

Services for May 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

1 st	Sunday 1st	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
		10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
		10.30am	Eucharist	Barford St M
		6.30pm	Evensong	Deddington
	Mon 2 nd	6.30pm	Eucharist: George	Deddington
	Tues 3 rd	6.30pm	Eucharist: Mark	Deddington
	Wed 4 th	10.00am	Eucharist: Philip & James	Deddington
	Thurs 5 th	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
2 nd	Sunday 8 th	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (with healing prayer)	Deddington
		10.30am	Family Service	Barford St M
	Wed	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
3 rd	Sunday 15 th	9.00am	Eucharist	Hempton
		10.30am	Eucharist with Baptism	Deddington
		10.30am	Family Service	Barford St M
		3.30	<i>Free Spirit</i>	Deddington
		(for 4pm)		
	Wed 19 th	10.00 am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 20 th	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
4 th	Sunday 22 nd	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Deddington
		10.30 am	Eucharist	Deddington
		4.00pm	Evensong	Barford St M
		6.00 pm	Evensong	Hempton
	Wed 25th	10.00 am	Eucharist with healing prayer	Deddington
	Thurs 26th	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
5 th	Sunday 29th	8.00am	Holy Communion(BCP)	Deddington
		10.30am	Rogation Service	Calcutt Farms, Hempton
		4.00pm	Holy Communion (BCP)	Barford St J
	Tues 31 st	6.30pm	Eucharist: Visitation	Deddington

BENEFICE OF DEDDINGTON, HEMPTON AND THE BARFORDS



PRAYERS

Through the risen Jesus we have a living hope which will never spoil or fade.

We bring to you, Lord, the Church in all its richness and all its division. Give us a fresh understanding of what it means to live in you; may all of us—both laity and clergy together—celebrate the reality of your presence among us, filling us with new life and new hope. **We bring to you, Lord,** our nation, our world, our universe; all the areas that are fastened shut to hold you out; all the bewildered confusion about who we are and why we are here; all the doubts and insecurity, and all the searching for inner peace.

Lord of life, we pray for the streets we live in and our places of work we represent. May they be places where the truth of your being is proclaimed daily by the way we live and handle everyday situations, through your leading. May our words and actions speak of your faithful love, your graciousness and your purity. **Living God,** you can use and transform all our experiences. We lay before you now those who are travelling through a time of pain or anguish, tragedy or conflict which is hard to bear. We stand alongside them in their suffering, and offer it to your transforming, healing love. We remember in particular the family and friends of Eddie Lynch. **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 Muriel Holden. **Walk with us, Lord,** through the valley of death; may our love and prayers support those who walk that journey today. Draw close to them and welcome them into the joy of heaven. **We pray for those who have died and their families** especially Clifford Tyler, Eddie Lynch and Rhona Rogers. **This month, as a Deanery we pray for** the local Baptist Churches: Steve Halliwell (Banbury), Mike Tydeman (Bloxham) Lesley Edmunds (Grimsbury) and the Salvation Army: Capt Pauline Milner; for Wykeham Benefice: Epwell, Sibford, Swalcliffe, Tadmerton, Shutford, Broughton with North Newington: Timothy Wimbush and John Tattersall; for John Tattersall as our Deanery Vocations advisor and for all of our encouraging others and ourselves in ministry; for the Free Evangelical Churches: Southam Road Evangelical Church : Meg Harper; Community Church: Stuart Pascall; Jubilee Church: John Hatton; for Shire's Edge: Cropredy, Great Bourton, Wardington, Claydon and Mollington: Pat and Barry Freeth and Lynda Alcock, Malcolm and Rosie Ward, John Langridge, Sue Upton, George Ennis; for Adderbury with Milton; Stephen Fletcher and Paul Godwin. **We pray** for all who seek public office, for our local MPs and Councillors; for the fire and rescue service in the dangerous tasks they are called to perform; for the churchwardens of our churches and the visitation on Tuesday by the Archdeacon to encourage them! For the homeless and all who, for whatever reason, live on the streets. For all solicitors and estate agents. For all sources of employment, giving thanks for the work of OXIM and for all commercial and office workers.

