

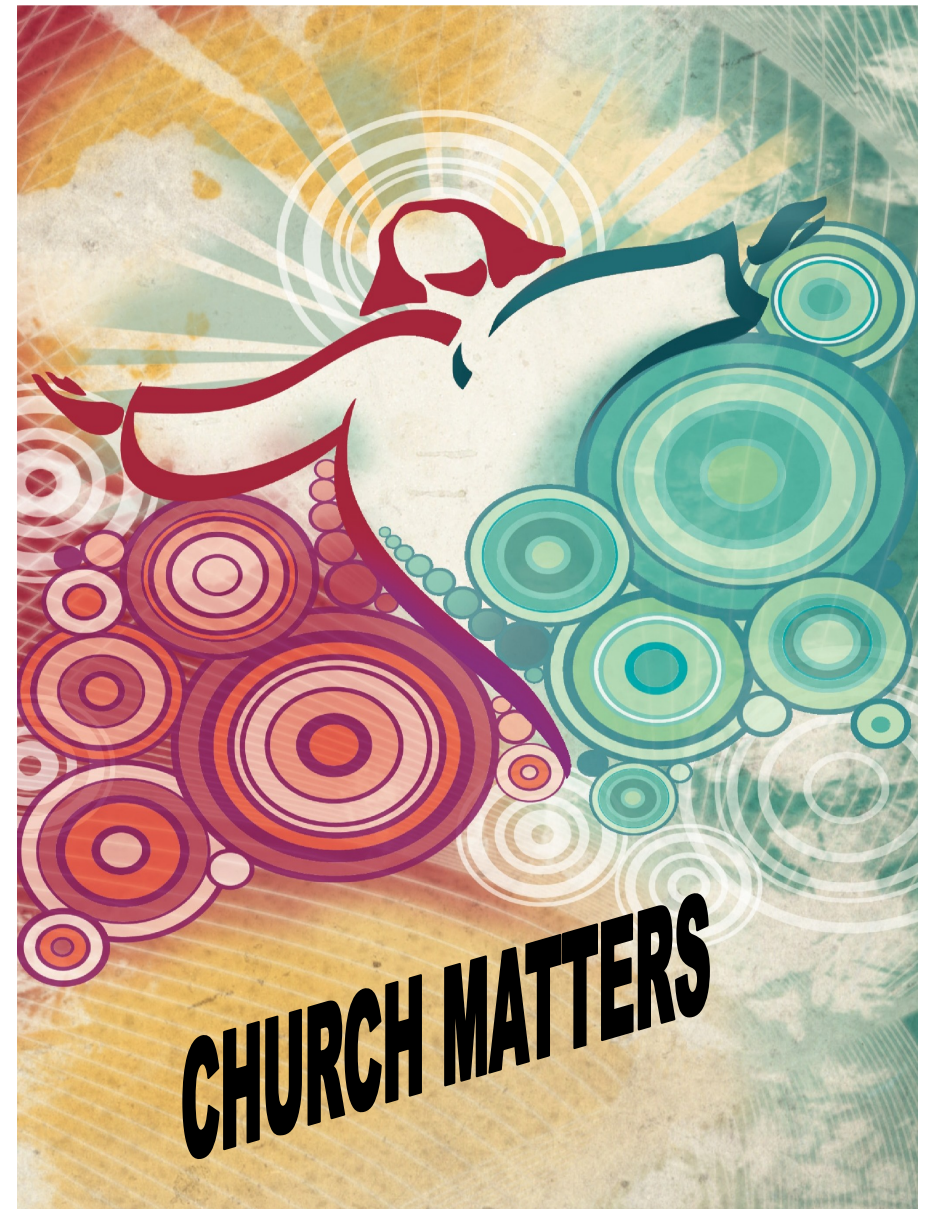
Services for June 2011

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 1st	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 2 nd	2.00 pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
		7.30pm	Eucharist for Ascension Day with the dedication of the new doors The Bishop of Dorchester to preside and preach.	Hempton
1 st	Sunday 5th	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
	Easter 7	10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
		10.30am	Eucharist	Barford St M
		6.30pm	Evensong	Deddington
	Wed 8th	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 9th	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
	Sat 11th	10.00 am	Eucharist: St Barnabas	Deddington
2 nd	Sunday 12th	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
	Pentecost	10.30 am	Eucharist with Laying on of Hands and Anointing for Healing	Deddington
		10.30 am	Family Service	Barford St M
	Wed 15th	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 16th	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
3 rd	Sunday 19th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Deddington
	Trinity	10.00am	Deanery Eucharist	Bloxham Parish Church
		2.30pm	Baptism of Ellen-Jane Bird	Deddington
		3.30 for 4pm	<i>Free Spirit</i>	Deddington
	Wed 22nd	10.00 am	Eucharist with Laying on of hands and Anointing for Healing	Deddington
	Thurs 23rd	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
		6.30 pm	Eucharist: Corpus Christi	Deddington
	Fri 24 th	6.30 pm	Eucharist: Birth of John the Baptist	Deddington
4 th	Sunday 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Deddington
		10.30 am	Ordination to the Priesthood of Dan Inman and others by the Bishop of Dorchester. (All welcome)	Dorchester Abbey
		4.00pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist	Barford St J
		6.30 pm	Eucharist (first presidency at the Eucharist of Dan Inman)	Deddington

BENEFICE OF DEDDINGTON, HEMPTON AND THE BARFORDS



PRAYERS

Having bought back our freedom with the giving of his life, Jesus enters into the full glory to which he is entitled.

As the Church of God, let us be still and pray together.

