

## Services for September 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

	Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals & Wheels	Deddington
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup>	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
		10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
		10.30am	Eucharist	Barford St M
		6.30pm	Evensong	Deddington
	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Wedding Blessing	Deddington
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (with healing prayer)	Deddington
		10.30am	Family Service	Barford St M
		3.00pm	Baptism	Barford St J
		10.00am	Eucharist: Holy Cross	Deddington
	Wed 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharist: Holy Cross	Deddington
	Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Eucharist with Baptisms	Hempton
		10.30am	Eucharist with Baptism	Deddington
		10.30am	Family Service	Barford St M
		3.30	<i>Free Spirit</i> (for 4pm)	Deddington
	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00 am	Eucharist: Matthew	Deddington
	Thurs 22 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Deddington
		10.30 am	Harvest & Farmers' Market Celebration	Deddington
		4.00pm	Harvest Evensong	Barford St M
		6.00 pm	Harvest Evensong	Hempton
	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Eucharist (4 <sup>th</sup> with healing prayer)	Deddington
	Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
		6.30pm	Eucharist: St Michael	Deddington

## BENEFICE OF DEDDINGTON, HEMPTON AND THE BARFORDS



September  
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## PRAYERS

In our need and human weakness, let us come to Almighty God with our prayers.

**Father, help us all in your Church** to understand what it rally means to love and serve you. At the times of testing, strengthen us, at unexpected or undeserved suffering, support us, at the end of our energy revive us and teach us through it all the inexplicable peace and joy that comes from doing your will.

**Father, have mercy on us** for the misdirected use of time, money and resources in this world. In the struggle against evil and sin, empower us, so that justice and righteousness are established, upheld and celebrated, as hearts rejoice in the freedom of all that is good.

**Thank you, Father,** for what we have been forgiven and for the opportunities we have each day to learn the joy of forgiving others. Smash through our self-righteousness and keep us learning in humility at your feet.

**Thank you, Father,** for all those who care for the sick, the unstable, the ungrateful and the difficult. We pray for all who are on the receiving end of hate, deceit, suspicion or abuse, and for those who cause others pain and distress of any kind. We pray for your healing and transforming. **We pray for the sick** including Tyler Rose, Christine Gay, Issy Walton, Timothy Wimbush, Daphen Puttick, Stella O'Neill, Ellie Bird, Brenda Evans, Lilian Curnow, Simon Pleydell-Bouverie, Jim Milroy and Jose Stevens.

**Loving Father,** we pray for those who have died alone, unmourned and unnoticed. We pray for those who have committed suicide or died in accidents of their own making. We commend them to your merciful love.

**We pray for those who have died and their families** especially Maureen Holden and Maurice Springall

**This month, as a Deanery we pray for :**The RE Centre in Banbury and the Bloxham School Chaplaincy; Michael Price; for St. Francis' Banbury: David and Mary Jackson. Hanwell Fields; Chris Gaynor ; for retired clergy, thanking God for all they do in our Church and praying for their spiritual sustenance.

**We pray for** all peripatetic teachers and all who are taught at home; for all those involved in Further Education. We pray for the meeting of Deanery Synod on 15th Sept and for Tony Baldry MP, Second Church Estate's Commissioner, speaking at that meeting; for the Banbury Chamber of Commerce and for all of the town's retail stores; for the Archdeaconry Rural Chaplain; Glyn Evans, John Hirons and for all who work in and with the agricultural community.

**Gracious God,** we thank you for providing us with a sure hope in which we can face the worst and not be overwhelmed.

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

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## Bible Readings

### September

#### Sunday 4th

Ezekiel 33.7-11  
Psalm 119.33-40  
Romans 13.8-end  
Matthew 18. 15-20

#### Sunday 11th

Genesis 50.15-21  
Psalm 103.[1-7] 8-13  
Romans 14.1-12  
Matthew 18.21-35

#### Sunday 18th

Jonah 3.10-end of 4  
Psalm 145.1-8  
Philippians 1.21-end  
Matthew 20-116

#### Sunday 25th Harvest Celebrations

Deuteronomy 8.-18  
Psalm 65  
2 Corinthians 9. 6-end  
Luke 12. 16-30

## Services for October 2011

### Sunday 2nd

9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
10.30am	First Sunday	Deddington
3.00pm	Boys' Brigade	Deddington
	Anniversary Celebration	
	† Colin, followed by	Dedication
	of new floor in Church	
5.30pm	Confirmation Service	Barford St M
	† Colin	

**October 2nd** will be a busy Sunday in the Benefice. Besides the usual morning services at Hempton and Deddington we have the Boys' Brigade 10th Anniversary celebration at 3.00pm in Deddington which will be attended by Bishop Colin. That service will be followed by refreshments and a dedication ceremony for the new floor. Colin will then go on to a Confirmation and Admission to Communion service at Barford St Michael (5.30pm) which will replace the usual 10.30am service in Barford. Do support our Boys' Brigade and our Confirmation/Admission to Communion candidates with your presence, if you can. There will be no Evensong that day in Deddington.

### WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY FALLS THIS MONTH

**Deddington and Hempton:** Ruth Berthon, Desmond Waller, Leonard Copleston, Amy Clarke, Norman Bothams, Clara Bothams, David Canning, David Baker, Arthur Clarke, Daphne Lambert, Joyce Harper, Eiddon Edwards, Malcolm Riley, Bill Ivings, Bob Stevens, Andrew Montague

**Barfords:** Florence Trevor, Brenda Hobbs, Shelagh Moore, Kathleen Haynes, George Woolgrove, Rosina Castle, Frank Miller

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

# A History of **CHRISTIANITY** in fifteen objects

## SEPTEMBER SPEAKERS

### Object No.1: The Cross

Presented by the **Bishop of Oxford at 7pm, Monday 5 September, followed by refreshments**

The Rt Rev'd John Pritchard was born in Manchester, educated at Arnold School, Blackpool and St Peter's College, Oxford (Law), and went on to read Theology at Cambridge and Durham. Bishop John was a Curate in central Birmingham, the Diocesan Youth Officer in Somerset, a Vicar in Taunton, Warden of Cranmer Hall, Durham, Arch-deacon of Canterbury, and Bishop of Jarrow (Diocese of Newcastle), prior to becoming the Bishop of Oxford in 2007.

Bishop John is prolific writer, and author of twelve books on aspects of Christian belief and practice. He is also Chair of the Church of England Board of Education, President of St John's, Durham, a board member of the Church Army, SPCK, and St George's House, Windsor.

### Object No. 2: The Codex Sinaiticus

Presented by **Prof James Dunn at 7.30, Thursday 29 September**

James Dunn is Emeritus Lightfoot Professor of Divinity at the University of Durham, where he taught from 1982 (previously at the University of Nottingham). He has a PhD and a DD from Cambridge, and is a Fellow of the British Academy (FBA). He has authored over twenty monographs, including *Baptism in the Holy Spirit*, *Jesus and the Spirit*, *Unity and Diversity in the New Testament*, *Christology in the Making*, *The Partings of the Ways*, *The Theology of Paul the Apostle*, *The New Perspective on Paul*, *A New Perspective on Jesus*, *New Testament Theology: An Introduction*, *Did the First Christians Worship Jesus?*, *Jesus, Paul and the Gospels*, and commentaries on Romans, Galatians, Colossians and Philemon, and Acts. He has completed two volumes of a trilogy on *Christianity in the Making*: Vol. 1. *Jesus Remembered*; Vol. 2. *Beginning from Jerusalem*, and is working on the third. His doctoral pupils teach in many different parts of the world. He is married to Meta (they have three children) and functioned as a Methodist Local Preacher for forty years. They have now retired to Chichester to be nearer their daughters.

**All talks are free (with a voluntary retiring collection). Please do invite your friends and any others who you think might be interested. For more information, see [www.historyofchristianity.org.uk](http://www.historyofchristianity.org.uk)**

## For your diary...

### 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.



### 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
5.15pm	BB Juniors *	Windmill Centre
7.00pm	BB Company Section *	Deddington
Friday		
10-12.00am	Katharine House Hospice	Deddington
	Coffee Morning /	Deddington
	<i>Solemates</i> Footcare	
2-5pm	Interinternet Cafe	Deddington
7.45pm	Choir Practice	Deddington
Saturday		
9.30am	Deddington Farmers' Market [4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday]	Deddington
Sunday		
2.30-5pm	Teas in Church	Deddington

\*these events take place during term time only

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

### Bloxham FaithFest

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](http://www.bloxhamfaithfest.co.uk)

## **SAINTS ALIVE!**

**September 10th: William SALESBURY and William MORGAN**, translators of the Bible into the Welsh language.

Salesbury, born c1520 and educated at Oxford, gave the Welsh their first ever complete translation of the Holy Scriptures but it was Morgan, educated at Cambridge and who later became Bishop of Llandaff, who revised the Salesbury version a revision which became standard. Glanmond Williams in his book '*Wales and the Reformation*' praises both versions, especially Morgan's handling of the Welsh language. More recently Bishop Robinson said, '*the Word of God (in Wales) had been closed up in an unknown tongue*' until Salesbury and Morgan released it to a hungry and willing people.

