

## Services for March 2010

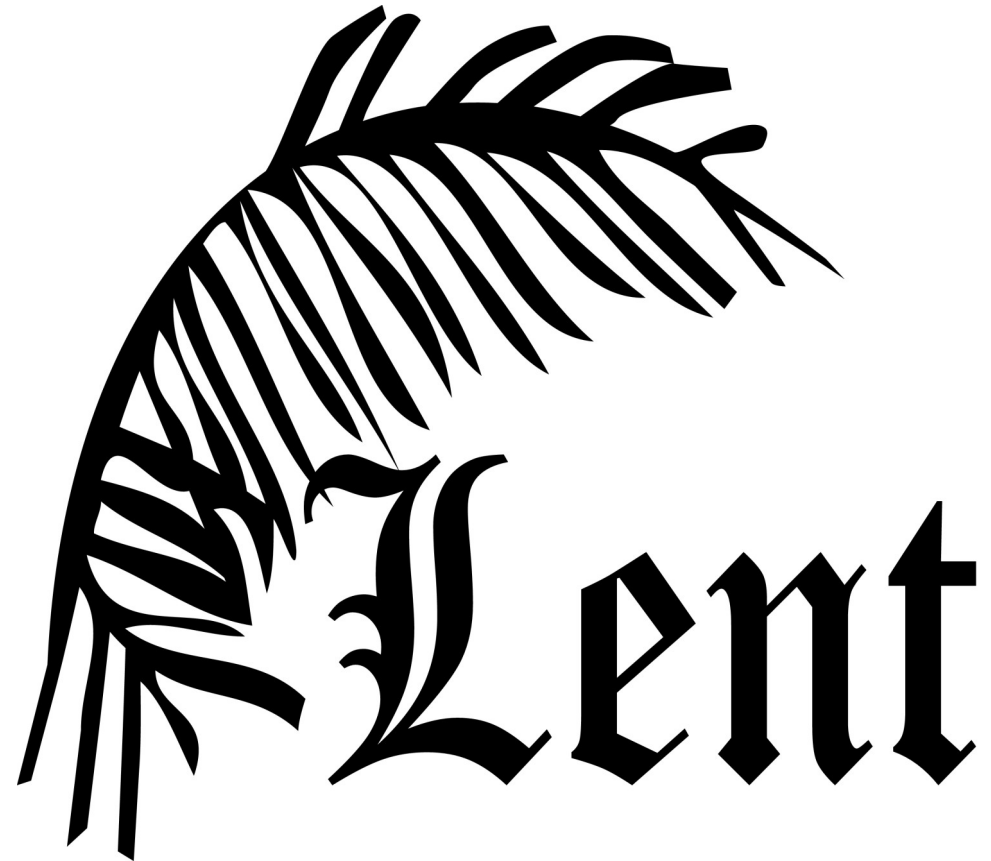
Morning and Evening Prayer are said daily at 8.45 am and 6pm from Monday to Friday.

Prayer Meeting at 8.45am, every Saturday, at which we pray about the future developments in the Benefice

	Wed 2nd	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thur 3rd	2.00pm	Squeals & Wheels	Deddington
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sunday 6th	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
	<b>Next before Lent</b>	10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
		4.00 pm	Eucharist	Barford St M
		6.30pm	Evensong	Deddington
	Wed 9th	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>			with Imposition of Ashes	
		7.30pm	Eucharist	Barford St John
	Thurs 10th	2.00pm	with Imposition of Ashes Squeals & Wheels	Deddington
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (with healing prayer)	Deddington
	<b>Lent 1</b>	4.00pm	Evensong	Barford St M
	Wed 16th	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 17th	2.00pm	Squeals & Wheels	Deddington
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sunday 20th	9.00am	Eucharist	Hempton
	<b>Lent 2</b>	10.30am	Eucharist	Deddington
		3.30	<i>Free Spirit</i>	Deddington
		(for 4pm)		
		4.00 pm	All-Age Worship	Barford St M
	Wed 23rd	10.00 am	Eucharist (with healing prayer)	Deddington
	Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals & Wheels	Deddington
	Fri 25th	6.30pm	Eucharist: Annunciation	Deddington
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Deddington
	<b>Lent 3</b>	10.30 am	Service of the Word	Deddington
		4.00pm	Eucharist	Barford St J
		6.00 pm	Evensong	Hempton
	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup>	10.00pm	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 31st	2.00pm	Squeals & Wheels	Deddington

