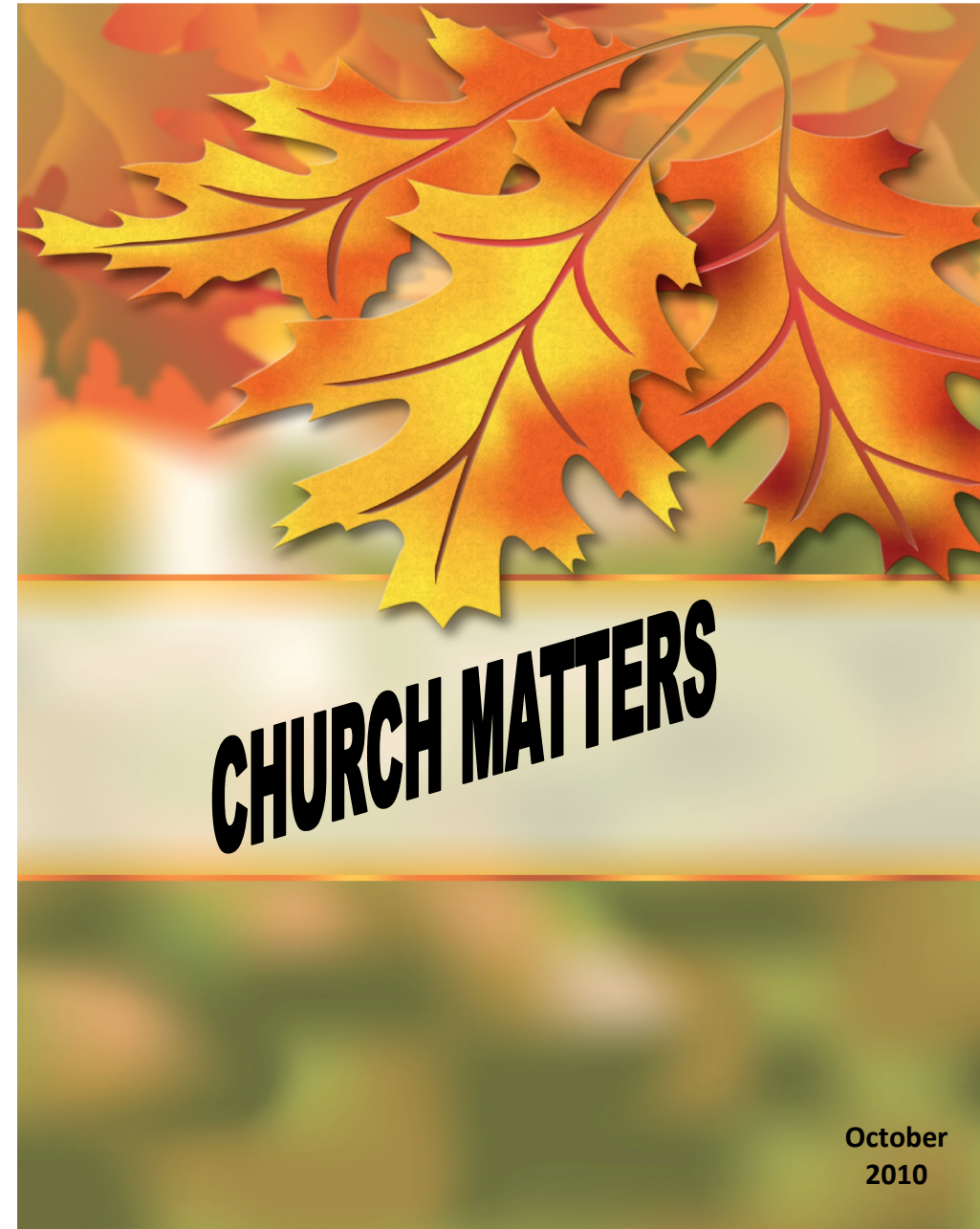


## Services for October 2010

**NB: changes to normal service pattern on last two Sundays in October**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
<b>Trinity 18</b>	10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
	4.00 pm	Harvest Festival Evensong	Barford St M
	6.30pm	Harvest Festival Evensong	Deddington
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	10.30am	Sung Eucharist	Deddington
<b>Trinity 19</b>		(with healing prayer)	
	4.00pm	Eucharist	Barford St M
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Eucharist	Hempton
<b>Trinity 20</b>	10.30am	Eucharist with Baptism	Deddington
	3.30 (for 4pm)	<i>Free Spirit</i>	Deddington
	4.00 pm	All-Age Worship	Barford St M
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	Eucharist: St Luke	Deddington
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Eucharist	Deddington
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Deddington
<b>Trinity 21</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Mattins (BB Enrolment</b>	Deddington
		<b>and speaker from Helen &amp; Douglas House)</b>	
	4.00pm	Eucharist	Barford St J
	6.00 pm	Evensong	Hempton
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 am	Eucharist	Deddington
		( with healing prayer)	
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
	6.30pm	Eucharist: SS Simon & Jude	Deddington
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 31<sup>st</sup></b>	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Deddington
<b>All Saints'</b>	10.30am	Eucharist: All Saints'	Deddington
	3.00pm	Commemoration of the Departed	Deddington
	5.00m	Commemoration of the Departed	Barford St J
<b>November</b>			
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
Thurs 4 <sup>nd</sup>	2.00pm	Squeals & Wheels	Deddington
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	9.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> before Advent</b>	10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
	4.00pm	Eucharist	Barford St M
	6.30pm	Evensong	Hempton

## BENEFICE OF DEDDINGTON, HEMPTON AND THE BARFORDS



October  
2010

## PRAYERS

*Don't get side-tracked; always pray and don't give up.*