**September 26th: WILSON CARLILE (1847-1942)**, Founder of the Church Army.

The military order of life appealed to Wilson Carlile, accounting for his description of the body he founded as an 'army'. He said, '*We regard bishops ...as generals (over) their dioceses... Vicars (as) colonels of the local regiment (but) WE are the captains operating under our colonels... Church Army evangelists have but little to do with doctrines and ceremonies... our first duty is to get each private to fire on the enemy with the love-shots of living witness.*' Former hostage Terry Waite was once a prominent Church Army evangelist.



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## **From the Vicar**

Phone hacking, riots, Norwegian massacre, Eurozone meltdown. Often it seems the really bad news comes from elsewhere, as of course it continues to do. But it's not been a good summer for the UK and Europe and we can't wave the bad news away as someone else's trouble. Our Christian response in our small corner? Maybe 'Keep calm and carry on' in accordance with Thelma's retro notice in her Coop stall is the best we can do.

Keeping calm, for Christians, will mean steering clear of tempting standard-issue Middle England hysteria, that easy, fist-shaking 'string 'em up' hysteria (rioters) stuff and those fearful and falsely comforting enunciations that 'all foreigners are fiends' (vulgar Aussie/American Murdoch, icy and chilling Scandinavians, feckless Southern Europeans) – a bit rich from us, after all, these days.

Carrying on as Christians will mean continuing to acknowledge our own solidarity in sinfulness with our fellow human beings – even those of our fellow human beings distanced from us by race, nationality and economic and educational circumstance. It will mean continuing to turn to Christ to ask for forgiveness for ourselves and for grace to amend *our* lives, to amend our lives so as to become more loving persons – so as to be able thereby to do more to help our nation and the world in general to become more loving.

The horrible, shameful ills of this summer at least have this benefit – that they allow us to recognise again how good our Christian faith is, because so evidently much of what has gone wrong recently wouldn't have done so were individuals and societies truly committed to the fundamental Christian notion that you are not in this world for yourself and to get what you can get from it but for the sake of others and to help others to their fulfilment – to that fullness of life which Jesus and his values bring.

We do, then, have a gospel, wonderful good news, to proclaim and we should be able to do so more confidently following this summer's events in which it has been easy to see that essential marker of worldliness, love of self at the expense of others. We know and should say and show in our lives that it doesn't have to be as it's been this summer, that the Christian way is a better way. Do not be conformed to this world; rather, love God and love your neighbour as yourself. Don't commit to selfishness and fear; rather, 'Love one another as I (selflessly, self-sacrificially) have loved you'. A wonderful gospel to proclaim to others—and, first of all, to ourselves.

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### **Manifold Greatness: Oxford and the Making of the King James Bible**

In celebration of the 400th anniversary of the publication of the King James Bible (1611)

**22 April - 4 September 2011**

**Exhibition Room, Bodleian Library**

[www.manifoldgreatness.org](http://www.manifoldgreatness.org)

## Events Update September 2011

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

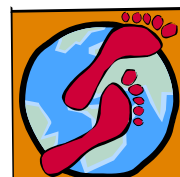
Deddington Parish Show* Sat 3rd Sept			
'History of Christianity in 15 objects' *	Mon 5th Sept (Bishop of Oxford)	7.00pm	
Private service	Fri 9th Sept	2.00pm	
Ride & Stride	Sat 10th Sept	All day	
<b>Churchyard Clear up</b>	<b>Sat 17th Sept</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>St Michael's, Barford</b>
<b>Cotswold Chamber</b>	<b>Sat 17th Sept</b>	<b>2-10pm</b>	
<b>Choir.</b> Come and Sing Brahms Requiem			
'History of Christianity in 15 objects'* (Professor James Dunn)	Thurs 29th Sept	7.30pm	
Fairtrade Preview*	Wed 12th Oct	<i>11am—7pm</i>	
<b>Deddington PCC</b>	<b>Thurs 13th Oct</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Deddington Arms</b>
<b>Young Pianists' concert*</b>	<b>Sat 15th Oct</b>	<b>All day/evening</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>Memorial Service</b> <b>(Robert Huntingon)</b>	<b>Fri 11th Nov</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	
<b>Deddington Church</b>	<b>Sat 12th Nov</b>	<b>11am—2pm</b>	
<b>Winter Fête</b>			
<b>Deanery Synod</b>	<b>Thurs 17th Nov</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>St Mary's, Banbury</b>
'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	
Sofiakyrgan's Youth choir *	Fri 9th Dec		

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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	
<b>Private Booking</b>	<b>Sat 16th June</b>	<b>12 noon</b>
<b>Deddington Parish Show*</b>	<b>Sat 1st Sept</b>	
Warriner Choral Society Concert*	Sat 17th Nov	7.30pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)

\* Kitchen booked for this event

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### Carbon Conversations in Deddington

Do you want to cut your carbon footprint? Do you need convincing that you should? If so, you might like to join a group for Carbon Conversations.