Let us pray for a fresh outpouring of the Holy spirit on the people of God all over the world, and in all worship traditions. For a readiness to be changed and made new: for a softening of the ground of our hearts to receive without fear. **We bring before you, O God,** the needs of the Church, in its weakness and its potential; revive and refresh us, teach and direct us, inspire all who preach, teach and share the good news, and uphold all who suffer for their faith in any way. **God of power,** we pray for those with authority, influence and power in our world; for all who are easily led, often against their conscience; we pray for a re-aligning of right values and a reawakening of mutual respect and trust. **Father,** we thank you for the joy of our families and friendships, and the opportunities provided in our homes for learning what real loving is all about. We pray for those we love and worry about, and those who love and worry about us, commending one another to your keeping. **Lord,** wherever bodies, minds or spirits are wracked with pain, or too weak or exhausted to pray. We ask the bathing love of your presence, and the practical caring of hands working in your name. Wherever there are doubts and the battle is strong, we ask your empowering and clear guidance. **We pray for the sick** including Tyler Rose, Christine Gay, Issy Walton, Timothy Wimbush, Daphne Puttick, Stella O'Neill, Peter Baker, Ellie Bird, Margaret Woolgrove, Muriel Marcham, Brenda Evans and Maureen Holden. **Holy God, we call to mind** those who have recently died and thank you for each act of goodness in their lives. Have mercy on them and forgive their failings, so that they may share the joy of heaven forever. **We pray for those who have died and their families** especially Rhona Rogers, Kath Elvidge and Gladys Davies.

This month, as a Deanery we pray for St. Francis' Banbury: Rev'd David Jackson, Fr David Gnosill .ASSOCIATE MINISTERS Rev. John Myer (Methodist) Rev. Lynda Spokes (U.R.C.) CURATE Rev. Chris Gaynor. LICENSED LAY MINISTERS Mrs Mary Jackson (C of E), Mrs Andrea Harding Smith and Mr Wally Lishman (Methodist); for The Bishop of Oxford, Rt. Rev'd John Pritchard and his wife Wendy. For Bodicote: Ben Phillips, Brian Gardner, Graham Osgood and George Walker. **We pray for** the deanery Eucharist in two weeks time (at Bloxham with all of us there!). For new life in the church and in the community; businesses and new areas of employment. For those confirmed within the past year, that they may walk in the Spirit. For those who show the gifts of the Spirit outside the formal religious life of church. The joy of being called into the heart of God. For bankers, accountants and all who are trusted with people's money. For the work of Cherwell District Council and its officers.