**Our help comes from the Lord. Let us pray to him now.**

**Lord**, heal the Church of all its splits and divisions, and bless its growth towards unity; heal it of all unhealthy introspection and bless its commitment to loving outreach.

**We lay before you the political issues**, the moral dilemmas and the dreams of peace that concern our world, and all who share its resources. Where we can see no clear way forward give us the vision and enable us to be good stewards of all you provide.



**Walk about our homes with your gifts** of peace, patience, forgiveness and joy; help us through the disappointments and tragedies and celebrate with us all in our festivities, for you are our most honoured guest.

**We pray for those** who are wrestling with problems which seem to big to cope with; for those who have recently received news that has stunned or appalled them, and are still in a state of shock. **We pray for the sick**, Tyler Rose, Christine Gay, Sarah Roche, Graham Button, Issy Walton, Timothy Wimbush, Ben Phillips, Tony Broadbere , Ray Sones, Daphne Puttick, Stella O'Neill, Tom Rollason, Philip Dodd and Kay Pretorius.

**We pray for those** who have gone through death, that they may be judged with mercy and brought safely into the eternal life of heaven. **We pray for those who have died recently and their families** Peter Charles and Frank Miller

**This month, as a Deanery we pray for** Shire's Edge: Cropredy, Great Bourton, Wardington, Claydon and Mollington: Pat and Barry Freeth and Lynda Alcock; for Bloxham, Milcombe and South Newington: Sarah Tillet ; for the Horton Hospital Chaplaincy; Louise Adey-Huish, Katharine House Chaplaincy; Pam Smith; for St. Paul's Banbury; Edward Coombes, David Huss and Jeanette Law; for those from the churches of the Deanery who have died in the past year.

**We pray for** all who work with livestock and animals; for all who care for a sick house-bound relative or friend; for all who work for the healthcare services; for all Aid Agencies bringing hope to those in need around the world; for the work of the Funeral Directors and those who work at the cemeteries and crematoria.

With great thankfulness we praise you for your constant faithfulness to us, your recognition of our deepest thoughts, and your desire for our healing and wholeness.

**All Saints' Day:** Thank you, Father, for the faithful prayers of so many over the generations; for the struggles bravely borne and the witness of strong faith.