## BENEFICE OF DEDDINGTON, HEMPTON AND THE BARFORDS

# CHURCH MATTERS



March  
2011

## PRAYERS

*God both knows us completely and loves us completely; meeting us where we are, he provides us with the living water, to satisfy all our needs.*

**As the Church begins this season of Lent** we ask you to remind us of what is important and what is not; of where we are wandering away and what we need to change; so that by Easter we will be renewed and strengthened for your service in the world.

**We bring** those whose authority and decisions affect the lives of many people and the health of the planet. We pray for sensitivity and honesty, and the strength to retain integrity even in positions of power.

**We pray** that in all our relationships you will make us effective channels of your love and forgiveness. Make us awash with your living water so that our homes and places of work, our shopping and leisure centres, our conversations and actions are always in touch with the renewing power of God.

**We bring** all for whom illness or injury has caused disruption, uncertainty and the prospect of long term change; all who find their lives are spinning out of their control; give them working knowledge of your total loving and unchanging presence, so that in all the changes and troubles of life they may be assured of your everlasting protection. **We pray for the sick** Tyler Rose, Christine Gay, Issy Walton, Timothy Wimbush, Tony Broadbere, Daphne Puttick, Stella O'Neill, Peter Baker, Ellie Bird, and Margaret Woolgrove

We pray for those who have come to the end of earthly life; have mercy on them. May they, in placing their faith in the God of life, share in the light and joy of heaven forever. **We pray for those who have died and their families** especially Joan Cook.

**This month, with the Deanery we pray for** Ironstone Benefice: Drayton, Horley, Hornton, Hanwell, Shennington, Alkerton, Wroxton, Balscote; for John Reader, Brian Hyder-Smith; Henry Ormerod; Lindy Bridgeman and Trina Wilcock,. St Hugh's Banbury: Philip Davies.

**We pray for** the work of Banbury Christians Together and all Ecumenical initiatives. For the work of our Public Houses in supporting their communities. For all who work in them. For the members of other faiths worshipping in the Deanery. For Fairtrade to happen in all countries and for us to ensure it does. For the work of Relate, Samaritans and all counsellors helping those in crisis. For the work of the Post Office and its staff.

**Father, we thank you for the glimpse of glory you give us in this life, for your friendship and your promise to be with us always.**

If you would like prayer on any matter, please contact anyone on our Prayer Circle:

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# Eagle, Sword & Keys

**CONTRIBUTIONS are needed from the following GROUPS operating in Deddington and Hempton for inclusion in the Annual Parish Magazine to be published for distribution at the APCM on 6th April 2011.**

Deddington PCC	Christian Aid
Treasurer's Report	Children's Activities
Churchwardens' Report	Ride & Stride
Choir Report	Deanery Synod
Deddington Pastoral Group	Boys' Brigade
First Sunday services	Katharine House Coffee Mornings
Monday Afternoon Group	Primary School Report
Sacristans'	
Deddington Fair Traders	

Thank you to those who have already sent in their reports.

Please send items to Sue Addison [susan.addison@virgin.net] or leave them in the folder at the back of Deddington Church as soon as they are ready.

**Deadline: Friday 18th March—no extension!!!**

## Bible Readings— March 2011

Sunday 6th	Exodus 24.12-end Psalm 2 or Psalm 99 2. Peter 1. 16-end Matthew 17. 1-9
Sunday 13th	Genesis 2.15-17; 3. 1-7 Psalm 32 Romans 5. 12-19 Matthew 4. 1-11
Sunday 20th	Genesis 12.1-4a Psalm 121 Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 John 3.1-17
Sunday 27th	Exodus 17. 1-7 Psalm 95 Romans 5.1-11 John 4. 5-42



