

Services for September 2010

	Wed 1 st	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 2 nd	2 .00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
1 st	Sunday 5th	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
	Trinity 14	10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
		4.00 pm	Eucharist	Barford St M
		6.30pm	Evensong	Deddington
	Wed 8th	10am	Eucharistt	Deddington
	Thurs 9th	2 .00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
2 nd	Sunday 12th	10.30am	Iona Eucharist (with healing prayer)	Deddington
	Trinity 15	4.00pm	Evensong	Barford St M
	Tues 14 th	6.30pm	Eucharist: Holy Cross	Deddington
	Wed 15 th	10.00am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 16 th	2 .00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
3 rd	Sunday 19th	9.00am	Eucharist	Hempton
	Trinity 16	10.30am	Eucharist	Deddington
		3.30	<i>Free Spirit</i> (for 4pm)	Deddington
		4.00 pm	All-Age Worship	Barford St J*
	Tues 21 st	6.30pm	Eucharist: Matthew	Deddington
	Wed 22 nd	10.00 am	Eucharist	Deddington
	Thurs 23rd	2 .00pm	Squeals and Wheels	Deddington
4 th	Sunday 26th	8.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	Deddington
	Trinity 17	10.30 am	Service of the Word	Deddington
		4.00pm	Patronal Festival Eucharist	Barford St M*
		6.00 pm	Harvest Festival Evensong	Hempton
	Wed 29 th	10.00 am	Eucharist: St Michael and All Angels (with healing prayer)	Deddington

*note change of venue

October

1 st	Sunday 3rd	9.00 am	Eucharist	Hempton
	Trinity 18	10.30am	<i>First Sunday</i>	Deddington
		4.00 pm	Harvest Festival Evensong	Barford St M
		6.30pm	Harvest Festival Evensong	Deddington

BENEFICE OF DEDDINGTON, HEMPTON AND THE BARFORDS

CHURCH MATTERS



September
2010



The Abbey - Isle of Iona

PRAYERS

If you cannot be trusted with worldly riches, or even small amounts of money, then you will not be trusted with spiritual riches either.

Lord, there is nothing hidden from you. All our thoughts and plans and secret fears are open to you, even when we try to hide them. Deal with the doubts and misgivings and fears of your Church, with the love and mercy which are part of your nature. **We pray** for Jan-Olof Johansson, newly elected Bishop of Vaxjo and for Vaxjo Diocese as it goes forward under new leadership.

Thank you for all the peace initiatives and every genuine attempt at negotiation in conflict resolution. May those who govern be governed by your love; may those who lead be led by your directing; may the whole world come to know its need of you.

Thank you, Lord God, for our families and friends, those we meet each day and those we seldom see; draw all our loved ones closer to you, and search out those whose faith is fragile or fragmented.

We long for those who feel neglected or rejected by society to know god's love and acceptance of them. We long for all those in pain and distress to be comforted and relieved. 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 and Peter Charles.

Father, as we call to mind those who have died, may they know the welcoming of your love into eternal joy. We pray for those who have died and their families Dorothy Mitchell, John Temple-Smith, Ada Bliss, Walter Meagher, Norman Stone and Denys Heywood.

This month, as a Deanery we pray for The RE Centre in Banbury and the Bloxham School Chaplaincy; Michael Price; St. Francis' Banbury: David and Mary Jackson. Hanwell Fields; Chris Gaynor; Retired clergy; for the Archdeaconry Rural Chaplain; Glyn Evans, John Hirons. **We pray for** all peripatetic teachers and all who are taught at home; all those involved in Further Education; the Banbury Chamber of Commerce and for all of the town's retail stores; all who work in and with the agricultural community.

