

Services for August 2011

Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily at 8.45 am and 6pm from Monday to Friday. Prayer Meeting at 8.45am, every Saturday, at which we pray about future developments in the Benefice

	Wed 3rd	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 4th	2.00pm	Squeals & Wheels	Deddington
	Sat 6th	10.30am	Eucharist: Transfiguration	Deddington
1st	Sunday 7th	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
	Trinity 7	10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
		10.30am	Eucharist	Barford St M
		6.30pm	Evensong	Deddington
	Wed 10 th	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 11 th	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
2nd	Sunday 14th	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Deddington
	Trinity 8		(with healing prayer)	
		10.30am	Family Service	Barford St M
	Mon 15 th	6.30pm	Eucharist: Blessed Virgin Mary	Deddington
	Wed 17 th	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 18 th	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
3rd	Sunday 21st	9.00am	Eucharist	Hempton
	Trinity 9	10.30am	Eucharist	Deddington
			with Baptism	
		10.30am	Family Service	Barford St M
		3.30	<i>Free Spirit</i>	Deddington
		(for 4pm)		
	Wed 24 th	10.00 am	Eucharist: St Bartholomew	Deddington
	Thurs 25 th	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
4th	Sunday 28th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Deddington
	Trinity 10	10.30 am	Service of the Word	Deddington
		4.00pm	Evensong	Barford St M
		6.00 pm	Evensong	Hempton
	Wed 31 st	10.00 am	Eucharist	Deddington

BENEFICE OF DEDDINGTON, HEMPTON AND THE BARFORDS



CHURCH MATTERS

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PRAYERS

God is faithful to us through all the storms of life, yet our faith in God is so very small



Trusting in our faithful God, let us pray.

Faithful God, we pray for the gift of deeper faith in you, so that we trust you in a way that alters our dependence on everything else, and allows us clearer vision as to the direction and role of the Church. Remind us that it is your Church, and not ours; your work, your power and your kingdom. **Holy God**, may all that encourages people in goodness, honesty and compassion be blessed and grow; may all that encourages self-seeking and cruelty, prejudice and deceit wither and be exposed as the unsatisfying rubbish it is. May we learn from one another's cultures and respect one another's differences.

Fill our homes and neighbourhoods, O Lord, with the generosity and trust that allows space but is always ready to support and encourage. May we cherish our bodies, minds and spirits as temples containing your Spirit, and honour one another as people of your making. **Holy God**, we pray for all whose backgrounds make belief in a loving God laughable or terrifying. We pray for all who suffer mental or emotional anguish and those who despair. We pray for those facing another day of pain, another day of hunger, another day of fear. **We pray for the sick** including Tyler Rose, Christine Gay, Issy Walton, Timothy Wimbush, Daphne Puttick, Stella O'Neill, Peter Baker, Ellie Bird, Brenda Evans, Maureen Holden, Lilian Curnow, Simon Pleydell-Bouverie, Jim Milroy, Julie Warburton, Vivianne Brewer. **We pray for the dying** and those who love them; **We pray for those who have died and their families** especially Rob Huntington, Robert Munson and Ann Bradshaw. We pray for the work of those who comfort the bereaved.

This month, as a Deanery we pray for The Archbishop of Canterbury: Rowan Williams and his wife Jane; for The Society of Friends and for all the Quaker Meeting Houses in the Deanery; for Adderbury with Milton; Stephen Fletcher, Sue Newby, and Paul Godwin; for St. Leonard's Banbury: Sue Burchell. **We pray for** artists, writers and musicians, especially within the church; for the Spiceball Centre and all the leisure facilities within the Deanery; for the ambulance service and the work of all paramedics, for Social Services, Social Workers and Child Protection Teams.

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with thankfulness and praise as we recall your faithfulness and live in your love.

If you would like prayer on any matter, please contact anyone on our Prayer Circle:

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Services for September 2011

Thurs 1st

2.00pm Squeals & Wheels Deddington

Sunday 4th

9.00am Eucharist Hempton

10.30am *First Sunday* Deddington

4.00pm Eucharist Barford St M

6.30pm Evensong Deddington



Bible Readings August 2011

Sunday 7th

1 Kings 19. 9-18
Psalm 85. 8-13
Romans 10. 5-15
Matthew 14. 22-23

Sunday 14th

Isaiah 56. 1, 6-8
Psalm 67
Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15. [10-28] 21-28

Sunday 21st

Isaiah 51.1-6
Psalm 138
Romans 12.1-8
Matthew 16. 13-20

Sunday 28th

Jeremiah 15. 15-21
Psalm 119. 33-40
Romans 13. 8-end



Barford Family Services

Barford has enjoyed some exciting Family Services over the past month, including gallivanting around the churchyard in search of the Kingdom of God and a lively Animal Service. From late August onwards, we're going to be exploring some of the most important Bible stories for families, beginning with Genesis in August and September. We've got some great ideas planned, and the services should be a lot of fun. It's a great way to introduce your children to some of the important stories that have shaped our civilization whilst having lots of fun. The services are short, lasting no longer than 40 minutes, with lots of activities as well as time for reflection and quiet (sometimes!). Do come along; all are welcome. Dan.