Holy God we thank you for our human potential for good, and for your gift of grace that makes such goodness a real possibility.

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

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Bible Readings— June 2011

Sunday 5th	[Ezekiel 36. 24-28] Acts 68. 1-10 [32-35] Psalm 68. 1-10; [32-35] 1 Peter 4. 12-14; 5. 6-11 John 17. 1-11
Sunday 12th	Acts 2. 1-21 <i>or</i> Numbers 11. 24-30 Psalm 104.26-end 1 Corinthians 12. 3b-13 <i>or</i> Acts 2.1-21 John 20.19-23 <i>or</i> John 7. 37-39
Sunday 19th	Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-end Psalm 8 2 Corinthians 13. 11-end Matthew 28. 16-20
Sunday 26th	Jeremiah 28. 5-9 Psalm 89, 1-4, 15-18 Romans 6. 12-end Matthew 10.40-end



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY FALLS THIS MONTH

Deddington and Hempton: Claire White, Frederick Gibbard, Roland More, Drummond Lambert, Lilian Walker, Marjorie Bennett, Timothy Oxley, Winifred Griffin, Frederick French, Thomas Keys, Iliffe Cozens, Irene Gregory, Amy Allington, Sabine Dickinson, Bill Elliott, George Palmer (Priest), Hewitt Wilson (Priest) and Stephen Skemp (Priest)

Barfords: Margaret Hornsby, Kathleen Tew, Thomas Lovell, Rosina Manning, Susan Cohen and David Greenwood.

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

Services for June 2011

Wed 29th	10.00 am	Eucharist: St Peter and St Paul	Deddington
Thurs 30th	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington

July 2011

1 st	Sunday	3rd	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
			10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
			4.00 pm	Eucharist	Barford St M
			6.30pm	Evensong	Deddington

We are sorry not to be at the Benefice service in Hempton but Hempton will have Bishop Colin with them. It will be his first visit to Hempton Church. He will preside at the Eucharist and dedicate the wonderful new doors between the Church and the old schoolroom on the 160th anniversary of the original dedication of the Church. According to tradition, bubbly is provided by the Vicar (even *in absentia*) to aid celebration after the service. There will also be edible refreshments and there may be balloons to send heavenwards, too. An ecclesio-social occasion not to be missed (if you are in the country)!

If you haven't already done so, you might like to sponsor my performances on the cricket field in games for Deddington CC. 50% of your money will go to the Cricket Club, 25% to Katharine House Hospice and 25% to the Tsogo Projects, the last helping HIV/AIDS infected or affected children in Mmabatho/Mafikeng, South Africa. A penny a run shouldn't see you too much out of pocket. I'm averaging in the 60s at the moment, but was out for a duck last innings.

Hugh
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Christening of Ellen-Jane Clare Bird. 2.30 pm Sunday 19th June 2011.



Andy and Janet warmly invite any members of the congregation to attend the christening of Ellie. We have been overwhelmed by the support, love and prayers for all of us following the premature birth of Ellie and we wish to share Ellie's christening with everyone who wishes to attend. The fact that Ellie has survived and thrived having been so premature and so poorly for so long is a true miracle and is testament to the power of prayer as well as medical expertise.

On her Christening day, Ellie will have spent almost half her life in hospital. We are so blessed that Ellie has improved so well and has made such excellent progress, steadily gaining

in health and weight from her initial 1lb 15ozs, to become a vibrant and lively baby girl, no longer dependent upon incubators and ventilators.

Because there is no morning service at Deddington on this day, the christening is being held at 2.30pm. Refreshments will be provided after the service and we would love to share Ellen's special day with everyone.

Love Andy and Janet

For your diary...