Carbon Conversations Groups offer a supportive group experience that helps people halve their personal carbon footprint. They deal with the difficulties of change by connecting to values, emotions and identity. The groups are based on a psychological understanding of how people change.' *carbonconversations.org*

The groups provide:

- space for people to explore what climate change means for themselves, their families and their aspirations
- permission to share their hopes, doubts and anxieties
- time to work through the conflicts between intention, social pressure and identity
- reliable, well-researched information and practical guidance on what will make a difference
- support in creating a personal plan for change

We have provisionally booked facilitators for a CC Group in Deddington. There would be 6 sessions of two hours. The dates proposed are 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> November and then 11<sup>th</sup> January, the times 7.30pm-9.30pm, the venue tba. The facilitators ask that Group members should commit in principle to attending all the sessions, though it is recognised that circumstances may arise which mean participants have to miss an occasion.

For further information visit the website [carbonconversations.org](http://carbonconversations.org) If you would like to join the Group or to discuss doing so (places are limited), please contact Hugh White ([vicarhugo@hotmail.com](mailto:vicarhugo@hotmail.com); 01869 349869).

## Charity of the Month

'Development in the Diocese of Kimberley and Kuruman: Social development projects supported by the Diocese of Oxford'.

As well as social development work in K&K supported by parishes such as Deddington, a number of projects are supported centrally by the Diocese of Oxford. Further information about these projects can be found on the Oxford Diocese website (click 'Links' on the Homepage)



You are invited to join 1<sup>st</sup> Deddington Boys' Brigade as we celebrate our

# 10th Anniversary

We will be having a special celebration service with the Oxfordshire Battalion  
on

**Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm**  
**at St Peter and St Paul Church, Deddington**

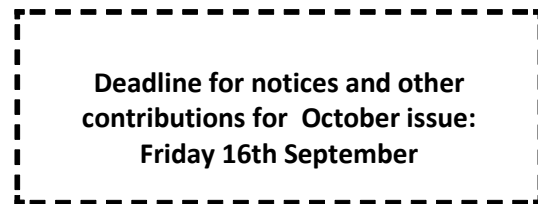
Refreshments will be served after the service.  
All are welcome to this service.

## St John the Evangelist

**Monday 26th September** : Friends of Hempton Church AGM 7.30pm

**Saturday 1st October**: Harvest Supper 7.30pm.

Tickets £10 obtainable from Les Chappell (tel.338054)



## Poet's Corner

**Horatio** – died 4.8.11

He died at seventeen, mauled by a bear,  
A polar bear, instinctive, hunger-stripped  
To bone beneath the prosperous weight of fur.  
He'd slept that night in dying summer snow  
With others, equally as fixed towards  
High enterprise. But when small safeguards failed,  
All nurture, joy and expectation ceased.  
For him.

I do not think, if I had mothered him,  
I could have reconciled such randomness  
With what I deemed was due a treasured son.  
His namesake was Trafalgar's nonpareil,  
Dwarfish and scarred, inconstant, but the gods  
Gave him his chance. The gods? Do we rely  
On literate fantasy to adumbrate  
A shadowed line of life or its sharp end  
For us?                    *KT*

There once was a Deddington vicar  
Known by all as the Reverend White.  
He rushed between Hempton, St.Peter's  
and Paul  
And worked like a demon to nurture them  
all.

He kept his parishioners busy all day,  
But whilst here at Duns Tew he had one  
thing to say,  
"At all times I'll help you through trouble  
and strife,  
And save you from things that go bump in  
the night".

*(More Limericks with our vicar as the  
subject will appear in next month's Church  
Matters. Ed.)*

**On visiting Eagles on 12/8/2011 (sequel  
to last month's poem from D.G.)**

There were no lobsters on death row,  
They've all gone where all good lobsters  
go,  
They've gone to somewhere nice and hot,  
They've gone to **someone's cooking pot**.  
So now you know .....

**A tail with a moral?**

Little lambs gambol and play,  
Little lambs gambol all day,  
They're now in the shops  
As juicy lamb chops,  
*J.F.* Which must prove that gambolling don't  
pay.