AUGUST 2011

14 August 2011 – Family Service with Baptism

21 August 2011 – In the Beginning (Genesis 1)

SEPTEMBER 2011

11 September 2011 – The Garden of Eden (Genesis 2-3)

18 September 2011 – Noah and the Ark (Genesis 6-9)



News and Comment

Our Pilgrimage to Sweden

We left Deddington on the 25th May 2011, with the choir of the Deddington Deanery. These first five days in Sweden were amazing, with worship, mini-pilgrimages around Jönköping and fellowship. We felt Sweden was a very special place, so peaceful with clean, fresh air, woodland, and lakes. The highlight of these days, for us, was the Sunday morning Högmässa in Sofiakyrkan when our choir joined the Sofia/Dalvik choir singing Swedish and English music and our vicar Hugh gave a sermon in Swedish, - well done, everyone. After the service most of our group departed for England, leaving Hugh, Daniel, Bryony, Jenny and Judy to continue our pilgrimage to Vadstena. On Sunday evening we were driven by Hans the vicar of Sofiakyrkan, and his wife Maria to Vida Vattern Motel situated north of Jönköping between Gränna and Ödeshög. After breakfast on Monday the 30th May we gathered together, & held prayers for our pilgrimage, together with some meditations, relating to the attributes of the pilgrim, (hat, staff, shoes, rucksack, tent and so on) These prayers would be a focal point for the start of each new day, together with midday prayer for encouragement and evening prayers to give thanks for our safe arrival at our destination. Some of the journey was done in silence to allow us to be open to God's Spirit and to take in God's wonderful creation around us, as we walked next to the 2nd largest lake in Sweden, Vättern. We followed the Franciskus Trail towards Alvastra. This was to be our toughest day, physically, & mentally exhausting. The path took us through dense woodland, and was at times difficult but we had the most glorious weather, & amazing scenic views, and the peace of walking in silence sustained us. That night we stayed at the Ombergs Turisthotel in Alvastra, a beautiful hotel overlooking the lake and surrounding countryside. We had a most wonderful welcome and a five course evening meal with a different wine at each course. What more could a pilgrim ask for?!!!

The next day, Tuesday 31st May was the feast day of the Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth. We visited the ruins of Alvastra Monastery, the first Cistercian monastery in Nordic countries, founded at the foot of Omberg in 1143. It was built by monks and lay brothers from the Cistercian monastery of Clairvaux in France. We then walked across the Omberg mountain. We took the easier crossing. This was to be our hottest day, with sweat, tears & even a little blood flowing but also laughter. At midday we found a picnic bench overlooking a huge valley, where we celebrated a Eucharist for the Visitation. It was very peaceful, moving and as Bryony put it "uncluttered" We then ventured on to the Covent of the Sacred Heart, and attended Vespers. The sisters sounded like angels singing. This was an experience that none of us would have missed. That night we stopped at Borghamn at the bottom of mount Omberg and stayed at the youth hostel. We all helped to prepare our evening meal, which was very enjoyable, then walked around the harbour before retiring for a good night's sleep.



For your diary...

Cori Canori presents

"Evening Song"

a concert of 19th and 20th Century music. Works by **Bruckner, Rachmaninov, Grieg, Holst, Whitacre**

First performance of Robert Busiakiewicz's Magnificat

conducted by Alexander Berry

**Saturday 3rd September, 7.30pm,
St. Mary's Church, Bloxham**

Free Entry with a retiring collection towards the St. Mary's re-ordering project and Cori Canori tour fund

www.coricanori.co.uk -

www.facebook.com/coricanori



First literary faith festival for Bloxham to be held later this year will run from Friday 28 to Sunday 30 October and is a literary festival with a theological slant.

Supported by the *Church Times*, this is the first year for the festival which will combine a number of high profile speakers, performances and a special 'Songs of Praise' with the Hook Norton Brass Band.

All events will take place in and around the beautiful setting of St Mary's Church, Bloxham. Book signings will take place throughout the weekend.