Lord, we thank you for walking with us wherever we travel, we thank you that you are indeed real and alive every step of the way!

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

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Bible Readings— 2011

Sunday 1st	Acts 2.14a, 22-32 Psalm 16 1 Peter 1. 3-9 John 20.19-end
Sunday 8th	Acts 2. 14a, 36-41 Psalm 116. 1-3, 10-end [or 1-7] 1 peter 1. 17-23 Luke 24. 13-25
Sunday 15th	Acts 2. 42-end Psalm 23 1 Peter 2. 19-end John 10. 1-10
Sunday 22nd	Acts 7. 55-end Psalm 31. 1-5, 15-16 [or 1-5] 1 Peter 2. 2-10 John 14. 1-14
Sunday 29th	Acts 17. 22-31 Psalm 66. 7-18 1 Peter 3. 13-end John 14. 15-21



WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY FALLS THIS MONTH

Deddington and Hempton: James Lewis, Vivien Edmonds, John Cresswell, Charles Gibbs, Herbert Cox and Elsie Kilder

Barfords: Barbara Carleton-Smith, Ethel Davis, Emily Coe, John Callow, Dennis Beesley, Harry Earley, Mary Woolgrove, Henry Butler, Barrie Rogers, Nellie Day, Maud and Phillip Harris, Edward Coppin, Mabel Hemmings, Leonard Holden and Les Clark.

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

Services for June 2011

	Wed 1st	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 2nd	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
		7.30pm	Eucharist: Ascension	Hempton
1st	Sunday 5th	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
		10.30am	First Sunday	Deddington
		10.30am	Eucharist	Barford St M
		6.30pm	Evensong	Deddington

Sofiakyrkan, Jonkoping and the cathedral at Vaxjo and will join with our Jonkoping choir friends for the main Sunday service in Sofiakyrkan on the 29th. Five of us will then walk some thirty miles on pilgrimage to Vadstena, where the remains of St Birgitta, a major figure of the 15th century and one of Europe's patron saints, lie in the Abbey Church. Dan will be part of the Choir and pilgrimage party, but will go to Sweden earlier on a placement at Sofia-kyrkan during which he will learn about the Swedish Church.

These arrangements mean that Dan and I, regrettably, will not be around for Rogation or for the Ascension Day service in Hempton (7.30 pm, June 2) at which the new doors will be dedicated. Bishop Colin, however, will be there (his first visit to Hempton Church) to perform the dedication and preside at the Eucharist. This will be a splendid occasion, worth putting in the diary now. Many congratulations to the Friends of Hempton Church for achieving something remarkable with the new doors; not only do they look very fine, but they create new possibilities for the use of the Church building.

The pilgrimage group returns in time for a big celebration on Sunday 5th June, when we shall offer thanks after the morning service and at Evensong for the raising of sufficient money to fund our Youth Worker for a further year. At least, we shall do if we raise a further £5.5K or so in donations and firm pledges by the end of May. Over to you, but I'm entirely confident and the celebrations are inked in in my diary!

Happy Eastertide,

Hugh



Alpha - The beginning

For your diary...

Tuesday 3rd May:

Archdeacon's Visitation, Deddington Parish Church 7.30pm

Wednesday 18th May:

Christian Aid Eucharist with School 10am

Sunday 29th May:

Deddington Rogation Service – Calcutt Farms 10.30am

Sunday 19th June:

Deanery Eucharist— St Mary's, Bloxham 10.00am

Sunday 26th June: Ordination of

Rev. Dr Dan Inman— 10.30am Dorchester Abbey



Saturday 21st May 2011 7.30 pm

Church of St. Peter & St. Paul, Deddington

Bizet
Carmen

Tickets from
Hamptons International, Deddington
One Man Band, Banbury



*Chants of Russian Orthodox Church
and folk songs from Russia*

**Concert in the Church of SS Peter and Paul,
Deddington at**

7.30pm

Friday 6th May 2011

Tickets available at the door £7 adults, £5 Conces-

SAINTS ALIVE!

May 4th: ENGLISH SAINTS AND MARTYRS of the REFORMATION.