If you would like prayer on any matter, please contact anyone on our Prayer Circle:
 Glynne Bianchi 337743 Christine Gillespie 338367 Liz Dickinson 337050
 Rosemary Clark 336267 John Osborough 07753802841 Judy & Jenny Ward 337187



Bible Readings— September 2010

Sunday 5th	Deuteronomy 30.15-end Psalm 1 Philemon 1-21 Luke 14.25-33
Sunday 12th	Hebrews 11:1-3, 13-16, 32-39; 12,1-2. Luke 15:1-10
Sunday 19th	Amos 8. 4-7 Psalm 113 1 Timothy 2. 1-7 Luke 16. 1-13
Sunday 26th	Amos 6.1a, 4-7 Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6. 6-19 Luke 16.19-end
Harvest Thanksgiving (26th Sept. Hempton; 3rd Oct Deddington & Barford)	Deuteronomy 26.1-11 Psalm 100 Philippians 4. 4-9 <i>Or</i> Revelation 14. 14-18 John 6.25-35
Sunday 3rd October	Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2. 1-4 Psalm 37. 1-9 2 Timothy 1.1-14 Luke 17.5-10

Charity of the Month Home Farm Trust



Many people with learning disabilities don't have the choices in life we all enjoy – who to live with, what to have for dinner or what to do with their days. Hft supports adults with learning disabilities in England to make the choices they need to lead happy and fulfilling lives.

If you would like to contact us by email, we have a new general enquiries address info@hft.org.uk

We have resolved in principle to open an Internet Cafe in Church (we are researching interest in this venture in the community, but already have reason to think the facility would be used). We shall need people to steward the Church if and when this Cafe opens.

If you would like to offer time to one or more of these committees, groups or operations, please let me know.

We are committed to the training of our Curate, Dan, and that training will involve his exercising a particular special responsibility. Given Dan's expertise in Church History and the importance of the subject, it would seem appropriate to have him run some teaching in that general area.

Some members of the Parish will be involved in a visit to Sweden around the beginning of June next year. Whether, and, if so, how to cultivate further our connection with Sweden will be assessed following that visit. (There will be a general invitation to members of the congregations of our Benefice, the Deddington Deanery and neighbouring deaneries to make this trip to Sweden.)

Our link with the Church of the Resurrection and the Tsogo Projects will be reviewed at the next PCC meeting.

The PCC invites your comments on all of the above and on any other matters of concern at the Parish Forum, which will be held in Deddington Parish Church on October 21, beginning at 7.30pm. David Rogers, our Webmaster, will make a presentation on our IT operation on that occasion.

Please be aware, if you are not already, that a service of Evening Prayer now takes place each weekday in Deddington Parish Church at 6.00pm. It lasts about 20 minutes and is broadcast via the internet. It is currently attracting (not counting the internet attenders) about the same sort of numbers as Morning Prayer. Do come along. We currently use the Church of England's *Common Worship* provision, but shall shortly be experimenting with a less formal service and would welcome other suggestions as to the shape of Evening Prayer.

Hugh

STOP PRESS: If anyone would like a free ticket to the private viewing of St George's, Windsor's exhibition of photographs from the Parishes of which they are patrons, please get in touch with me. There should be at least one photo from Deddington. The viewing, in the Dean's Cloister at Windsor, follows Evensong (5.15pm) on Saturday 18th September.

For your diary...

Saturday 11th September

Deddington, Hempton and the Barfords

The Ride and Stride annual sponsored event in aid of the Oxfordshire's Historic Churches Trust will take place on Saturday, 11 September. This is an opportunity to help our churches with maintenance and also to have a pleasant day out riding or walking round our village churches or the churches in Oxford or Banbury. Ride and Striders (StRiders) are sponsored for the number of churches they can visit in the day. 540 churches are visited by over 900 cyclists and walkers, and at least 2,000 people help keep these churches open from 10am to 6pm.

Sponsor forms may be found in all the Benefice churches or by contacting Jane Green (Deddington, 337837), Les Chappell (Hempton, 338054) or Cubby Brett (Barford, 338300)



Have you made your Angel yet?