To find out more, including information about tickets please go to: www.bloxhamfaithfest.co.uk.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES will take place in the Church for 5 – 11 year olds on Thursdays 4, 11, 18, 25 August from 10 – 12.30. If anyone would like to help on an of these days, please tell Jane Green Tel: 337837. We would particularly be glad of help from church members to serve refreshments to the children from 11.15 – 11.30 and then to clear up. All the refreshments etc. will be ready in advance so you would not need to arrive until after 11.00 and you would be finished by 11.45.



Fairtrade in August.

The Fairtrade stall will, as usual, be in the Church during the Farmers' Market – Saturday August 27th. Please note that the annual Christmas Preview, sale of Christmas cards and Bargain Table will be on **Wednesday October 12th** (not August as incorrectly submitted to the Deddington News). The new Traidcraft catalogue will be available this month – ask me if you would like an early copy.

Hugh Marshall.

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RIDE AND STRIDE will take place this year on Saturday, 10 September. Please tell Jane Green if you would like to ride or stride this year in aid of the Oxford Historic Churches Trust. If you are unable to ride or stride yourself, please be sure to sponsor one of our riders or striders to make this event is really worthwhile.



SAINTS ALIVE!

August 9th: Edith STEIN (1891-1942) Teacher of the Faith, Martyr

A Jew, born in Breslau, she considered herself an atheist until an autobiography of St Teresa of Avila converted her to the truth of Christ. She arrived at Auschwitz on 5th August 1942 as calm and composed Sister Benedicta, a prisoner who then walked among the women, comforting, helping, soothing like an angel from heaven to which place the authorities soon dispatched her on this day.

August 20th: Bernard of CLAIRVAUX (1091-1153) Teacher of the Faith, Abbot.

Always a thinker, Bernard preferred monastic life and was well within it by the age of 22. Taking 12 'apostles' with him, he set up a house at Clairvaux under strict Benedictine rules but many sought his advice and as a teacher of the faith, he had no equal. People did not fear his correcting them; he always seemed to be right assessing the truth about them. One of the 'apostles' became Archbishop of Canterbury, another became Pope. His emblems speak well for him—a beehive, because he was always busy; a chained dragon, because he was a healer, a miracle worker and could lock up evil spirits.

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY FALLS THIS MONTH

Deddington and Hempton: John Goddard, Ivy Goddard, Freda Wright, Barry Brown, William Boyd, Pauline Ridd and Norman Stone.

Barfords: Mabel Buckingham, Harriet Cleaver, William Prew, Alfred Green, Robert John Slatter, Lucy Bolton, Jean Fearneyhough, Anthony Barrett, Derick Broughton and Jack Taylor

If you would like to have a name included in the Book of Remembrance, please contact a Churchwarden.

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From the Vicar

A busy July PCC meeting at Deddington. We thought Women Bishops a wholly good thing, agonised about those who don't and what provision should be made for them and felt that absolute parity between male and female bishops in terms of authority and status essential. Reports of our discussion will go to Deanery Synod. Also going to the Deanery, which is in the throws of devising a plan for mission and ministry in the immediate future, will be the PCC's response to the idea that vicars might be only part-time in their benefices, the other part of the time going to mission in Banbury, a response that indicated reluctance to give up a full-time vicar alongside a grudging recognition that the needs of Banbury might be greater than Deddington's. But if a growing Banbury and the reducing numbers of stipendiary clergy suggest lay people are going to have to take on greater responsibility for ministry and mission in the rural parishes of our area, where better to begin than Deddington? You've already proved you can do it....

The Revd Stephen Weston spoke about the projection equipment installed in Chipping Norton Parish Church and its benefits and the PCC has decided to look further into this as a possibility for Deddington.

We also considered a Worship Committee recommendation arising out of consultations with 30-50 year olds in our community and thought that trialling a new-look 4th Sunday service would be a good idea. It's hoped that such a service will work for our established congregation and bring new people in. So, if we can find the people to staff the occasion, on Advent Sunday, we'll be starting at 9.30 am with a Eucharist – robed choir, but rather shorter than usual - and going on to a range of Advent-themed activities (craft, music, prayer, discussion) from which people can choose. It's come and go as and when you please and if all you want to do is have coffee and a croissant and read the papers, that's fine. Brief final worship at 11.15 am. Expect a tap on the shoulder and a request for help! More of that lay ministry, please.

