIL - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>

Sunday	0900	Holy Communion	Hempton
	1030	Family Service	Barford St Michael
	1030	Holy Communion	Deddington
Monday to Friday	0845	Morning Prayer	Deddington
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

Readings:

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

Monday – Deuteronomy 1.3-18, **John 20.1-10**

Tuesday – Deuteronomy 1.19-40, **John 20.11-18**

Wednesday – Deuteronomy 3.18-end, **John 20.19-end**

Holy Communion – Acts 5.17-26, **John 3.16-21**

Thursday – Deuteronomy 4.1-14, **John 21.1-14**

Friday – Deuteronomy 4.15-31, **John 21.15-19**

Saturday – Deuteronomy 4.32-40, **John 21.20-end**

Sunday – Acts 2.14a. 36-41, **1 Peter 1.17-23**, Luke 24.13-35



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