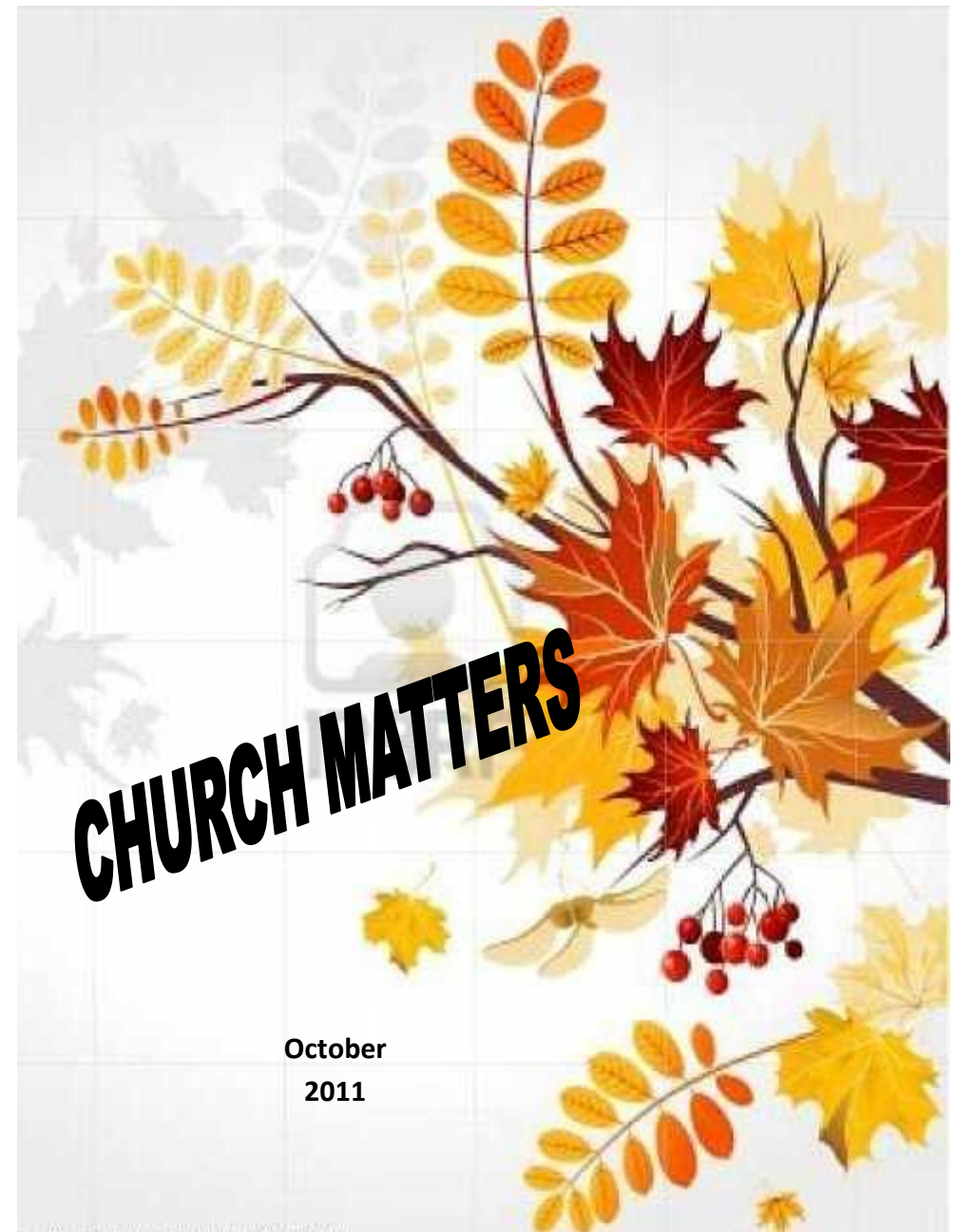


## Services for October 2011

12Morning 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 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
	<b>Trinity 15</b>	10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
		3.00pm	Boys' Brigade Anniversary Celebration † Colin	Deddington
		5.30pm	Confirmation Service † Colin	Barford St M
	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Deddington
	<b>Trinity 16</b>		(with healing prayer)	
		10.30am	Family Service	Barford St M
	Wed 12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Eucharist	Hempton
	<b>Trinity 17</b>	10.30am	Eucharist	Deddington
			(with Baptisms)	
		10.30am	Family Service	Barford St M
		3.30	<i>Free Spirit</i>	Deddington
	Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Eucharist: Luke the Evangelist	Deddington
	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Deddington
	<b>Last Sunday after Trinity</b>	10.30 am	Mattins	Deddington
		4.00pm	Evensong	Barford St M
		6.00 pm	Evensong	Hempton
	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Eucharist (with healing prayer)	Deddington
	Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
	Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Eucharist: Simon and Jude	Deddington
5 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion(BCP)	Deddington
	<b>All Saints Day</b>	10.30am	Eucharist: All Saints	Deddington
		3.00pm	Commemoration of the Departed	Deddington
		5.00pm	Commemoration	Barford St J