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

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## Bible Readings— October 2010

*Sunday 3rd	Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2. 1-4 Psalm 37. 1-9 2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10
*Harvest Thanksgiving	*Deuteronomy 26.1-11 *Psalm 100 *Philippians 4. 4-9 *Or Revelation 14. 14-18 *John 6.25-35
Sunday 10th	2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c Psalm 111 2 Timothy 2. 8-15 Luke 17.11-19
Sunday 17th	Genesis 32.22-31 Psalm 121 2 Timothy 3. 14-4.5 Luke 18.1-8
Sunday 24th	Ecclesiasticus 35. 12-17 Or Jeremiah 14.7-10 Psalm 84. 1-7 2 Timothy 4. 6-8, 16-18 Luke 18.9-14
Sunday 31st All Saints' Day	Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18 Psalm 149 Ephesians 1. 11-end Luke 6, 20-31
Sunday 7th Nov.	Job 19. 23-27a Psalm 17.1-9 [17.1-8] 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-end Luke 20.27-38

**ADVENT QUIET DAY** at St Mary's Bloxham with Bishop of Oxford  
20th November 10am—3pm soup Lunch provided

We have also instituted a Worship Committee at Deddington with a brief to undertake a radical review of our services and offer suggestions as to how we might perhaps do things better. Palestrina and compulsory Saints Days observance seem to me the obvious answer, but maybe the Committee won't agree. This Committee is looking for additional members, so please talk to me if you would like to come on board.

Please let me know also if you are interested in joining a Deddington Deanery visit to Sweden at the end of May/ beginning of June next year. Why Sweden? Under the Porvoo agreement the Church of England has entered into a close relationship with the Church of Sweden (and other Scandinavian and Baltic Churches) involving intercommunion and mutual recognition of priestly ministry. Christ prays that his followers should be one and Porvoo is moving some of those followers towards that unity. The agreement, though, needs to be rooted in parish life, and so visits to and fro are deeply desirable. We in Deddington Parish and Deanery shall be hosting a party of Swedish Church people on Oct 14th. The Swedes will be looking at how we implement 'Living Faith' and how we do our Youth Work. Come to lunch at the Unicorn on 14<sup>th</sup> and talk to the Swedes, if you are free. They'd love to meet you - and they speak very good English.

Angels and Swedes and us – and many others.: the great company of the Church of Christ's worshippers. Differences of language and culture (Swedes) and of nature (angels pure spirit, we – like Jesus – soul and flesh) don't stop us worshipping together the one Lord. Neither does death. We in this Benefice shall remember our connectedness with the saints in heaven and with ordinary believers like us who have passed from this earth – our loved ones among them – at the All Saints and All Souls services on Oct 31<sup>st</sup>. This season around October is about the solidarity of human beings on earth with the departed and with the whole company of heaven - saints and angels – in the worship of Christ. Let me know if you would like loved ones to be remembered at the afternoon services on Oct 31 and come and light a candle for them.

Hugh

Notes on Angels:

The Nine Orders of Angels: Seraphim, Cherubim, Thrones; Dominations, Virtues, Powers; Principalities, Archangels, Angels.

Healing Angels? The Archangel Raphael heals in the apocryphal Book of Tobit

Angels found during a special service at St Michael's, Barford on Sunday 28th September.



## For your diary...

### SS Peter & Paul at the V & A

From 8th September to 16th October the V & A is exhibiting four of Raphael's SS Peter & Paul cartoons together with their related tapestries, on loan from the Vatican. This is the first time the cartoons and tapestries have ever been shown together. It's proved impossible to organise a coach trip to the V & A but members of the congregation might like to make their own arrangements. Entry to the exhibition is free but daily tickets are limited and advanced booking is advisable. Tel: 020 79422211 or email: [bookings.office@vam.ac.uk](mailto:bookings.office@vam.ac.uk).  
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## After Eight *when faith matters...*

Sundays at 8pm, Christ Church Cathedral, Oxford

## What Can One Person Do?

*Inspiring people working with the world's poor*

### 10 October *'Shouting for the Poor' - Elisha London*

From projecting Make Poverty History on the Sydney Opera House to setting up the Global Poverty Project. A leading activist explains the importance of campaigning – and how to do it.

With music by guitarist **Nick Fletcher**, as featured on Classic FM.

### 17 October *'What is Poverty?' - Sabina Alkire*

The founder of the Oxford Poverty and Human Development Initiative (OPHI) is changing the way we understand poverty. Find out how and why.