## News and Comment



### Is Jesus in the Easter Egg?

Someone said that the new **Real Easter Eggs** will “help to bring Jesus back into Easter” but that is plainly nonsense. Jesus has always been right there in the midst of Easter. It is HIS day. The trouble has been that many people seem to have forgotten that truth – or at least the makers of Easter eggs have failed to point it out and the day is in danger of being just a *choc-fest*. That’s why an enterprising diocese has launched **The Real Easter Eggs** which will shortly be available mainly through Churches and Church schools. Made of good quality

fairtrade milk chocolate, each box carries a simple explanation of the real meaning of Easter and the significance of the Easter Egg as a sign of new life bursting out of the Good Friday tomb. Priced at £4.50 each they make an appropriate gift for a Godchild, neighbour, friend, the family or even for yourself! Deddington Fair Traders have secured a limited supply and as they are very unlikely to be available through shops or supermarkets it is wise to book your order well in advance. Please use the sign-up sheet in Deddington Church, email [deddingtonfairtraders@gmail.com](mailto:deddingtonfairtraders@gmail.com) or tell Hugh Marshall (337761) how many you want. Supplies should be available at the end of March or in early April. A charitable donation is included in the price.

*Hugh Marshall*

There will be an opportunity to meet the Bishop of Matabeleland, Cleophas Lunga, and his wife, Soneni, on Monday March 7th at 7.30pm and to hear about the current economic and political situation in Zimbabwe and its impact on the Church there. If you would like to come, please let Hugh Marshall know (01869 337761; [hughm34@btinternet.com](mailto:hughm34@btinternet.com)). The venue will depend on the size of the gathering.



## For your diary...

Deadline for notices and other contributions for April issue: **Friday 18th March**



### Lent Meetings

# The Bible

Thur 10th March - Deddington Parish Church  
Wed 16th March - Deddington Parish Church  
Wed 30th March - Hempton Church  
Tuesday 5th April - Deddington Parish Church  
Thur 14th April - Deddington Parish Church

*For further details see page 2 'From the Vicar'*

### Deddington Deanery Synod

Deanery Study Day Saturday 18 June at St Francis Banbury  
Deanery Eucharist Sunday 19 June at Bloxham

#### Future Synod Meetings

Wednesday 18 May  
Thursday 15 September  
Thursday 17 November  
Viviane Hall  
01869-338225  
e-mail <[viviane@christopher-viviane.co.uk](mailto:viviane@christopher-viviane.co.uk)>

## **SAINTS ALIVE!**

**March 20th: CUTHBERT, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687**

Wrote the Venerable Bede 'When Cuthbert came to Lindisfarne he ruled first by example and then by teaching...he was unsurpassed in endurance of hardship (and) though overwhelmed by sorrow at the recalcitrant monks, (always) kept a cheerful face.' He was noted for walking all over his diocese, resting as a hermit on Farne Island, south-east of Lindisfarne. It was there he died in his late forties, lovingly remembered for his prayers for his flock, his wholesome admonition but, above all, for the example he set before pointing out moral precepts.

**March 26th: Harriet MONSELL, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, Clewer.**

From A Joyous Service by Valerie Bonham.

*Born in Ireland, Harriet married to Charles in 1839, cradled him in her arms as he died from TB soon after his ordination. She prayed then as she felt God's call to work amongst fallen women. The Rev. T T Carter, to whom Harriet applied, was convinced that the workers in this project should live together as Sisters of Mercy, and so it was that Harriet was professed by Samuel Wilberforce, Bishop of Oxford, in 1852 and installed as the first Superior of the Community of St John the Baptist. Harriet, renowned for her wisdom, understanding and ministry of counselling, attracted women from all parts. Her Sisterhood at Clewer grew rapidly under her warmth and guidance. She died in Folkestone on Easter Day I 1883.*

### **April Services**

<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
<b>Mothering</b>	10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
<b>Sunday</b>	4.00 pm	Eucharist	Barford St M
	6.30pm	Evensong	Deddington
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup></b>	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
<b>Thurs 7<sup>th</sup></b>	2 .00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington

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## **From the Vicar**

Easter is late this year and so therefore is Lent, which begins on Ash Wednesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. On that day the traditional practice of the Christian Church is to impose ashes on the faithful as a sign of repentance. Lent is a season of penitence and self-examination, a time for the discipline of self-denial as a means to spiritual growth, a growth also enabled by renewed commitment to doing good, to practical love of neighbour, whether near at hand or far away. It's a time for being more than ever serious about our spiritual nature and what is required of us because we possess that nature. It's a time, in fact, to commit ourselves afresh to developing our relationship with God.