## BENEFICE OF DEDDINGTON, HEMPTON AND THE BARFORDS



## PRAYERS

*We are to love God with our whole being,  
and love others as much as we love ourselves.*

**In love and trust, let us pray to our God. Holy God,** give us the courage to tell out your truth without fear, and to work for your kingdom with joy. Thank you for the support and love of other Christians, and the richness of our varied traditions. May we focus our attention on you with such love that all unnecessary divisions between us crumble. **Loving God,** may justice and righteousness flourish in this neighbourhood, this country, this world. Bless those who work to right what is wrong and mediate where there is conflict. Raise up leaders who are happy to serve and protect them from power's corruption. **Lord of all,** give to our homes and places of work and leisure your harmony and peace; give us grace to respect one another and ourselves in the way we talk and think, and in the way we behave. **We pray for** Richard Baines and Ami Harding, admitted to Holy Communion on 2nd October. For Emilia Rawlins and Bryony Smith baptised on 16th October. **Lord of all,** speak your peace into the hearts of all who are agitated or confused. Lay your hands of healing on all who are ill and let them know your reassurance and love. **We pray for the sick** including Tyler Rose, Christine Gay, Issy Walton, Daphne Puttick, Stella O'Neill, Brenda Evans, Lilian Curnow, Simon Pleydell-Bouverie, Jim Milroy, Josie Stevens and Vivienne Brewer. **Father,** as death takes from us those who we love and we find it hard to live without them, take from us all bitterness of heart and let us share with them the peace you give over which death has no power at all. **We pray for those who have died and their families** especially Pat Cox, and Canon Timothy Wimbrush. **This month, as a Deanery we pray** for Shire's Edge: Cropredy, Great Bourton, Wardington, Claydon and Mollington; for Pat and Barry Freeth and Lynda Alcock, Malcolm and Rosie Ward, John Langridge, Sue Upton, George Ennis. For Bloxham, Milcombe and South Newington: Sarah Tillet ; for Horton Hospital Chaplaincy; Louise Adey-Huish, Katharine House Chaplaincy; Tessa. For St. Paul's Banbury; Edward Coombes, Luke Foster, Dennis Smith and Jeanette Law; for those from the churches of the Deanery who have died in the past year. **We pray for** all who work with livestock and animals. For all who care for a sick housebound relative or friend. For all who work for the healthcare services. For all Aid Agencies bringing hope to those in need around the world. For the work of the Funeral Directors and those who work at the cemeteries and crematoria.

**Holy God,** we give you thanks for the love poured out to us each moment of each day, and ask of you the grace to live our gratitude and give freely of what we have freely received.

If you would like prayer on any matter, please contact anyone on our Prayer Circle:  
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## Bible Readings— October 2011

Sunday 2nd	Isaiah 5.1-7 Psalm 80. 9-17 Philippians 3.4b-14 Matthew 21.33-end
Sunday 9th	Isaiah 24. 1-9 Psalm 23 Philippians 4.1-9 Matthew 22.1-14
Sunday 16th	Isaiah 45. 2-7 Psalm 96. 1-9 [10-13] Thessalonians 1. 1-10 Matthew 22. 15-22
Sunday 23rd	Leviticus 19.1-2, 15-18 Psalm 1 1 Thessalonians 2. 1-8 Matthew 22.34-end
Sunday 30th All Saints Day	Revelation 7. 9-end Psalm 34.1-10 1 John 3. 1-3 Matthew 5. 1-12



### WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY FALLS THIS MONTH

**Deddington and Hempton:** Andrew Montague, John Boyd, Christine Allen, Harry Davis, Maureen Bannister, William West, Alexander Smith, Donald Welford, Henry Goddard, Donald Bignold

**Barfords:** Mary Armel, Alberta Rogers, Peter Taylor, Amy Austin, Thomas Wilkes, Mary Taylor, Thomas Blencowe, Stella Haynes, Charles Harte

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

### Services for November 2011

	Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 3rd	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Sunday 6th	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
		10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
		4.00 pm	Eucharist	Barford St M
		6.30pm	Evensong	Deddington

## SAINTS ALIVE!

**October 10th: PAULINUS of YORK, first Bishop of York, missionary c580-644**

Best known as the monk who went with Ethelburga to Northumbria where she was to marry King Edwin. Paulinus eventually, after much heart searching by the King, persuaded him to accept this wife's Christian faith, thus increasing those who became converted by large numbers. Paulinus built the first church in York in humble wood hut, but the King later had it surrounded by a great basilica in stone. This was likely the site, or near it, of the present Minster.