With hip-hop music by **Sound Counsel**.

### 24 October *'My Friends in Kabul' - Chris Beales*

In the midst of warfare, an English vicar has set up a carpet factory in Kabul, Afghanistan, which now supplies Habitat. The vicar tells the story.

With music by the **Christ Church Music Society**.

### 31 October *'Theology of Struggle' - Marcos Medina*

How can the power of religion be used to mobilise the poor? A Jesuit-trained former journalist speaks from his own experience in the Philippines.

With music by the **Christ Church Music Society**.

Find **After Eight** online at [www.chch.ox.ac.uk](http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk)



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## **SAINTS ALIVE!**

**13th October: EDWARD the CONFESSOR (1002-1066)** King of England



Edward was the son of the English King Ethelred and his Norman wife, Emma. Living in exile during the Danish supremacy, he was welcomed as a descendant of the old royal line. Edward's reputation for sanctity was built on his personal, more than his political qualities. He was concerned to maintain peace and justice in his realm, to avoid foreign wars and to put his faith into practice. He was generous to the poor, hospitable to strangers but no mere pietist. Having vowed a s young man to go on a pilgrimage to Rome should his family fortunes ever be restored, he later felt it irresponsible to leave his kingdom and was permitted instead to found or endow a monastery dedicated to St Peter. Edward chose the abbey

on Thorney Island, by the river Thames, thus beginning the royal patronage of Westminster Abbey. He died on 5th January 1066 and his remains were translated to the Abbey on this day in the year 1162.

**27th October: THOMAS T CARTER (1808-1901)**, priest, tractarian

An Eton scholar and a Tractarian, Thomas, when rector of Clewer, restored its parish church, built two daughter churches and founded a fund for the poor. Thomas was a founder of the Community of St John Baptist at Clewer. The purpose of the order was to help marginalised women - mainly single mothers, the homeless and sex trade workers - by providing them shelter and teaching them a trade. The work of the sisters expanded to include administering and working in orphanages, schools, convalescent hospitals, soup kitchens, and women's hostels. This Anglican order of nuns eventually opened 40 branch houses. (The community still exists. Currently in Begbroke, it is shortly to move to Cuddesdon). He pioneered the retreat movement. His well-read tracts caused the *Daily Telegraph* in its obituary of Thomas Carter to describe him as '*most venerated and last of the Tractarians*'.

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## **From the Vicar**

First of all this month, a big 'thank you' on behalf of all of us to Barbara Alt who is stepping down from her duties as Churchwarden, Treasurer and PCC member at Barford. Barbara has given many years of faithful service to the Church in Barford in these offices. The responsibilities have been weighty and their exercise time- and thought-consuming, with a fair measure of anxiety thrown in. Besides the day-to-day business of making sure the churches in Barford have been up and running, Barbara has been *suprema* of the Restoration Project at St Michael's, a major undertaking which has bequeathed a building in excellent repair to future generations. Stephen Bunce will replace Barbara as Treasurer and we hope to be able to elect a Churchwarden in her place next Spring at the APCM. Please consider whether you might like to stand for this office.

Barford St Michael's Patronal Angel Festival was well supported and attended. Thanks to all of you who made angels for the occasion. I didn't do a precise count, but we must have had a hundred and fifty and more on show. Deddington Primary School did a great job for us. And thanks to those who came as angels – look on the website to check some of them out. We thought about angels at Deddington too on the last Sunday of September and on Michaelmas Day the Barford angels flew to Deddington for the Communion service with the School. Happy chaos ensued. (Some notes below clear up a couple of angelic matters).

The angels, as pure spirit, don't need physical sustenance. We human beings do, and God provides it for us. Thanks to all those enabling a proper celebration of God's life-sustaining gifts at our Harvest Festivals. Bangers and Bingo at Hempton certainly hit the mark and Barford and Deddington will be offering comparable satisfactions.

Sarah Green will be joining us as Youth Worker this month. Sarah will be seeking to form a Church Youth Group and will be a part of the Boys' Brigade operation. She will also play a role with the Internet Cafe that is going to start in Deddington Church. Please sign up for stewarding of this Cafe on the list in Deddington Church.