As way of helping that development it is customary for churches to offer a series of talks or discussions in Lent. In the Deddington/Barford Benefice this year we are going to run a course on the Bible (in part because this year the Church of England is celebrating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first publication of the King James Version of the Bible.) In sessions led by the clergy of the Benefice, we shall consider how the Bible was put together, how it reflects Israelite History, the kinds of writing it contains, how the Gospels compare with one another and how the Bible is to be used today.. Our meetings will be on March 10 (Th); March 16 (Wed); March 30 (Wed); April 5 (Tue); April 14th (Th) at 7.30 pm. The meetings will be in Deddington Parish Church, with the exception of the one on March 30, which will be in Hempton Church. Find those diaries now and do come! (It's more complicated than it would be ideally because a lot is going on in the Benefice and this means we can't manage a single day of the week or a single venue.)

However you keep Lent ,whether by giving things up (might this help you break a bad habit for good?) or by doing more to help others, or both, do keep it. Do take a long, hard look at yourself and think about what you might want to change. Do reflect and pray. Do offer that helping hand. Do make that extra charitable donation. Give yourself a challenge in the spiritual area of your life. If you keep Lent well, Easter will mean so much more.

Kick-off, Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>. Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes, 7.30 pm, Barford St John Church.

Happy Lent!

Hugh

## Events Update March 2011

All events to be held in Deddington Parish Church – unless otherwise indicated  
Amendments and additions (in bold throughout text). Unconfirmed bookings in italics.

Visiting Bell ringers	Thurs 3rd March	7.30-9pm	
Women's World	Fri 4th March	2—3.30pm	
Day of Prayer*			
Barford PCC	Thur 17th March	7.30pm	Barford St M
<b>Deddington PCC</b>	<b>Wed 23rd March</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>??????</b>
<i>School Production</i>	<i>Fri 25th March (Rehearsals Wed 23rd &amp; Thur 24th)</i>		
Deddington APCM *	Wed 6th April	7.30pm	
Chipping Norton	<b>Wed 13th April (evening rehearsal)</b>		
Choral Society	Friday 15th April (evening rehearsal)		
	Sat 16th April (rehearsal pm and concert in evening)		
<b>Baptism</b>	<b>Sat 16th April</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	
<b>Deddington PCC</b>	<b>Wed 27th April</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Deddington Arms</b>
Barford APCM	Thur 28th April	7.30pm	Barford St M
Archdeacon's Visitation*	Tues 3rd May	from 6pm	
LYRA Concert	Friday 6th May		
Warriner Choral Society *	Sat 21st May	7.30pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)	
Wedding	Sat 11th June	2pm	
Wedding	Sat 18th June		Barford St Michael
Akeman Voices	Sat 18th June	8pm ( <i>Rehearsal 2-4pm tbc</i> )	
Concert 'Viva Italia'			
<i>Deddington Festival</i>	<i>24th –26th June (Living Room)</i>		<i>Craft Group</i>
Deddington Festival	Sun 26th June	2-5.30pm	Rehearsal
(Community Concert)	Tues 28th June	6-8.30pm	Rehearsal
Friends of Deddington	Wed 29th June	6.30pm	Reception
Festival			
Deddington Festival	Thurs 30th June*	7.30pm	Community Concert
	Fri 1st July*		Deddington Writers' Group Evening
	Sat 2nd July*		'Come and Sing' workshop & concert
Wedding	Sat 30th July	2pm	Bells, Choir, Organ
Wedding	Sun 31st July	2pm	Flowers
Wedding	Sat 27th Aug		Barford St Michael
Deddington	Sat 3rd Sept		
Parish Show			