**October 12th: EDITH CAVELL (1865-1915) Nurse, Martyr**

Edith was born in Swardeston, south of Norwich, the daughter of a village Vicar. After spending five years as a governess in Brussels she returned to Swardeston to nurse her father who was seriously ill. Her interest in nursing began at this point. Ten years later she returned to Brussels and took up a post teaching nurses at a training school. Edith made several trips home to visit her mother, her father had died. It was during one of these visits, in 1914, that news came that Germany had invaded Belgium. Edith immediately returned to her training school in Brussels. Escaping British prisoners of war making their way along an underground escape route to Holland and then on to England, found their way to Edith's door. Over 200 soldiers had been helped to freedom before the Germans arrested a member of the escape committee and 5 days later Edith and several others were arrested. She was tried by military court and sentenced to death. Shortly before her execution, she said *"I know now that patriotism is not enough, I must have no hatred and no bitterness towards anyone."*



News of her death brought world-wide outrage, and she soon became a martyr.

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## **From the Vicar A need/wish list—Part One**

- People to join the Saturday morning prayer meeting in Deddington Parish Church. 8.45 - 9.15. Sounds awful? We pray for the future of our Church, mostly in silence, seeking to be open to the Spirit. No need to say anything at all, so no embarrassment (unless you think prayer is embarrassing in itself) but your presence would help.
- Ditto for our newly instituted Mid-day Prayer at Deddington. 12.30-12.45 each weekday, broadcast. A short time in the midst of things to return to God. We are now saying three offices on weekdays and nearly twenty people a week make that happen. That's amazing but we could do with more. Prayer is what the church is fundamentally about. A church (like a family - well, we are a family) that prays together, stays together.
- People to help run the experimental Nov 27th 10.30am service in Deddington. Craft activities, stable-building, coffee-making, croissant-heating, greeting, newspaper-buying, furniture-shifting. There's a job for you, if you can help (contact Sarah Green)
- Friends of Deddington Church (contact Leslie Milroy [amilroy@umich.edu](mailto:amilroy@umich.edu)). It's past time we made a big push to bring in funds from those outside the congregation who want to see the church in good order but the congregation's getting on board too will help.
- Someone to take over from Vanessa Loach as co-ordinator of our Pastoral Care team (contact Vanessa [threshing-barn@hotmail.com](mailto:threshing-barn@hotmail.com)). The team has made a real contribution to our community by befriending people and helping out in different situations. The team is involved at the moment in a highly impressive scheme for the daily transport of a patient to hospital in Oxford. Committed, sacrificial endeavour. Thanks to Vanessa for her three years at the helm. We mustn't let this go.
- Someone to head up our relations with the Church of the Resurrection in Mmabatho. We are hoping to send our Boys' Brigade to our link Parish, which would rekindle our relationship (financial contributions to educational opportunity welcomed). But we need someone to work the phones with our Mmabatho friends.
- Someone to do the Intercessions list for Deddington. Not rocket science but the list needs drawing up and monitoring. Viviane Hall did a great job but the Vicar can't cope. (contact the Vicar.)
- Hosts for the Swedish Girls Choir coming to us from our link Parish in Jonkoping in December (9th-12th). 16 young ladies seek accommodation in pairs. And some others sleeping in Deddington Church would like showers somewhere! (contact the Vicar.)

## A Cistercian in the Congregation?

You have probably seen me attending worship in the parish churches of Deddington and Barford St Michael. You can't miss me. I am the rather large bloke, often in the company of my dear wife, Judith.

I retired in 2008, seven years before my 'sell by date' because of spinal stenosis problems. Before that, I was the Rector of two villages near Woodstock for nearly twenty years.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> September, I took my temporary vows as an Anglican Cistercian at the Anglican Benedictine Abbey of Mucknell, near Worcester (this community formerly lived in Burford Priory).

Who and what, you may well ask, are Anglican Cistercians?