To celebrate 'The Year of the Book' Deddington Deanery has invited **Canon Trevor Dennis** to lead a study day on Saturday 18 June, at St Francis Church, Highlands, and to preach at the Deanery Eucharist on Trinity Sunday 19 June at St Mary's Bloxham at 10.00 am. Details of the Study Day are on a blue Booking Form in our churches. Please return the booking slip to The Knowle, Deddington, not later than 12th June. Also in church are yellow cards inviting drivers to fill their car to take worshippers to the Deanery Eucharist the next morning. If you miss these opportunities, prepare to be told afterwards: "You really should have been there !"

Deddington
Deanery

Please return
Booking Form
no later than
12th JUNE

Study Day

Mining the Treasures of the Bible -

Translating, Interpreting, Playing

Speaker :
Canon Trevor Dennis
Former Vice-Dean, Chester Cathedral

Saturday 18 June 2011
10 am ~ 4 pm

St Francis Church
Highlands, Banbury OX16 1FA



The **Deddington Church Bell Ringers** will be holding an open morning on **Saturday 25th June**, Farmers Market Day. The Church tower will be open to visitors between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. During their visit they will be able to see the bells and watch a short demonstration of them being rung. The tower has a narrow winding staircase with about 140 steps to the top so sensible footwear must be worn.

'Hope is hearing the music of the future and faith is having the courage to dance to it.'

A Croatian Pastor

SAINTS ALIVE!

June 9th: COLUMBA, Abbot of Iona, Missionary c 521-597

At the age of 41, Columba settled on the isle of Iona which, with the support of his twelve companions, very soon became the starting point for the expansion of Christianity throughout Scotland. Adomnan, a later abbot, describes how Columba endured hardships with fortitude being "loving to all people... his face showing a holy gladness..." On the night when he died, he had earlier gone out with his servant to bless the nearest barn. Returning to his lodging, he was awakened from his familiar rock bed with a stone for a pillow, by the midnight office bell. He rose in haste and ran to the altar in the church, followed by his servant, who witnessed a light surrounding the saint as he entered. The light went out as the servant entered so that he had to feel his way in the dark. Finding the saint dying, he cradled him in his arms and held up Columba's right hand to bless the choir as they came in with their lamps. Columba opened his eyes for a brief moment and all witnessed the wonderful joy in his face as he died.

June 15th: EVELYN UNDERHILL, spiritual writer, 1875-1941



Evelyn Underhill was in her thirties before she began to explore religion. At first, she wrote on the mystics, most notably in her book Mysticism, published in 1911. Her spiritual journey brought her in 1921 back to the Church of England, in which she had been baptized and confirmed. From the mid-1920s, she became highly-regarded as a retreat conductor and an influential spiritual director. Of her many books Worship, published in 1936, embodied her approach to what she saw as the mystery of faith.

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From the Vicar

At the end of June, Dan Inman, our curate, will be ordained a priest. The ceremony will take place in Dorchester Abbey on Sunday June 26th at 10.30 and will be conducted by Colin, Bishop of Dorchester. Anyone who would like to come would be very welcome and transport can be arranged. At 6.30pm that day in Deddington Parish Church Dan will preside at the Eucharist for the first time. Again, all are welcome. (There will also be a Holy Communion service in Barford St John at 4.00 pm to celebrate its Patronal Festival, the Birth of John the Baptist.)

Presiding at Holy Communion is one of the things priests, as opposed to deacons, are allowed to do, along with pronouncing absolution of sins and giving blessings. Dan will also be able to take weddings. These are great privileges and responsibilities and Dan will be taking a big step. Like all priests in the Church of England, however, Dan will remain a deacon, called to proclaim the gospel in word and deed and to serve the community 'that the love of God may be made visible' as the service for the Ordination of Deacons has it. As deacon and priest Dan will continue to need and value your prayers.