We now have a New Media subcommittee at Deddington to advise the PCC on possible developments in our outreach to our community and beyond via the Internet, Facebook, Twitter and whatever else technology presents us with. Please allow your minds to be stretched by the possibilities – it's exhilarating as well as bewildering, or so I have found it. Could we, for instance, use a second-hand outside broadcast truck with all mod.cons.? There's one going at £9K, if anyone would like to produce a chunk of venture capital. (OK - maybe ensuring we have money for more than one year of Sarah – see above – is a higher priority: but over to you.) David Rogers will be talking to us about what we can do with computers and what they can do for us at the Parish Forum on Oct 21. Please come. Computers aside, the Forum is an opportunity to make your views known on any Church matter.

## Events Update October 2010

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

Wedding	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	2.30pm	Bells, Organ
<b>Fair Trade Preview*</b>	<b>Wed 6th Oct</b>	<b>10.30am-7.00pm</b>	
<b>Primary School</b>	<b>Thurs 7th Oct</b>	<b>9.10am</b>	
<b>Harvest Festival</b>			
Church Forum*	Thurs 21st Oct	7.30pm	
Adderbury, Deddington & District Photographic Soc.	Sat 23rd Oct	Living Room	
Private Booking*	Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11am-4pm	
Friends of Deddington	Thurs 4th Nov	7.30pm	
Festival AGM*			
Church Bazaar*	Sat 6th Nov	10.00am - 2pm	
Deanery Synod*	Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7.15pm	
Deddington PCC	Thurs 25th Nov	7.30pm	Unicorn Inn
Hempton Bazaar	Sat 4th Dec	11.00am	Hempton
Choros Advent Carols*	Sun 5th Dec		
Visiting Bell ringers	Mon 27th Dec	10.30am-12 noon	

\* Kitchen booked for this event

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Please contact Sue Addison, Benefice Secretary, for all Church bookings.

## 2011

<b>Visiting Bell ringers</b>	<b>Thurs 3rd March</b>	<b>7.30-9pm</b>	
<b>Chipping Norton</b>	<b>Friday 15th April (evening rehearsal)</b>		
<b>Choral Society</b>	<b>Sat 16th April (rehearsal pm and concert in evening)</b>		
<b>Warriner Choral Society</b>	<b>Sat 21st May</b>		
<b>Wedding</b>	<b>Sat 11th June</b>	<b>2pm</b>	
Wedding	Sat 18th June		Barford St Michael
<b>Craft Group Exhibition (Deddington Festival)</b>	<b>24th –26th June (Living Room)</b>		
Wedding	Sat 30th July	2pm	Bells, Choir, Organ
<b>Wedding</b>	<b>Sat 6th August</b>		<b>Barford St Michael</b>
<b>Wedding</b>	<b>Sat 27th August</b>		<b>Barford St Michael</b>
Wedding	Fri 2nd Sept		Bells, Choir, Organ
<b>Deddington Parish Show*</b>	<b>Sat 3rd Sept</b>		
<i>Historic Churches</i>	<i>Sat 10th Sept</i>		

## Poet's corner

At the Parish Show on 4<sup>th</sup> September, we introduced a new class for the poets in our midst - Limericks.

It proved very popular and those of you who attended the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday service following the Show, heard the winning limerick, which clearly answered the vicar's request, made in 'Church Matters' a while ago, for advice on sermons.

Here it is again, in case anyone missed it:

**A Deddington woman called the vicar  
And said, 'Your sermons, sir, need to be slicker.  
Make them short, sharp and witty  
And topical and gritty,  
Then you'll fill up your church a lot quicker.'**

A Vicar writes:

A somewhat perverse congregation  
Felt short sermons the way to salvation  
But when told brief and plain  
Jesus thought wealth their bane,  
They demanded a long refutation

Next year we shall have the limerick class again and this time the start of the first line must be 'The Deddington vicar ..... Don't worry, I checked it with Hugh and, being the good sport he is, he okayed it!

You have the long winter evenings ahead to think up some really good ones.

Here's one I prepared earlier to start you thinking 'I can do better!'