Christian communities are not new; from its earliest days the Church has had at its heart groups who have chosen to make a common life of work, prayer and study. Dissolved by King Henry VIII they were born again in the Church of England in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. This was a revival of the religious orders of the pre-Reformation system. It was one of the tangible results of the Oxford Movement. Now, in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, there are numerous communities across the worldwide Anglican Communion; their spiritual roots may be catholic, Celtic, charismatic, or be elsewhere. Fresh expressions of religious community life are constantly being explored and new groups are formed even as some older ones complete their tasks.

Cistercians are reformed Benedictines, founded in Cîteaux (Burgundy, France) in 1098. Sometimes known as White Monks (because of their white cowls they wear when they meet for prayer), or Trappists. To this day, they dress in white tunics, black-hooded scapulars with leather belts. There is only one post-Reformation (RC) abbey left in England, in Leicestershire, but you may have heard of, or visited, some of their former ruined abbeys, such as Hailes near Winchcombe, Tintern in Wales, or Fountains and Rievaulx in Yorkshire.



From left to right: Br Martin Horwath OCSO, Bros Geoff van der Weegen OCist, Aelred Partridge OCist & Philip Barratt OCist

The recent benefice's pilgrims to Sweden visited the ruins of Alvas-tra Monastery, the first Cistercian monastery in Nordic countries,

## For your diary...

### Deddington Church Winter Fair and Fire walk Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Deddington Church will be holding its first Winter Fair on from 11-2pm inside the Church. Join us for a warming winter lunch, gift stalls, exhibitions, music, winter games, raffle and much more!

In the evening we will then be holding our Blaze Fire walk Challenge, 6pm-9pm. If you have ever wanted to walk across hot coals, now is your chance! There are still places left if you would like to join in, but don't leave it too late as we are asking everyone to raise a minimum of £150 in sponsorship before the event. More information can be found in the orange leaflets inside the Church, or do email me for more details. Minimum age 14 – there is no maximum age! Come and take the challenge!



Olivia Fenion

### Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan



Pilgrim's Progress is an allegory of a Christian's journey (here represented by a character called 'Christian') from the "City of Destruction" to the "Celestial City".

Reading of this classic book will start on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> October from 5-5.50pm in the Living Room. This will continue every Tuesday and Thursday, at the same time until the book is completed. Come and join the sessions to read aloud or listen to the story. Please bring a copy of the book with you.

Our **Barford St Michael Family Services** in October continue our journey through the Bible, and in particular the fantastic stories of Genesis.



9th October: Noah's Ark

Come along and join the fun! All are very welcome. *Dan*.



16th October: The Tower of Babel

## 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
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### Wednesday

5.15pm	BB Anchors *	Windmill Centre
5.15pm	BB Juniors *	Windmill Centre
7.00pm	BB Company Section *	Deddington

### Friday

10-12.00am	Katharine House Hospice Coffee Morning / <i>Solemates</i> Footcare	Deddington Deddington
2-5pm	Interinternet Cafe	Deddington
7.45pm	Choir Practice	Deddington

### Saturday

9.30am	Deddington Farmers’ Market [4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday]	Deddington
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### Sunday

2.30-5pm	Teas in Church	Deddington
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\*these events take place during term time only

**Deadline for notices and other contributions for November issue:  
Friday 18th October**

Don't forget to look at the Church website:  
[www.deddingtonchurch.org](http://www.deddingtonchurch.org)

## St John the Evangelist

May thanks to everyone involved in the Ride & Stride Day. My thanks to our striders, welcomers and to Pam Dodd for co-ordinating everything for the day. We had 96 visitors throughout the time we were open. Sponsorship money raised will be known at a later date.

*Les Chappell*

founded in 1143. Some of you may have sampled their famous cheeses (such as Wensleydale, Port Salut and many more) or their strong beers, known as Trappist beers!

The newly founded Order of Anglican Cistercians, to which I belong, was founded in stages between 2006 and 2010. We are a religious Order of lay and ordained brothers and part of that larger Cistercian family. We are wholly committed to contemplation. The Order consists of uncloistered and dispersed professed men of eighteen years or over; laity who are confirmed, communicant members of the Church of England, and priests. The Order is open to celibate, single or married men. Our main aim is to promote and endeavour to live our daily life according to the Rule of Saint Benedict and our own Rule, in our own homes. We aspire to a life-long desire to seek God through silence, contemplation, *Lectio divina* and the daily Offices. We undertake to commit ourselves to daily prayer with our fellow brothers and with Cistercians worldwide. We aim to live this out by the grace of God.

*Br Geoff+ OCist*

## Poet's Corner



*This one, by 9 year-old Molly Levene, was 3<sup>rd</sup>:*

The Deddington vicar called Hugh,  
Didn't know quite what to do.  
He made a mistake  
And ate a big cake,  
Now he's as big as a pew!