This day is set aside to remember all who died for their faith during the conflicts between Church and State, most intense in the 16th century. Mark Santer, in his book *'Their Lord, and Ours'*, writes, '... the earlier martyrs John Fisher and Thomas More ...are not ...naturally thought of as Roman Catholics since they were martyred before the Church was fragmented. Others, eg. Cranmer, were Protestant martyrs.' Thinking of Roman Catholic and C of E martyrs, Santer writes further, 'We must find out why we remember some things and others remember other things...As we do this (we learn that) all died for the one faith... The martyrs transcend our causes...they belong to us all because they witness to the Christ who is Lord of us all.'



May 30th: JOSEPHINE BUTLER, social reformer (1828-1906)

Succeeding in her campaign to repeal the abused Contagious Diseases Act of 1886, Josephine devoted the rest of her life to undertaking personal responsibilities, believing, in her own word "We are bound to do all we can to attack and heal the vices and miseries of society and to reclaim the fallen and prevent immorality. The very fact of leaving the State to do it by its laws will lessen the sense of personal responsibility." Josephine made her stand as a



devout Anglican and a woman of prayer. Her message and example would certainly support the work of those today who devote their energies to overcoming the international scourge of HIV/AIDS.

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From the Vicar

Rogation Sunday, when we ask God to bless the growing crops and the young animals, is the most obvious feature of the church calendar this month (29th). It's a wonderful feast day, especially in the country and we shall celebrate it this year at Calcutt Farms in Hempton (10.30) and in Barford St John (4.00pm). There's also a sequence of Saints Days at the beginning of this May - St George, for instance gets knocked off his normal April 23rd onto May 2nd because the Church doesn't celebrate Saints Days in Holy Week, there being even more important things to think about then. Saints and Rogation notwithstanding, however, you could say that May this year is pretty ordinary in church terms. You could say that, but you'd be wrong, because all May is Eastertide.

It's such a shame that people stop celebrating the great feasts of the Christian year almost as soon as they have begun. Christmas is meant to last for twelve days but is lucky if it limps past the New Year (though admittedly Christmas gets celebrated for many days *before* it really should). Easter, the greater feast, is meant to last fifty days through to Pentecost and fifty days really isn't long enough to celebrate the extraordinary miracle of Christ's Resurrection. It's rather odd that there is still a fair amount of commitment to keeping Lent but that we usually make a lousy job of the fifty days of Eastertide, sinking speedily back into our ordinary routines. You would have thought it was easier to party than to fast, even in these straitened times. At least this year we have a sequence of Bank Holidays at the beginning of Eastertide to help us stay out of our routines and in the festive mood appropriate to the Easter season (there's one/another good thing about The Wedding!). But now May stretches before us, doomed, if we are not careful, to feeling ordinary. Don't let it happen; keep the party going. There's nothing ordinary about Christ's rising from the dead. It changes everything for the better – for the best, eventually, with everything that is wrong and sad dealt with. I'm sure our brilliant flower teams will see to it that the flowers don't let the Resurrection down. The Easter Sunday display was magnificent and widely admired – Deddington was effective even over the internet, I'm told! Many thanks! And, indeed, thanks to everyone who worked hard to make sure that Holy Week and Easter were observed with due devotion.

That brings me to the Choir. One less than ordinary thing we shall be doing this month is rehearsing and otherwise preparing for the Deanery Choir visit / pilgrimage to Sweden. Rather over twenty people are coming for the Choir leg of the trip. The Choir, drawn from four Benefices, will sing Evensong in