The Deddington vicar is nice,  
It is good when he gives us advice  
On how we should live  
And how much we should give,  
Which we do sometimes, just once or twice.

Wendy Burrows

## TICOS

Many thanks to all those who supported the 2010 Summer TICOS. £992.70 was raised for Church funds.

Dorothy White

*Thank You*

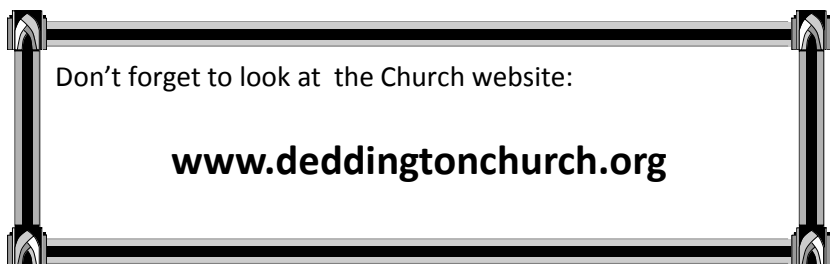
## St John's, Hempton

Many thanks to everyone who took part or helped in the Ride or Stride day. We had 117 visitors during the day. We are on a nice cycle route and our sumptuous refreshments help a great deal. Details of sponsorship money raised will be known later.

Les Chappell

## Regular Non-Worship Events

<b>Monday</b>		
6.15pm	BB Band Practice*	Deddington
7.30-9.00pm	Bell Ringing Practice	Deddington
<b>Wednesday</b>		
5.15pm	BB Anchors *      Windmill Centre (upstairs)	
5.15pm	BB Juniors *      Windmill Centre (downstairs)	
7.00pm	BB Company Section *	Deddington
<b>Friday</b>		
10-12.00am	Katharine House Hospice	Deddington
	Coffee Morning	Deddington
7.45pm	Choir Practice	Deddington
<b>Saturday</b>	Deddington Farmers' Market	Deddington
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Saturday</b>		
<b>Sunday</b>		
2.30-5pm	Teas in Church	Deddington



**Deadline for notices and other contributions for NOVEMBER issue: Friday 19th October**

### WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY FALLS THIS MONTH

**Deddington and Hempton:** Andrew Montague, John Boyd, Christine Allen, Harry Davis, Charles West, Alexander Murdo-Smith, Donald Welford, Alexander Goddard and Donald Bignold.

**Barfords:** Mary Armel, Alberta Rogers, Peter Taylor, Amy Austin, Thomas Wilkes, Mary Taylor, Shelagh Moore, Kathleen Haynes, Thomas Blencowe, Stella Haynes, Charles Harte.

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

## Charity of the Month

Deddington C of E Primary School

### We like our school because:

- There are lots of clubs and activities
- We have trips to exhibitions and pantomimes
- This year we performed 'Annie and it was just as successful as 'Peter Pan', 'Oliver!' and 'Joseph and his Technicolor Dreamcoat'
- The teachers are really nice and supportive
- Our mums and dads think we should mention the excellent academic record of the school.



**At the moment the School is seeking funding for a PLAY LEADER SHED for the storage of sports equipment.**

### Preview a fair Christmas

Buying for this year's Christmas cards and presents can help children's education in developing countries (or enable their parents to learn new skills, grow better crops, compete in world markets, pay for medicines, provide fresh water and hygienic drainage, learn to read etc.) especially if we all choose to buy fairly traded products as Christmas gifts. The Tradecraft catalogue has 120 pages packed with gift suggestions, calendars, Christmas cards etc, as well as the more familiar foods and confectionery. Many will be available to see, buy or order at the **Fairtrade Christmas Preview** in Deddington Church on **Wednesday October 6<sup>th</sup>** from 10.30 a.m. until 7.00 p.m. Come early for the Bargain Table of discontinued goods and Christmas Cards at greatly reduced prices, and browse through the display of this year's cards, gift suggestions, Advent and other calendars etc. **10% discount** and **free delivery** on all purchases and orders received on the day (except bargain table.) Free admission; free refreshments; free catalogues.

**Deddington Fair Traders – Hugh Marshall (337761) Viviane Hall (338225)**

