

EASTERTIDE

BENEFACTORY WORSHIP AND NEWS

St Peter and St Paul, Deddington

St Michael and St John, Barford

St John the Evangelist Hempton

The Ascension and choosing of Matthias by casting lots

Acts 1.6-14

TODAY

A Memorial Service for Dorothy White will be held in Deddington Parish Church today at 3.30pm. All are most welcome.

NEXT SUNDAY 28th May is PENTECOST, the birthday of the church.

JUNE

Saturday 3rd – 6.30pm Farewell Party for Rev'd Annie - in church. Bring and share, see sheet at the back of church. All welcome.

Sunday 4th – 2/2.30pm visit to Redwings. See Fiona for details.

Sunday 11th – 10.30 Special service of farewell, Annie's last Sunday with us.

Wednesday 28th - 7pm – in Deddington Church, Arch-deacon's Visitation.

Our new churchwardens, Lucinda and Sally, alongside our in-post wardens Stan in Deddington Sue in Barford, will make their promises to serve. 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.



BARFORD_CHURCHES

'Be Space' Identity Sorry Thank you Others Please
5 prayer spaces, 8 volunteers and nearly 200 school children occupied the church on Monday and Tuesday. Zebras, sand, pipe-cleaner people, world map, bubbles also played a part. To find out more, ask Christine, Christopher, Diana, Fiona, Mary or Tony.

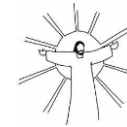
CHRISTIAN AID: It is not too late to give: envelopes in the red bucket, or at Hamptons; or using this link: <http://bit.ly/42YeViL>. Canon Tony's sermon on Malawi: <https://www.youtube.com/live/phxTW5rMRi8?feature=share>.

ECO CHURCH Thought for the week: (*Greta Thunberg*) "Every year about 8 m. tonnes of plastic waste are dumped into our oceans. Every day we use about 100 m. barrels of oil. Every minute we subsidise the production and burning of coal, oil and gas by about £9m. Every second an area of forest the size of a football pitch is cut down."

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

SUNDAY after Ascension Day

21 MAY 2023



This is the only time in all four Gospels when an evangelist presents his readers with the content of a very long prayer spoken by Jesus. Just how much of this can the reader take as historically reliable? John may well have composed the prayer using his knowledge of Jesus' life, as well as an author's God-given imagination. This great prayer of Chapter 17 echoes much of what has become known throughout Christendom as 'The Lord's Prayer'.

RSCM, Sunday by Sunday

SERVICES 21-26 MAY - 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 1.6-14, **1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11**, John 17.1-11

Monday – Deuteronomy 31.1-13, **1 John 2.18-end**

Tuesday – Deuteronomy 31.14-29, **1 John 3.1-10**

Wednesday – Deuteronomy 31.30–32.14, **1 John 3.11-end**

Holy Communion – Acts 20.28-end, **John 17.11-19**

Thursday – Deuteronomy 32.15-47, **1 John 4.1-6**

Friday – Deuteronomy 33, **1 John 4.7-end**

Saturday – Deuteronomy 32.48-end, **1 John 5**

Sunday – Acts 2.1-21, **1 Corinthians 12.3b-13**, John 20.19-23 or John 7.37-39

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For enquiries about weddings or baptisms – please contact the vicar

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