SEPTEMBER 26TH ST MICHAEL'S PATRONAL FESTIVAL

**FAMILY FRIENDLY COMMUNION SERVICE AT 4PM,
Barford St Michael Church**

**FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS AT
'THE CURATAGE', 7 CHURCH STREET.
AND REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR
ANGEL TO CHURCH FOR THE SERVICE**

(OR TELL US WHERE WE CAN PICK IT UP - contact curate-dan@gmail.com or 338582)



Offers of help with catering to Dan after 12th September

And why not be an Angel yourself?
Children (and adults!!!) are welcome to come dressed as Angels

NB: Everyone in the Benefice is invited to this event and to make/be an Angel, of course!



From the Vicar

September 9th: PETER CLAVER (1580-1654) Spanish Jesuit priest.

Apostle of the Negroes. Educated at Barcelona University, Peter became a Jesuit at Tarragona in 1600 and was trained at Palma (Majorca) college, from there being sent to Cartagena (now Columbia USA) in 1610 and ordained priest in 1615. Cartagena was the centre of the iniquitous slave-trade from Western Africa, 10,000 slaves annually being shipped in appalling conditions. Peter took over caring for them from his predecessor Fr A de Sandoval, imitating and surpassing his many achievements. Whenever a slave-ship docked, Peter would visit with medicines, food, drink and tobacco. He initiated communication by pictures and with helpers (especially interpreters), inspired the slaves with ideas of their own dignity and worthiness and prepared many for baptism. He became known himself as a slave (of the negroes). In 1650, whilst preaching, he was taken ill and suffered a paralysis from which he never recovered. He lived long enough to welcome his successor. Peter was given a civic funeral whilst Negroes and Indians united in a Mass of their own. His cult is still strong in the United States and Latin America.

September 23rd: ADOMNAN (Adam, Eunan) abbot of Iona 627-704.

Born in Co. Donegal, Adomnan was a biblical scholar and teacher who moved to Iona where he succeeded Segene as abbot in 679. In Iona the system of calculating of Easter was different from the Roman system which had been adopted by virtually all the Church in the West. When, in 688, Adomnan visited Ceolfrit at Wearmouth, he became converted to the Roman system and on his return he pleaded for its adoption in Iona. It wasn't until after his death, however, that Iona finally did adopt the Roman system. Besides that, Adomnan persuaded leading clerics and laymen at the Synod of Birr in 697 to adopt the Law protecting women, boys and clerics by requiring them to be treated as non-combatants in war time. These rules, the first of their kind, later became accepted all over Ireland. Adomnan was a great writer, his principle work being, "The Life of Columba", charismatic pioneer founder of Iona.

Vicar: Revd Hugh White (01869) 349869

Curate: Revd Dr Dan Inman (01869) 338582. Email: curatedan@gmail.com

Churchwardens:	Deddington	Glynne Bianchi	337743
		George Fenemore	338203
	Barfords:	Barbara Alt	338207
		Cubby Brett	338300

Website: www.deddingtonchurch.org

Our grateful thanks to Hamptons International for their generosity in photocopying our news-sheet.

Editor: Sue Addison, Laurel Cottage, Church Street, Barford St Michael, OX15 0UA

Tel: 01869 338017 Email: susan.addison@virgin.net

Stewardship in Deddington (but Hemptonians and Barfordians, please read also).

I know some frustration has been felt over Deddington's stewardship campaign. For a start, people were expecting something more directly about money than Robin Brunner-Ellis offered us and then the PCC didn't do what Robin wanted in advance of the last meeting he led. As to the first issue, the rationale vis-a vis stewardship as traditionally understood (using well in God's cause our time, talents and money) of inviting us to look at our future development was that, if we could come up with a plan for that development to which many people had contributed and on which most agreed, the resources for implementing that plan (time, talents and money) would be more likely to be made available. As to the second problem, the PCC has now considered the comments, criticisms, aspirations and suggestions offered by the Parish at the Stewardship meetings. It has further considered what is implied for our future by the way we are now; what directions are indicated, for instance, by our existing commitments, activities and personnel. It has considered comments I presented to last year's Parish Forum. In the light of these considerations some formal resolutions have been taken and some further possibilities for future action have emerged.

