

DEDDINGTON CHURCH CLEANING: There will be a big clean-up on Saturday 26th January after the Farmers' Market. This will bring a brighter start to the New Year. If you are able to come and help on that Saturday afternoon to join the working party from 1pm onwards, you will be very welcome. Please let Christine Gillespie know if you are able to do this as it would be helpful to know how many will be there. Many thanks.

LENT COURSE: Our Lent course this year is "FINDING A VOICE" which is based on the film The King's Speech. We will show the film in church on Thursday 7 March, and then the course will run every Thursday evening from the 14th March until 11th April at 7.30pm in church. If you would like to take part, please let Paula know as there will be a book to go with the course, and she will need to order them. Books will cost approx. £6.00.

THE PARISH GIVING SCHEME FOR DEDDINGTON: The Parish Giving Scheme is a new, free way to help you plan your giving and, if you are a taxpayer, to do so tax efficiently. Please read the leaflet that you have been given. In the near future the vicar will preach on giving, and we hope to arrange a presentation about the scheme. We plan to start it for Deddington in conjunction with our change of bank account from Barclays to the Charities Aid Foundation in six to eight weeks' time. The Gift Forms will be available when the new account is up and running.

At this point, John the Baptist is in the ascendant. People are flocking to him, and he is even attracting attention from Herod. But all this fame does not turn John's head: he knows he is the forerunner to someone much more important. Jesus, who will baptise with the Holy Spirit, comes to John quietly and humbly, standing in the queue by the river with all the others, waiting for the affirmation from the Father and the Spirit – the affirmation of love, from which all else will flow.

HYMNS AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH

CP: 118 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, 93 When Jesus came to Jordan, The sinless one to Jordan came (Sheet), 444 God is working his purpose out

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service
Thursday	11.00	Funeral – Paul Richardson

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (20th January)

Hempton	09.00	Holy Communion
Deddington	10.30	Holy Communion
Barford St Michael	10.30	Family Service

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Isaiah 62: 1-5
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11
Gospel	John 2: 1-11

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.

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