

EASTERTIDE

It is better to suffer for doing good
than to suffer for doing evil

1 Peter 3:17

Rev'd Annie's remaining days with us, (*yes, days!*), plans for her farewell and beyond:

15th and 16th May – 'Be Space' – Prayer sessions for the school, in church.

THURSDAY 18 MAY ASCENSION DAY - 7pm - Choral Eucharist sung by our choir with visitors from neighbouring church choirs. Please do come to celebrate this important day in the church calendar, marking the return of the risen Jesus to his Father in heaven.

A Memorial Service for Dorothy White will be held in Deddington Parish Church on Sunday 21st May at 3.30pm. All are most welcome.

Saturday 3rd – **Farewell Party for Rev'd Annie** - in church, all welcome.

Sunday 4th – we plan to visit a horse and donkey sanctuary in the afternoon in place of the usual 3 O'clock Family service.

Sunday 11th – Special service of farewell, Annie's last Sunday with us.

Wednesday 28th 7pm – **Arch-deacon's Visitation** (swearing in of Church wardens). In addition to the period of interregnum (time without a vicar) we have a new churchwarden, Lucinda, alongside our in-post warden Stan. In Barford Sue Addison is joined by Sally Barber.



The service at which the wardens will make their promises to serve will be taking place in Deddington Church, so it would be very good if as many of us as possible could attend to support them and, of course, continue to support them in their roles as time goes on.

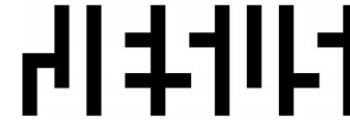
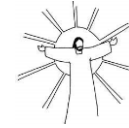
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For church bookings please use bookings@deddingtonchurch.org . Please send any items for the newssheet by 5pm on Wednesdays to newssheet@deddingtonchurch.org

6th SUNDAY of EASTER

14 MAY 2023



Each week we listen to yet another 'golden passage', tucked away in the Christian's backpack of remembered verses. This Sunday the condition laid down in the well-known opening verse, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments', underlies the development of the rest of the debate. The love of Christ means seeking God's glory and accepting the duties of the work of the Son by obeying his precepts. The disciples need not fear that, faced with Jesus' departure, they will be left unsupported and unguided. The gift of the Spirit of truth will come upon them and remain with them for ever.

RSCM, Sunday by Sunday

SERVICES 14-19 MAY - 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
THURSDAY	1900	Choral Evensong	Deddington

Readings: Sunday – Acts 17.22-31, **1 Peter 3.13-end**, John 14.15-21

Monday – 1 Samuel 2.27-35, **Acts 2.37-end [Matthias the Apostle]**

Tuesday – Deuteronomy 28.1-14, **1 Peter 4.12-end**

Wednesday – Deuteronomy 28.58-end, **1 Peter 5 [Rogation Day]**

Holy Communion – Acts 17.15, 22—18.1, **John 16.12-15**

Thursday – Isaiah 52.7-end, **Hebrews 7.[11-25] 26-end**

Choral Evensong: **Acts 1.1-11**, Ephesians 1.15-end, **Luke 24.44-end**

Friday – Deuteronomy 29.2-15, **1 John 1.1—2.6**

Saturday – Deuteronomy 30, **1 John 2.7-17**

Sunday – Acts 1.6-14, **1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11**, John 17.1-11

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

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