We have resolved to have a Worship Committee, the brief of which will be to examine our patterns and forms of worship and, if it seems appropriate, propose changes. This move is made in response to views expressed at the stewardship meetings that we do not find younger people in Church on Sunday much; that a less traditional adult-orientated service might be appropriately included in our regular pattern of worship; that our worship is not as good as it might be in leading us towards encounter with Christ. Could we change things so as to make our worship more authentic and more attractive?

The PCC recognises the importance for the Church's establishing and maintaining connections with young people of the Boys' Brigade and the Youth Group. We have therefore resolved to encourage more people to volunteer their time to support these groups. We have also decided to ask people to contribute financially specifically to the Youth Work Project, in the hope that we can fund a Youth Worker for more than the one year to which we are currently committed. Please arrange your donations with Iain Gillespie.

We have resolved also to encourage more people to join our Pastoral Care Group and have agreed in principle to fund some training for its members.

We have resolved to bring into being a New Media committee which will report to the PCC on our internet operation and propose further developments. The work of this committee should improve our outreach and our communication, particular with younger people.

Events Update September 2010

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

Parish Show *	Sat 4 th Sept		Preparation on Fri 3 rd Sept.
Deanery Synod Ride & Stride the	Tues 7th Sept	7.15pm	Bodicote
	Sat 11th Sept	10am –3pm	Deddington, Hempton, Barfords
Wedding	Sat 11th Sept	2.30pm	Bells, Organ
<i>Private Booking</i>	<i>Sun 12th Sept</i>	<i>12.30am-3pm</i>	
Deddington PCC	Wed 22nd Sept	7.30pm	Unicorn Inn
Wedding	Sat 2 nd Oct	2.30pm	Bells, Organ
Church Forum*	Thurs 21st Oct	7.30pm	
Adderbury, Deddington & District Photographic Soc.	Sat 23rd Oct	Living Room	
Private Booking*	Sat 30 th Oct	11am-4pm	
Friends of Deddington Festival AGM*	Thurs 4th Nov	7.30pm	
Church Bazaar*	Sat 6th Nov		
Deanery Synod*	Thurs 11 th 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 Bellringers	Mon 27th Dec	10.30am-12 noon	

* Kitchen booked for this event

Tel. 01869 338017 E-mail; susan.addison@virgin.net

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

2011

Visiting Bellringers	Thurs 3rd March	7.30-9pm	
Chipping Norton	Friday 15th April (evening rehearsal)		
Choral Society	Saturday 16th April (rehearsal pm and concert in evening)		
<i>Warriner Choral Society</i>	<i>7th or 14th May</i>		
Wedding	Sat 11th June	2pm	
Craft Group Exhibition 24th –26th June (Living Room) (Deddington Festival)			
Wedding	Sat 30th July	2pm	Bells, Choir, Organ
Wedding	Fri 2nd Sept		Bells, Choir, Organ



to all those in **BARFORD** who made the **CHURCH FETE** on Bank Holiday Monday, such an enjoyable occasion.

We raised the total of.....2,522.72. A fantastic achievement!

There were many attractions to amuse and entertain, as well as opportunities for people to purchase from the various stalls.

The outstanding teas, served by the moat, were a delicious addition to a perfect afternoon. The novelty Dog Show drew in lots of entries and was supported by a good crowd. The photographs below give a flavour of the fun experienced by those who attended—not least by Hugh and Dan!!!

Ye Bereford Stockes What wodest thou hit?



'that's another fine mess you've got me into.....'



'there—a hue and cry!!!!'

SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER @ Deddington

Those who visited Iona in June would like to share the approach of the Iona Community to healing and Eucharist they experienced in the Abbey. We have shaped a specially participative 10.30 service for 12 Sept - using what we brought back with us: including a banner, prayers, chalices and a song written and composed there.