'History of Christianity in 15 objects' * (Bishop of Oxford)	Mon 5th Sept	7.00pm	
Ride & Stride	Sat 10th Sept	All day	
<b>'History of Christianity in 15 objects'* (Professor James Dunn)</b>	<b>Thurs 29th Sept</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	
<b>Fairtrade Preview*</b>	<b>Wed 12th Oct</b>	<b>11am—7pm</b>	
AD & D Photographic Society	Sat 22nd Oct	9am-1pm	Living room
Warriner Choral Society Concert*	Sat 12th Nov	7pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)	
<b>'History of Christianity in 15 objects'* (Canon Dr Judith Maltby)</b>	<b>Mon 28th Nov.</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	
Hempton Christmas Bazaar	Sat 3rd Dec	11.30am	Hempton
<b>2012</b>			
Warriner Choral Society Concert*	Sat 19th May	7pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)	
Warriner Choral Society Concert*	Sat 17th Nov	7.30pm (Rehearsal 9.30am-5pm)	

\* Kitchen booked for this event

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Please contact Sue Addison, Ben-ice Secretary, for all Church bookings.

**The Electoral Rolls** of the parishes are currently being revised. Please make sure that you are on the relevant roll.

If you don't know if you are on the Electoral Roll, please contact Angela Sones tel: 338027 (Deddington and Hempton) or Cubby Brett tel: 338300(Barford).



**NB: Annual Parochial Church Meetings**

**Deddington — Wednesday 6th April 7.30pm, in Deddington Parish Church**

**Barford — Thursday 28th April 7.30pm, St Michael's Church.**

## Regular Non-Worship Events

Monday		
6.15pm	BB Band Practice*	Deddington
3.30– 5pm	Homework Club	Deddington
7.30-9.00pm	Bell Ringing Practice	Deddington
Tuesday		
2—5pm	Internet Cafe	Deddington
Wednesday		
5.15pm	BB Anchors *	Windmill Centre (upstairs)
5.15pm	BB Juniors *	Windmill Centre(downstairs)
7.00pm	BB Company Section *	Deddington
Friday		
10-12.00am	Katharine House Hospice	Deddington
	Coffee Morning / Solemates Footcare	Deddington
2—5pm	Internet Cafe	Deddington
7.45pm	Choir Practice	Deddington
Saturday		
9.30am	Deddington Farmers' Market	Deddington
	4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	

\*these events take place during term time only

### WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY FALLS THIS MONTH

**Deddington and Hempton:** Margaret Taylor, Kate Homans, Walter Hayward, Phyllis Gibbs, Eric Spencer, Florence Spencer, Christine Keys, Freda Davis, Charles Berthow, Malcolm Gregory, Sybil Ward, John Spencer, Iris Boyd, Bruce Tribbett, Kenneth Reeves (Priest), Gladys Debenham, Kenneth Griffin and Richard Bolton.

**Barfords:** Robin Hunt, Harold Hornsby, Louie Grossett, Lilian Murrey. Jean Hartwell, Derek Slatter, Kenneth Reeves and Jeremy Vallendar.

*.If you would like to have a name included in the Book of Remembrance, please contact a Churchwarden.*

Don't forget to look at the Church website:

[www.deddingtonchurch.org](http://www.deddingtonchurch.org)

## Charity of the Month



The YMCA is a leading Christian charity committed to supporting all young people, particularly in times of need.

YMCA England supports and represents the work of 135 YMCAs providing professional and relevant services that make a difference to the lives of young people in over 250 communities. The YMCA reaches out to over 1 million young people each year, working with them at every stage of their lives and offering support when and where they need it most.

OUR VISION The YMCA's vision is of an inclusive Christian Movement, transforming communities so that all young people truly belong, contribute and thrive.

OUR WORK Founded over 160 years ago, the YMCA in England builds on a long history of providing a place for young people to find acceptance, community and activity. We do this by offering high quality services in seven integrated areas including:

**Housing and Homelessness**      **Sport, Health, Exercise and Fitness**  
**Crime and Safety**      **Education and Skills**      **Parenting and Family**

I'm looking for people to help out with some of the regular activities that are starting to take off.

Firstly, I'd like some volunteers to come along to **Homework Club on Monday afternoons**. This would involve being in church, in the Living Room from about 3:20-5pm.

Secondly, it would be great to find a few people who could help with Sunday School in Deddington. This takes place during the 10.30am service on the second Sunday of every month.

Please let me know if you feel able to help with either of these things or if you'd like any more information about what would be involved.

Thanks,  
Sarah