Further complications in the arrangements for services in June are occasioned by the Deanery Eucharist. This is to take place in Bloxham Parish Church at 10.00 am on June 19th and everyone from all the parishes in the Deanery is invited (again, we can arrange transport, if required). To encourage everyone to come we are asked to suspend normal morning services in the Benefice that day. So there will be no service in the Barfords on the 19th. There will be Holy Communion in Deddington at 8.00 am. At 2.30 pm in Deddington there will be the baptism of Ellie Bird, and Andy and Janet have invited everyone to what will be a joyful and moving occasion (see Andy and Janet's note on p.4). After that there will be the usual third Sunday in the month Deddington occasion, 'Free Spirit': tea, coffee and cakes with some hymns and study of *Galatians* Chapter 2 (3.30 for 4.00). A small, unthreatening gathering and if you enjoyed the Lent series on the Bible, or want to improve your biblical knowledge, you'll enjoy this. And please note the study day on the Bible taking place in St. Francis Church, Banbury on June 18th (see notice on p.9).

Before all that, you might like to come to the Ascension Day service in Hempton (7.30 pm, Thursday, June 2). Though he remains with us to the end of the age, Jesus' return to the Father at his Ascension marks the completion of his mission in the body on earth and his taking of our humanity into the Godhead itself. Christ's taking of our nature on earth in the Incarnation at Christmas ends with our nature being taken into the being of God in heaven. That raising of our nature into God himself is a most extraordinary and wonderful and the Feast on which we celebrate it is one of the most important in the Christian calendar. Dan and I and some others from the Benefice will be celebrating the day at the end of our pilgrimage in Sweden at Vadstena Abbey, the shrine of St Birgitta, a great figure of the 15th century and now one of the patron saints of Europe.

Events Update June 2011

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

Community concert	Thurs 9th June	6.30-7.30pm	rehearsal
Deddington PCC		8pm	Living Room
Wedding rehearsal	Fri 10th June	4pm	
Wedding	Sat 11th June	2pm	Choir, Bells, Flowers
Community concert	Thurs 16th June	6.30-7.30pm	rehearsal
Barford PCC		7.30pm	Barford St M
Wedding	Sat 18th June	2pm	Barford St M
Akeman Voices	Sat 18th June	8pm	<i>(Rehearsal 2-4pm tbc)</i>
Concert 'Viva Italia'			
Deddington PCC	Wed 20th June	7.30pm	Living Room
<i>Deddington Festival</i>	<i>24th –26th June (Living Room)</i>		<i>Craft Group</i>
Deddington Festival	Sun 26th June	2-5.30pm	Rehearsal
(Community Concert)	Tues 28th June	6-8.30pm	Rehearsal
Friends of Deddington	Wed 29th June	6.30pm	Reception
Festival			
Deddington Festival	Thurs 30th June*	7.30pm	Community Concert
	Fri 1st July*		Deddington Writers' Group Evening
	Sat 2nd July*		'Come and Sing' workshop & concert
Concert	Sat 9th July		
Blackbird Leys Choir			
Summer Fair	Sat 16th July	Noon-4pm	
(in aid of Youth Worker)			
Wedding	Sat 30th July	2pm	Bells, Choir, Organ
Wedding	Sun 31st July	1.30pm	Flowers, Bells, Organ
Wedding	Sat 13th Aug	3.00pm	Bells, Organ, Choir
Wedding	Sat 27th Aug	2.00pm	Barford St Michael
Concert-BeeGees tribute		8pm	
Deddington PCC	Thurs 1st Sept	7.30pm	Living Room
Deddington	Sat 3rd Sept		
Parish Show*			
'History of Christianity	Mon 5th Sept	7.00pm	
in 15 objects' *	(Bishop of Oxford)		