Community and communion are about what we have in common. Prayers for healing reflect our belief that God's purpose is a life of wholeness for us all. We each stand in need of healing. The healing of divided communities and nations, and the healing of the earth itself, all have their place alongside the healing of broken bodies, hurt minds and wounded hearts, as well as the hurts and divisions within ourselves. We bring with us to this service particular people, places and situations as a focus for God's acceptance and love. We are not seeking to change God but to change the world. We trust God that our prayers will be answered, although we do not know when or how healing will happen - that will be 'unrevealed until its season'.

The shape of the service will reflect what we have in common. That too will be **'UNREVEALED UNTIL ITS SEASON'**

Christopher Hall

Regular Non-Worship Events

Monday

6.15pm BB Band Practice* Deddington
 7.30-9.00pm Bell Ringing Practice 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 Deddington
 7.45pm Choir Practice Deddington

Saturday Deddington Farmers' Market Deddington

4th Saturday

Sunday

2.30-5pm Teas in Church Deddington

* term-time only

Baby and Toddler Group, Windmill Centre, Friday mornings.

We have been asked whether we might be able to help the village's Baby & Toddler Group. Ideally the Group would like two people to come to their Friday morning sessions to help make the refreshments (coffee, tea, juice, water, biscuits) and then wash up afterwards. Usually this takes about an hour (approximately 10.15 to 11.15am, with refreshments at around 10.30am). This arrangement would free up the organisers of the Group for supervising the games, music, toys, and joining in the conversation.

Rebecca Moss, co-ordinator of the Group, writes:

We are a very friendly group and I am sure any volunteers would feel welcomed and would enjoy the buzz of the group ...we have anything from 20-40 children/babies in any one week, and lots more for special occasions!

This is an opportunity to enhance our service of the community. Would anyone who is interested please let me know? Obviously, there is a clash with the Katharine House Coffee Morning but if we can get enough volunteers, we should be able to make

WE REMEMBER THOSE WHOSE ANNIVERSARY FALLS THIS MONTH

Deddington and Hempton: Ruth Bethow, Desmond Waller, Leonard Coplestone, Amy Clarke, Norman Bothams, Clara Bothams, David Canning, Arthur Clarke, Daphne Lambert, Joyce Harper, Eiddon Edwards, Malcolm Riley, William Iving, Robert Stevens

Barfords: Florence Trevor, Brenda Hobbs, Shelagh Moore, Kathleen Haynes, George Woolgrove, Rosina Castle.

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

News and Comment

Sarah Green, our new Youth Worker

I was Clare Cardy's Line Manager and this was a learning curve, not only for me, but also for the church in what to expect of a Youth Worker. What that showed was that it's not only a case of what she can do for us, but what we can do to help her. We have learnt that youth work is properly a concern of the whole church and should be supported accordingly. When the youth group meets, at least one or two helpers are needed to help with the activities (and also because of child protection requirements). A prayer support group is also essential to the success of the youth work project. I have now been appointed as Sarah's Line Manager and would ask each of you to seriously consider whether God is asking you to volunteer your support to Sarah, when she arrives, in either of these areas.

Glynne Bianchi

From St John's Hempton

A faculty has now been granted for the proposed new church doors and the work will start as soon as possible.

Ride & Stride: 11th September 10am-6pm *Don't forget the delicious cakes served at Hempton!*

Harvest Supper: 25th September at 7.30pm. Tickets £8.50 from Les Chappell 338054

Harvest Festival: 26th September 6pm followed by auction of produce.

KING JAMES VERSION

2011 marks the four hundredth anniversary of the first publication of the King James Bible. To mark the anniversary we plan to read the Bible aloud in Church, beginning in September. There will be regular readings at the following times each week, beginning on **Tuesday Sept 7th** :

Tuesday evenings 7.30 - 9 pm

Wednesday mornings, 11.15 am. -12.15 pm.

Tuesday, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, 5 - 6 pm

(NB: it may be necessary to cancel a reading from time to time to accommodate other activities in Church. Advance notification will be given)

Just come along and join in. If you have a copy of the KJV, please bring it with you.

We are looking into the possibility of having members of the Oxford I-Church join us over the internet.

**Deadline for notices and other contributions for the October issue:
 Friday 24th September**