Events Update 2010

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

Archdeacon's Visitation*	Tues 3rd May	from 6pm	
Community concert	Thurs 5th May	6.30-7.30pm	rehearsal
Sweden Choir		7.30-8.30pm	rehearsal
LYRA Concert*	Friday 6th May	7.30pm	
Community concert (Deddington Festival)	Thurs 12th May	6.30-7.30pm	rehearsal
Sweden Choir		7.30-8.30pm	rehearsal
Community concert	Thurs 19th May	6.30-7.30pm	rehearsal
Sweden Choir		7.30-8.30pm	rehearsal
Warriner Choral Society *	Sat 21st May	7.30pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)	
Community concert	Thurs 26th May	6.30-7.30pm	rehearsal
Community concert	Thurs 9th June	6.30-7.30pm	rehearsal
Deddington PCC		8.00pm	Living Room
Wedding	Sat 11th June	2pm	Choir, Bells, Flowers
Community concert	Thurs 16th June	6.30-7.30pm	rehearsal
Wedding	Sat 18th June	2pm	Barford St M
Akeman Voices Concert 'Viva Italia'	Sat 18th June	8pm (<i>Rehearsal 2-4pm tbc</i>)	
<i>Deddington Festival</i>	<i>24th –26th June (Living Room)</i>		<i>Craft Group</i>
Deddington Festival (Community Concert)	Sun 26th June	2-5.30pm	Rehearsal
Friends of Deddington Festival	Tues 28th June	6-8.30pm	Rehearsal
	Wed 29th June	6.30pm	Reception
Deddington Festival	Thurs 30th June*	7.30pm	Community Concert
	Fri 1st July*		Deddington Writers' Group Evening
	Sat 2nd July*		'Come and Sing' workshop & concert
Wedding	Sat 30th July	2pm	Bells, Choir, Organ
Wedding	Sun 31st July	1.30pm	Flowers, Bells, Organ
<i>Wedding</i>	<i>Sat 13th Aug</i>		
Wedding	Sat 27th Aug		Barford St Michael
Deddington Parish Show*	Sat 3rd Sept		
'History of Christianity	Mon 5th Sept	7..00pm	

Ride & Stride	Sat 10th Sept	All day	
'History of Christianity T in 15 objects'* (Professor James Dunn)	Thurs 29th Sept	7.30pm	
Renewal of vows	Fri 9th Sept	2.00pm	
Fairtrade Preview*	Wed 12th Oct	11am—7pm	
AD & D Photographic Society	Sat 22nd Oct	9am-1pm	Living room
Warriner Choral Society Concert*	Sat 12th Nov	7pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)	
'History of Christianity in 15 objects'* (Canon Dr Judith Maltby)	Mon 28th Nov.	7.30pm	
Hempton Christmas Bazaar	Sat 3rd Dec	11.30am	Hempton

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'History of Christianity In 15 objects' * (Professor Sarah Foot)	Mon 16th Jan	7.30pm	
'History of Christianity In 15 objects' * (Dr Sarah Apetri)	Fri 23rd March	7.30pm	
'History of Christianity In 15 objects' * (Xenia Dennen)	Fri 20th April	7.30pm	
Warriner Choral Society Concert*	Sat 19th May	7pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)	
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.

Christian Aid Week 15th-21st May 2011

This annual event is a great opportunity to get involved in transforming the lives of millions of vulnerable people. Your gift will help people living in poverty out of poverty. For good. Please give generously this Christian Aid Week.



Help people in poverty out of poverty

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	

*these events take place during term time only



Deadline for notices and other contributions for the JUNE issue: Monday 16th May

The Disasters Emergency Committee (DEC) was formed in 1963.



Charity of the Month

We are an umbrella organisation for 13 humanitarian agencies, including Red Cross, Oxfam, Save the Children.

At times of overseas emergency, the DEC brings together a unique alliance of the UK's aid, corporate, public and broadcasting sectors to rally the nation's compassion, and ensure that funds raised go to DEC agencies best placed to deliver effective and timely relief to people most in need.

The DEC's remit is to unite agency efforts in times of disaster - such as flood, earthquake or famine - wherever it happens in the world. The way we at DEC approach our work is to maximise funds raised and ensure they are spent in an effective and fully accountable way.

Why we need your help

The DEC members respond in emergency situations to save lives and improve the health and environment of survivors. The public has pledged millions of pound in the past and has helped save thousands of lives. To carry on providing this vital service it is essential that we have continued support from the public.

Poet's Corner

A Low Key Welcome

With lofty words and sentiment profound
 Invoking Polyhymnia's muse,
 I'd thought to match the glorious sound
 That from deft-fingered keys ensues,
 And a fitting welcome write
 To express our great delight.
 But you know what's perverse
 For my high-flying verse?
 When it comes to "grand piano" I'm
 Stumped - can't think of one single rhyme.

K.T.