

# EASTER SEASON

## BENEFACTIVE WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

*Psalm 23*

Please note there will be no food waste stall on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> – 7pm Confirmation Service. Do come and support our three candidates as they confirm their baptism vows.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Coronation Quiz night – get your thinking caps crowns on!

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> – No 3pm or 6pm service, see below:

**CORONATION 'Street Party' in the Church.**

Urgently needed - 2 more people to help make sandwiches in the church kitchen on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am and 2 people to help with refreshments for an hour between 12.30 and 3pm.

Please speak to Caroline after the service or phone 01869 337619.

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> 1pm Bring & share lunch. Speaker: Dr Helen Cox 'Rural health, Malawi'

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 1030: Preacher, Canon Tony Cox, Christians aiding Malawi 'Be Space' – 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May – We need a few more volunteers. On the Monday there is a training session in the morning, then there are 1 hour sessions for each school year group, each of which need volunteers.

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June – we hope to visit a horse and donkey sanctuary in the afternoon in place of the usual 3 O'clock Family service.

**ECO CHURCH** 'The greatest threat to our planet is the belief that someone else will save it' . *Robert Swan*



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In **MAY** the new pattern of services will begin in the Barfords.

For more information scan the QR code for the Instagram page.

**St Michael-**

1<sup>st</sup> 1030 – Coffee and Chat

2<sup>nd</sup> 0900 – Holy Communion

3<sup>rd</sup> 1030 – Family Service

4<sup>th</sup> 0900 – Family Holy Communion

5<sup>th</sup> 0900 – **St John** - Special Service

Rev'd Annie's last service as our vicar will be on 11<sup>th</sup> June, so be sure to come to say farewell and send her into retirement with our thanks and blessings.

For church bookings please use [bookings@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:bookings@deddingtonchurch.org) . Please send any items for the newsheet by 5pm on Wednesdays to [newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org](mailto:newsheet@deddingtonchurch.org)

4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of EASTER

30 APRIL 2023



The Gospel reading, with its focus on the gate of the sheepfold and the qualities of the shepherd, prepares the listener for the picture of Jesus as the good shepherd. This is perhaps one of the most iconic and loved images of Jesus – however, originally it meant far more in the ancient world than the stained-glass picture of a shepherd with a lamb in his arms implies. For one thing, in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, we have lost the connection of the shepherd with the office of ruler used in the Old Testament prophecy. For another, the straightforward picture of the good shepherd can sometimes sidestep the profound life-and-death sacrificial issues that are so much a part of John's Gospel. *RSCM, Sunday by Sunday*

**SERVICES 30 APR-5 MAY - Deddington services online at <http://bit.ly/DCOLS>**

Sunday	1030	Holy Communion	Deddington
<b>Monday to Friday</b>	<b>0845</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Deddington</b>
Wednesday	1000	Holy Communion	Deddington

**Readings:**

**Sunday** – Acts 2.42-end, **1 Peter 2.19-end**, John 10.1-10

**Monday** – Proverbs 4.10-18, **James 1.1-12**

**Tuesday** – Deuteronomy 9.23–10.5, **Ephesians 4.17-end**

**Wednesday** – Deuteronomy 10.12-end, **Ephesians 5.1-14**

**Holy Communion** – Acts 12.24–13.5, **John 12.44-end**

**Thursday** – Deuteronomy 11.8-end, **Ephesians 5.15-end**

**Friday** – Deuteronomy 12.1-14, **Ephesians 6.1-9**

**Saturday** – Deuteronomy 15.1-18, **Ephesians 6.10-end**

**Sunday** – Acts 7.55-end, **1 Peter 2.2-10**, John 14.1-14



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