

SUNDAY 24TH JUNE: We are delighted that so many of you are coming to be with Paula as she is ordained priest priested in Dorchester Abbey. The list for those wanting to join us on the coach will be closed this Sunday, so if your name is not on the list and you want to go, please make sure it is on by the end of services today. There will be no **morning** services on 24 June but you are all welcome to join Paula at 6pm in Deddington Church when she will preside for the first time at Holy Communion. This service will be followed by refreshments in church.

EASYFUNDRAISING FOR BARFORD CHURCHES: We've reached £160! Thank you to all who have helped so far. Have you booked your holidays yet? If you use the likes of Expedia, LateRooms and ebookers you could be raising money for our churches at no extra cost to you. It is very easy. Just sign up with this link www.easyfundraising.org.uk/invite/TZN73C/ and download the reminder. We will not only receive a small donation for you signing up but also get an additional donation based on how much you spend. This is all at no cost to you.

TEAS IN DEDDINGTON CHURCH: Please come and support Teas in church, to be held on every Sunday in May, June and July. If you are able to help during June and 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.

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 in early October. If you would like to join us, please register your interest by signing the form at the back of church.

DEANERY SYNOD: The next Deanery Synod is being held at St Mary's Adderbury on Monday 4 June at 7.30pm. The speaker will be Jonathan Farnhill, Generous Giving Advisor for the Diocese. It will be a social event, and anyone from the Deanery is welcome to join us. Please let Rev Annie or Judy know if you would like a lift.

Church Website: www.deddingtonchurch.org

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.

Nicodemus longs to believe, even while he continues to misunderstand. Nonetheless, Jesus is able to unfold some of the themes of his ministry: that God loves the world: that his son, Jesus, will draw people to him; and that the second birth by the Holy Spirit will accomplish this. Nicodemus may not understand, but he is still drawn, mysteriously, into the life and love of the Trinity.

HYMNS & MUSIC AT DEDDINGTON

202 Holy, holy, holy; 377 Angel voices; 466 How shall I sing; 496 Lead us, heavenly Father.

Prelude & Fugue in C major, BWV 547 (J S Bach)

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
Thursday	14.00	Bumps & Bundles and tiny tots – A great place to meet for parents, carers and babies, from bump to 3 years old

BARFORD STMICHAEL

Saturday	14.00	Wedding
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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (3rd June)

Hempton	09.00	Holy Communion
Barford	10.30	Holy Communion
Deddington	10.30	Family Service
	18.00	Choral Evensong

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Deuteronomy 5: 12-15
Second Reading	2 Corinthians 4: 5-12
Gospel	Mark 2: 23-3.6

There will be a service of celebration for the life of Stella Marmion on Friday 1 June, in church at 1pm. If you knew Stella and would like to be there, and as this is a celebration, please wear colours rather than black.

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