

YOUR VIEWS ARE IMPORTANT! We have been experimenting now for several weeks with the position of the choir during our main morning worship, and we would very much like to hear your opinion before making any final decisions. Please could you let the vicar know your views, anonymously if you wish, by 15 July so that it can be discussed it at our next PCC meeting.

TEAS IN DEDDINGTON CHURCH: Please come and support Teas in church, to be held on every Sunday in July, If you are able to help during July please sign up on the list at the back of the church – many thanks. Tea, coffee and homemade cakes will be available from 3pm until 5pm. All proceeds to go towards completing the kitchen.

PARISH BBQ: We will be holding a parish BBQ in the Vicarage garden on Sunday 29 July, after the morning service (beginning around 1.00pm) to which you are all invited. Please bring food that you would like cooked on the BBQ, as well as drinks. Salads will be provided.

CELEBRATING SUMMER - Barford St Michael
We are holding a service of 'Hymns & Pimms' in Barford St Michael Church on Sunday 5th August. Come and enjoy a summer drink and sing some well loved hymns. More details to follow next week.

SWEDISH CHOIR VISIT 7-10 DECEMBER: It has been a few years since the Swedish choir have been to Deddington, and so we look forward to welcoming them back this year. I appreciate this is really early but if you are able to offer accommodation for these young people, please speak to Judy Ward.

NATIONAL ARBORETUM: We are planning a trip, with the RBL to visit the National Arboretum in Staffordshire on Thursday 4th October. If you would like to join us, please register your interest by signing the form at the back of church.

RIDE & STRIDE DEDDINGTON CHURCH: The annual Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday, 8 September. If anyone would like to take part in this event to raise money to be shared between our own church and the Oxford Historic Churches Trust for maintenance of our beautiful, historic churches, please ask Jane Green for details and sponsorship forms. Tel. 337837 green-jane@btconnect.com

Paul's letter to the Ephesians is written to a small, vulnerable, newly-formed group of people who have no power, no influence and nothing that holds them together, except that they have come to believe that Christ is their life and their hope. Yet this little group are told that they are the ones who know 'the mystery' of what God is doing in the world, which is to bring everything and everyone home to God in Christ. That would have seemed unlikely, perhaps, except that God had already done that for the Ephesian Christians, witnesses to the start of the Holy Spirit's work of reconciliation in Christ.

HYMNS & MUSIC AT DEDDINGTON

CP: 137 Alleluia, Alleluia! 494 King of Glory, 37 The Lord will come, 496 Lead us. Anthem: Harris, Holy is the true light

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
	14.30	Funeral – Nina Fairns
Friday	09.30	Deddington Primary School – Leaver's Service

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (22nd July)

Barford St Michael	09.00	Holy Communion
Deddington	10.30	Holy communion
Hempton	18.00	Evening Prayer

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Song of Solomon 3: 1-4
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 5: 14-17
Gospel	John 20: 1-2.11-18

Churchwardens:

Deddington	Iain Gillespie	338367
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Anyone with an enquiry about Weddings or Baptisms should speak to the Vicar after a service.

For all other church bookings please contact:

Judy Ward, Parish Administrator (bookings@deddingtonchurch.org)

Items for inclusion in this weekly news sheet should be sent to Judy by 12 noon on Wednesdays.