*Molly Levene*

*This was the winning limerick at this year's Parish Show:*

The Deddington vicar called Hugh,  
At the wicket said 'What shall I do?  
I'm making runs, which is fun,  
But it's twenty past one  
And I've a wedding at quarter to two'.

*John Cheney*

*No-one owned up to writing this one but I have my suspicions....Ed*

*The runner-up:*

The Deddington vicar was shattered  
On finding his flock were all scattered.  
Afraid for their hats  
From droppings of bats,  
They'd absconded before getting  
spattered.

*Christine Gillespie*

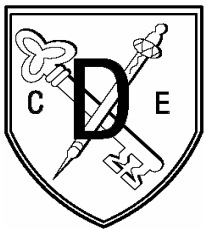
A Deddington vicar, Dan Inman,  
Could never be counted a sin man.  
He manages fine  
On good beer and wine,  
But "spiritually" he isn't a  
gin man.

*More to follow...*



## Charity of the month

**Deddington CE (Aided) Primary School**



*Our school values*

**Faith Friendship Kindness  
Perseverance Respect  
Forgiveness Responsibility Honesty**



## Events Update October 2011

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

Fairtrade Preview*	Wed 12th Oct	11am—7pm	
Deddington PCC	Thurs 13th Oct	7.30pm	<i>Deddington Arms</i>
Young Pianists' concert*	Sat 15th Oct	All day/evening	
<b>Church Forum</b>	<b>Thurs 20th Oct</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	
AD & D Photographic Society	Sat 22nd Oct	9am-1pm	Living room
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
Friends of Deddington Festival AGM*	Thurs 10th Nov	7.30pm	
<b>Armistice Day Service</b>	<b>Fri 11th Nov</b>	<b>10.45am</b>	
Memorial Service (Robert Huntingon)	Fri 11th Nov	7.00pm	
Deddington Church	Sat 12th Nov	11am—2pm	
Winter Fair and Fire Walk*		6-9pm	
Deanery Synod	Thurs 17th Nov	7.30pm	St Mary's, Banbury
Warriner Choral Society Concert*	Sat 19th Nov	7.30pm	
'History of Christianity in 15 objects'* (Canon Dr Judith Maltby)	Mon 28th Nov.	7.30pm	
Christmas Bazaar	Sat 3rd Dec	11.00am	Hempton
Choros Advent Concert*	Sun 4th Dec		
'History of Christianity in 15 objects'* (Dr Sebastian Brock)	Thurs 8th Dec.	7.30pm	
Sofiakyrkan's Youth choir * Concert*	Fri 9th Dec	<b>2.00pm</b>	
		(Rehearsal 11am)	
<b>Childrens Activities*</b>	<b>Sat 10th Dec</b>	<b>10am-12.30pm</b>	<b>(Set up 9.15am )</b>
<b>Primary School Production (F1)</b>	<b>Mon 12th Dec</b>	<b>2pm</b>	

Primary School Production (KS1) Tues 13th Dec 4.30pm  
Primary School Production (KS") Thurs 15th Dec 6-7pm  
**2012**

'History of Christianity In 15 objects' \* (Professor Sarah Foot) Thurs 19th Jan 7.30pm  
**Choros concert\*** **Sat 3rd Feb** **afternoon and evening**  
'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  
**Vivaldi singers\*** **Sat 21st April** **7.30pm (rehearsal in afternoon)**  
**'History of Christianity In 15 objects' \*(Bishop of Gibraltar)** **Thurs 10th May** **7.30pm**  
Warriner Choral Society Concert\* Sat 19th May 7pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)  
Diamond Jubilee celebration\* Sat 2nd June  
Private Booking\* Sat 16th June 12 noon  
Deddington Parish Show\* Sat 1st Sept  
Warriner Choral Society\* Sat 17th Nov 7.30pm

\* Kitchen booked for this event

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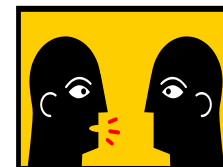
Please contact Sue Addison, Benefice Secretary, for all Church bookings.



**PIANO, LIVE!!**

**Young pianist celebrate the new Steinway piano . Saturday 15th October 7.30pm**

Please do come to the **Parish Forum on Thursday 20th October** to keep yourself up with goings on in Deddington Church. If you have a particular matter to discuss, contact the vicar.



...to all those who made our Churches so splendid for the harvest Festivals and to those who provided the refreshments on those occasions.

Thanks also to everyone participating, in any way, with the Ride & Stride in Deddington in September.