

**APCM DATE – SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**

Deddington Church 12 noon & Barford St Michael Church at 7pm

**THE DEDDINGTON CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL** – Don't forget to check your name is on it. It is hanging on the Porch Notice Board. Jane Green

**BARFORDS' ELECTORAL ROLL**

It's that time of year again! We are revising the electoral roll for the Barfords and the 2017 list is up on the notice board at the back of the church. If you are on there but shouldn't be or are not on there and you should be, please let me know ([elvidgetony@gmail.com](mailto:elvidgetony@gmail.com), 338214). You have until 1st April to tell me know any changes. Tony Elvidge

**LENT COURSE**

The Lent course continues. There will be one more evening session on Monday 26 March, at 4.00pm in Deddington Church.

**IN AID OF EMBRACE THE MIDDLE EAST** we are going to collect used postage stamps (left on their paper backing) in a box on the chest at the back of the Deddington church. The charity is organised to sell these stamps and then send the proceeds to Helen Keller School for the Blind in East Jerusalem. In 2017 they raised £7,000 for the school. So let's start contributing to this very good cause. Jane Green

**BANBURY COMMUNITY CHURCH, ST PETER & ST PAUL CHURCH & MEDIC ASSIST INTERNATIONAL (MAI) PRESENT AN ALL-AGE BARN DANCE WITH THE SILVER BOUGH CEILIDH BAND** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April 2018 at Deddington Church 6pm to 10pm. Each ticket sold, every promenade and swing to the left, will be helping community caregivers provide the home-based care and support essential for vulnerable and marginalized people struggling with HIV and AIDS – Tickets £10 (Adults) £30 (Family) available from Judy. Includes a light supper. Cash bar available

**CHURCH BAKE SALE COOKBOOK – WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!**

St Peter & Paul social committee would like your help to create a Church Bake Sale Cookbook to raise funds for our church. If you have a treasured family cake recipe or a recipe for scones that are guaranteed to rise or any other kind of bake then we would love a copy to feature in the book together with a brief description of where the recipe has come from and why it's special to you and your family/friends. You can either email these to [caroline.condon@btinternet.com](mailto:caroline.condon@btinternet.com) or hand a copy to any member of the social committee.

Church Website: [www.deddingtonchurch.org](http://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](mailto:bookings@deddingtonchurch.org))**

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

The events of Palm Sunday are dramatic in and of themselves as the conclusion of Jesus' journey towards Jerusalem. The account of the Passion looks towards the true climax of Holy week as Jesus is crucified. The parallels between the two crowds – one acclaiming Jesus as king, the other calling for his death – would, if one saw Jesus as an earthly ruler, seem to suggest he had failed, but we must not forget Jesus' own words: 'For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many' (Mark 10.45).

**DEDDINGTON CHURCH IN HOLY WEEK**

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Monday	18.00	Meditation for Holy week
Tuesday	18.00	Meditation for Holy Week
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
	18.00	Meditation for Holy week
Thursday	19.30	Holy Communion with Stripping of the Altars
Friday	09.30	Easter Garden Service
	14.00	An hour at the Cross
	19.30	The Liturgy for Good Friday

**BARFORD**

Friday	10.00	Good Friday Craft – Barford Village Hall
	12.00	An hour at the Cross

**HEMPTON**

Friday	13.00	An hour at the Cross
Easter Eve	19.30	Blessing of the Easter Candles

**SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY - EASTER DAY**

Barford St Michael	09.00	Holy Communion
Deddington	10.30	Holy Communion

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Old Testament	Isaiah 25: 6-9
New Testament	Acts 10: 34-43
Gospel	John 20: 1-18

**Churchwardens:**

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