The Family Services at Barford continue to go very well, injuries to the Curate inflicted by younger members of the congregation notwithstanding (see report in the Church Times). Barford is still not out of the woods financially, though – so do come to the Fete in the Manor Gardens on August 29th – and spend, spend, spend! Humiliation of the vicar and curate with wet sponges is now part of the ritual – for a fee, of course! It ought to be vicar, curate *and* youth worker, but I'm sorry to say the last of these sees the Greenbelt festival as a greater attraction. (In fairness it must be acknowledged that Sarah will still be recovering from a whole week away in Wales at the Boys' Brigade camp, whereas the curate is only managing a couple of days there - and the vicar is skiving completely.)

Happy hols!

Hugh

Events Update August 2011

All events to be held in Deddington Parish Church – unless otherwise indicated
Amendments and additions (in bold throughout text). Unconfirmed bookings in italics.

Children's Activities*	Thurs 4th Aug	10am - 12.30pm	
Children's Activities*	Thurs 11th Aug	10am - 12.30pm	
Wedding	Sat 13th Aug	3.00pm	Bells, Organ, Choir
Children's Activities*	Thurs 18th Aug	10am - 12.30pm	
Children's Activities*	Thurs 25th Aug	10am - 12.30pm	
Wedding	Sat 27th Aug	2.00pm	Barford St Michael
Concert-BeeGees tribute	Sat 27th Aug	7 for 7.30pm	
Deddington PCC	Thurs 1st Sept	7.30pm	Living Room
Deddington Parish Show*	Sat 3rd Sept		
'History of Christianity in 15 objects' *	Mon 5th Sept (Bishop of Oxford)	7.00pm	
Private service	Fri 9th Sept	2.00pm	
Ride & Stride	Sat 10th Sept	All day	
<i>Cotswold Chamber Choir</i>	<i>Sat 17th Sept</i>		
'History of Christianity in 15 objects'* (Professor James Dunn)	Thurs 29th Sept	7.30pm	
Fairtrade Preview*	Wed 12th Oct	11am—7pm	
Piano launch workshop*	Sat 15th Oct	All day/evening	
AD & D Photographic Society	Sat 22nd Oct	9am-1pm	Living room
Friends of Deddington Festival AGM*	Thurs 10th Nov	7.30pm	
Warriner Choral Society Concert*	Sat 19th Nov	7pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)	
'History of Christianity In 15 objects' * (Revd Dr Simon Jones)	Thurs 3rd Nov	7.30pm	
Exhibition	Sat 5th Nov	10am-4pm	Living Room
'History of Christianity in 15 objects'* (Canon Dr Judith Maltby)	Mon 28th Nov.	7.30pm	
Christmas Bazaar	Sat 3rd Dec	11.30am	Hempton
Choros Advent Concert	Sun 4th Dec		
'History of Christianity in 15 objects'* (Dr Sebastian Brock)	Thurs 8th Dec.	7.30pm	
<i>Sofiakyurkan's Youth choir</i> *	<i>Fri 9th Dec</i>		<i>tbc</i>

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'History of Christianity In 15 objects' * (Professor Sarah Foot)	Thurs 19th Jan	7.30pm
'History of Christianity In 15 objects' * (Dr Sarah Apetri)	Thurs 22nd March	7.30pm
'History of Christianity In 15 objects' * (Xenia Dennen)	Thurs 19th April	7.30pm
Warriner Choral Society Concert*	Sat 19th May	7pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)
Diamond Jubilee celebration*	Sat 2nd June	
Deddington Parish Show*	Sat 1st Sept	
Warriner Choral Society Concert*	Sat 17th Nov	7.30pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)

* Kitchen booked for this event

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Please contact Sue Addison, Benefice Secretary, for all Church bookings.

Deddington Parish Church
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A History of CHRISTIANITY

in fifteen objects

5 September, 7pm	The Rt Rev'd John Pritchard Bishop of Oxford	1. <i>The Cross</i>
29 September, 7.30pm	Professor James Dunn Emeritus Lightfoot Professor of Divinity, University of Durham	2. <i>The Codex Sinaiticus</i>
3 November, 7.30pm	The Rev'd Dr Simon Jones Research Fellow and Chaplain, Merton College, Oxford, and member of the Church of England Liturgical Commission	3. <i>Byzantine Marriage Crown</i>
28 November, 7.30pm	The Rev'd Canon Dr Judith Maltby Reader in Church History, University of Oxford	4. <i>The Book of Common Prayer</i>
8 December, 7.30pm	Dr Sebastian Brock Former Reader in Syriac Studies, University of Oxford and Professorial Fellow of Wolfson College, Oxford.	5. <i>Syriac Lectern</i>

Admission to talks in Deddington Parish Church is free. Also available on-line at
www.historyofchristianity.org.uk

