

**1st DEDDINGTON BOYS' BRIGADE** will be holding their annual display and awards evening on Wednesday 28th June in Deddington Church from 6.00 pm. All are welcome to come and catch up with what we have been up to over the past academic year and to see our young people collect their awards.

Please stay afterwards to enjoy some tea, coffee and cake.

### WELCOME WEEKEND

#### **ORDINATION – SATURDAY 1st JULY 10.00 am CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL**

Paula Smith, who is soon to be our Curate, will be ordained as Deacon on 1st July. This is a very special day for both Paula and our parishes, and it would be good for as many of our congregations to be at that service to show her our support. Please hold Paula in your prayers as she begins this new stage of her journey with Christ. If you would like to go and need transport, then please sign the sheet at the back of church.

#### **BENEFICE FAMILY SERVICE AND LUNCH – SUNDAY 2nd JULY 10.30 am**

The following day (2nd July) there will be the normal 9.00 am Holy Communion at Hempton Church, and then a special Benefice Family Service at 10.30 am.

This will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch at approximately 12.15. Please let us know if you will be staying to this – there are sign-up lists at the back of all three churches. Bryony Fenemore would welcome any offers of help on the day.

### A PILGRIMAGE NEAR YOU : 19th – 23rd JULY

The Deddington Deanery Pilgrimage route is a circuit of about 70 miles which links all the churches of the Deanery and will be walked over five days. Services or prayers will be held at each of the churches and in some of them a quarter-peal will be rung in conjunction with the pilgrimage. The pilgrimage will begin and end at St Mary's, Banbury. Bishop Colin will be joining us on the Thursday and Sarah Meyrick, former Director of Communications for Oxford Diocese and author of the pilgrimage-themed novel *Knowing Anna*, will speak on Pilgrimage at the closing service.

Eight people have so far signed up to walk the whole distance and we are hoping that many more will want to walk one or more sections or to join us for prayer at one or more of the churches.

Full details of the schedule can be found on [www.deddingtonpilgrimage.co.uk](http://www.deddingtonpilgrimage.co.uk)

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**THE SWEDISH YOUTH CHOIR** are hoping to visit Deddington again from the 7th to 10th of December. If anyone could offer accommodation for these young people please let the Vicar know.

**CHURCH WEBSITE:** [deddingtonchurch.org](http://deddingtonchurch.org)

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

For all other church bookings, and for anything that needs to go into the church diary, please contact Elsa Williams: [elsawilliams@btinternet.com](mailto:elsawilliams@btinternet.com)

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

### **COLLECT**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth:  
send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,  
the true bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.  
Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,  
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son:  
sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth  
until our joy is complete in heaven,  
and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK**

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion
	18.00	Boys' Brigade annual display and awards
Thursday	14.00	<i>Squeals &amp; Wheels</i>
Saturday	08.45	Monthly Prayer Meeting
	19.30	Concert (Banbury Choral Society)

### **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (July 2nd)**

Hempton	09.00	Holy Communion
Deddington	10.30	Benefice Family Service – <i>ALL ARE WELCOME</i>
	18.00	Choral Evensong

### **READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Jeremiah 28 : 5 – 9  
Romans 6 : 12 – 23  
Matthew 10 : 40 – 42

#### **Churchwardens:**

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