

ABSEIL DEDDINGTON CHURCH TOWER: Last Saturday, 29th Sept at 1.30pm, Annie and her Angels abseiled down Deddington Church Tower to raise funds for a digital organ. If you haven't already done so, you can still sponsor them by completing the form at the back of church, or visiting the Church website.
www.Deddingtonchurch.org

HARVEST: Harvest Festival Family Service Barford St Michael - Sunday October 21st at 10.30am. A time to gather and celebrate the wonderful things that God has provided for us and thank all those who are part of the journey in getting the food to our table. Donations are welcome for the Banbury Food Bank – all non-perishable items are welcome. Please bring these along on Saturday 20th in the morning or to the service on Sunday.
Many thanks to all those flower arrangers who decorated Deddington Church so beautifully for Harvest last weekend.

BENEFACTIVE AWAY DAY: Saturday 27th October, 9.30am – 4pm at Glympton Village Hall – an opportunity to meet together with Charles Chadwick, who is the Parish Development Adviser, to explore the ways to become a more Christ like church. Please sign up on one of the lists in our churches – Thank You.

PARTY OF LIGHT, BARFORD: Date for the diary, Sunday 28th October, 4pm to 6pm. Welcome to all families for a celebration of the brightest light in our world. We will be celebrating the light that shines brightly within us, to thank God for the light that guides us and shows us the way. Crafts, games and bring your own picnic in the church. Do come and join us. More details soon.

SWEDISH CHOIR VISIT 7-10 DECEMBER: We have had receive several offers of accommodation for these young people – which is very much appreciated but we could do with a few more. If you are able to help please speak to Judy Ward

In Genesis we receive the basic text that gives God's blessing to the naturalness of marriage. Its purpose is to provide company in a lonely world. We are only truly ourselves in interaction with others, especially those closest to us, among whom we can both give and receive. This helps us see why Jesus, looking to human fundamentals, sees divorce as a tragedy. It casts us back into isolation which may do us no good. There is a simplicity that is the best route to the kingdom of God.

HYMNS AT DEDDINGTON CHURCH

CP: 262 O Lord my God; 507 Lord of all helpfulness; 398 Christ Triumphant

DEDDINGTON CHURCH THIS WEEK

Monday – Friday	08.45	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	10.00	Holy Communion Service

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (14th October)

Barford St John	09.00	Holy Communion
Deddington	08.00	BCP Communion
	10.30	Holy Communion

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading	Amos 5: 6-7. 10-15
Second Reading	Hebrews 4: 12-16
Gospel	Mark 10: 17-31

Churchwardens:

Deddington	Iain Gillespie	338367
	Dave Hughes	347294
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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.