Ride & Stride	Sat 10th Sept	All day
Concert	Sat 17th Sept	
Cotswold Chamber Choir		
'History of Christianity	Thurs 29th Sept	7.30pm
in 15 objects'* (Professor James Dunn)		
Fairtrade Preview*	Wed 12th Oct	<i>11am—7pm</i>
AD & D Photographic Society	Sat 22nd Oct	9am-1pm Living room
Warriner Choral Society	Sat 19th Nov	7pm
Concert*		(Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)
'History of Christianity	Mon 28th Nov.	7.30pm
in 15 objects'* (Canon Dr Judith Maltby)		
Hempton Christmas Bazaar	Sat 3rd Dec	11.30am Hempton
Choros Advent Concert	Sun 4th Dec	
'History of Christianity	Thurs 8th Dec.	7.30pm
in 15 objects'* (Dr Sebastian Brock)		
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'History of Christianity	Thurs 19th Feb	7.30pm
In 15 objects' * (Professor Sarah Foot)		
'History of Christianity	Thurs 22nd March	7.30pm
In 15 objects' * (Dr Sarah Apetri)		
'History of Christianity	Thurs 19th April	7.30pm
In 15 objects' * (Xenia Dennen)		
Warriner Choral Society	Sat 19th May	7pm
Concert*		(Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)
Warriner Choral Society	Sat 17th Nov	7.30pm
Concert*		(Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)

* Kitchen booked for this event

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

Regular Non-Worship Events

Monday		
6.15pm	BB Band Practice*	Deddington
3.30– 5pm	Homework Club*	Deddington
7.30-9.00pm	Bell Ringing Practice	Deddington
Tuesday		
2—5pm	Internet Cafe	Deddington
Wednesday		
5.15pm	BB Anchors *	Windmill Centre (upstairs)
5.15pm	BB Juniors *	Windmill Centre(downstairs)
7.00pm	BB Company Section *	Deddington
Friday		
10-12.00am	Katharine House Hospice	Deddington
	Coffee Morning /	Deddington
	<i>Solemates</i> Footcare	
2—5pm	Internet Cafe	Deddington
7.45pm	Choir Practice	Deddington
Saturday		
9.30am	Deddington Farmers' Market	Deddington
	4 th Saturday	
Sunday		
2.30-5pm	Teas in Church	Deddington

*these events take place during term time only



**Deadline for notices and other contributions for JULY issue:
Monday 18th June**

Poet's Corner

Sadly, no contributions this month! Perhaps the muse will return ...

News and Comment

Deddington Church Toilets

I think an expression of thanks is due to the present team of cleaners, who make sure that the premises are fit for purpose.

It has become apparent, with the Church being increasingly used, that the toilets need attention more than once per week.

Therefore, I should like to suggest expanding the current team of cleaners, allowing for one person to be responsible for weekends and one person to be responsible for weekdays. A team of twenty drawn from the wider congregation would mean each one doing cleaning just 5 times per year. All user groups (eg. Squeals and Wheels, Katharine House Coffee morning, Flowers, *Free Spirit*, Morning and Evening Prayer, Boys' Brigade, Homework Cub, Wednesday Communion congregation etc) might be responsible for providing one volunteer. It is to be noted that, currently, the Church choir members do more than half of the cleaning.


Volunteers, please give names to Christine Gillespie [01869 338369] by Wednesday 22nd June

NB: MEN NOT EXCLUDED.

Vocations People mostly take on roles in and through the Church, not because they themselves think they can do them, but because people they trust suggest they can do them. There are very many different ways to serve God in and through the Church and His World. How about visiting one or more of these websites? Then think of people you know and pray about suggesting to them they might fit one of the roles described there. <http://www.cpas.org.uk/advice-and-support/exploring-call/your-shape/>, <http://www.vocationsunday.org/>, [http://www.callwaiting.org.uk/..](http://www.callwaiting.org.uk/)

Charity of the Month

Prospects is a dynamic Christian organisation working together with people with learning disabilities to ensure they can lead fulfilled lives. Prospects aims to touch every aspect of life to enable real choices and fulfilled potentials.



Founded in 1976 by David and Madeleine Potter as "A Cause for Concern", Prospects has seen remarkable growth throughout the United Kingdom. Our policies and activities are based on the Principle of Personal Value and we operate within a distinctive Christian ethos.

Prospects works in partnership with local authorities, Housing Associations, Trusts, and local churches. We are committed to expressing Christian principles and values through high standards of professional practice, supporting and enabling adults with learning disabilities to live their lives to the full.