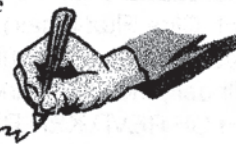


"Is life a boon? If so, it must befall that death where'er he call must call too soon." - W S Gilbert's words sung by Fairfax to the lilting music of Arthur Sullivan. The sudden death in unexplained circumstances of a well-known personality often fills a church to overflowing. For all Ken Reeves' extraverted bonhomie, there was still a side to his life which he chose not to share, and, like the circumstances that led to his death, will never be known. The sting of Ken's shocking death

is drawn by the Eastertide theme of new life. Visitors to the Parish Church, drawn to Deddington by the Farmers' Market, marvelled at the stunning Easter flower arrangements.

The golden lillies did not need the help of artificial lighting to shine, affirming the truth that life goes on in the darkness. *CH*



MAY DIARY

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Wed	7	Deddington Ladies: Holly Tree, 8-10 pm
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Wed	7	Friendship Club: Indoor Bowls match against Woodstock, Windmill Centre, 2.30 pm → p.7
Sat	10	LITTER BLITZ - meet at Town Hall, 10 am → p.5
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Mon	12	Monday Morning Club: coffee morning and AGM, 10 am- noon → p.8
Mon	12	Youth Club: Windmill Centre. → p.7
Tue	13	WI: Resolutions, Maureen Cox, Holly Tree, 7.30 pm → p.7
Wed	14	Deddington History Society: Windmill Centre, 7.30 pm → p.7
Thu	15	Boys' & Girls' Brigade: Parade and Church Service, starts from the Windmill Centre. → p.6
Sat	17	Bowls Club: cake and plant sale, under the Town Hall, 9 am. → p.6
Tue	20	ACOUSTIC EIDOLON: concert in Parish Church, 7.30 pm → p.15
Tue	20	COPY DATE FOR JUNE DEDDINGTON NEWS.
Wed	21	Friendship Club: Social Meeting, Windmill Centre, 2.30 pm → p.7
Wed	21	Parish Council: AGM, Town Hall, 7.30 pm. → p.2
Fri	23	Boys' Brigade Junior sports competition, Deddington School, 7 pm → p.6
Sat	24	Deddington Farmers' Market, 9 am ~ 12.30 pm. → p.13
Thu	31	Deddington History Society visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum → p.7

Mondays:	Brownies: Windmill Centre, 6-7.30 pm.
Monday:	Song Circle: 7.30 pm second & fourth Monday of each month. → p.8
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Wednesdays:	1st Deddington Girls' Brigade Explorers: Parish Church, 3.30 pm.
Wednesdays:	Deddington Beeches Bowls Club: 6 pm → p.6
Thursdays:	Life & Portrait Art Group: Town Hall, 10-12.30 & 1.30-4 pm.
Thursdays:	1st Deddington Cubs: 6-7.30 pm, Windmill Centre. → p.6
Thursdays:	1st Deddington Scouts: 7.30-9 pm, Windmill Centre. → p.6
Fridays:	Coffee morning in aid of Katharine House: Parish Church, 10-12.
Fridays:	Babies & Toddlers Group: Windmill Centre, 9.30 -11.30 am. → p.6
Fridays:	Bridge Club: Holly Tree, 2-5 pm.
Fridays:	British Legion: Prize Bingo and "Play Your Cards Right" at 8 pm.

Reminder: If you are planning a village event and consult the diary editor before you fix the final date, she will be able to advise you whether any other group already has plans for the same day that might draw off your potential support. Of course, if you then register your fixture with her well in advance, she will be able to advise other groups to avoid competition.

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MEETING IN TOWN HALL, 16 APRIL 2003

Present: Cllrs Flux (chair), Alton, Cox, Ellis, Haslam, Rollason, Spencer, Squires, Todd, Watts, Westley, C/Cllr Jelf, the Clerk, and 3 members of the public.

DEATH OF REVD KEN REEVES

PC to write to relatives expressing condolences on the death, and appreciation for the life, of Ken Reeves, vicar of this parish Dec 1989 - Apr 2000.

RETIREMENT OF DR HUGH O'DONNELL

PC recorded a vote of appreciation for all that Hugh had done in and for the community for over 30 years and wished him well in retirement.

OPEN FORUM

Dave Keats of Wimborn Close, had written to PC expressing concern about excessive speed of traffic on the Hempton Road, and the danger to children. He argued that urgent measures need to be taken before someone gets killed. Pedestrian controlled crossings, speed cameras, speed-checks, warning signs - these and other traffic calming measures are successfully used elsewhere in the region, for example on the Bladon/Long Hanborough road. Serious efforts should be made, without delay, to remedy the situation, which affects us all.

PLANNING AND PROPERTY

PC no objection (i) Parish Church - storage hut and guard rails to crypt. (ii) Brock House, Earls Lane - remove existing garage and erect detached double garage. (iii) No 4, Mill Close - conservatory to rear (Cllr Todd declared interest).

PC objection (iv) Swiss Ré land between Home Farm and Castle Antiques, Clifton - erect stone house and double garage, with new vehicular access to highway. This development would cut across the Clifton footpath route, which is not shown on drawing. Hazardous. Poor visibility.

CDC approvals (v) Castle View, Goose Green - fell 2 leylandii. (vi) Craxton, Castle Street - tree surgery to horse chestnut. (vii) Cromwell House, Market Place - fell silver birch.

PC has no objection to proposed transfer to Charter Homes Housing Association of a small parking site behind Windmill Close. The land, which has a narrow access between numbers 4 and 5 Windmill Close, is unsuitable for any possible future development.

NEWS IN BRIEF

PC thanked by residents for solving street lighting problem in Goose Green.

BBC to be invited to stage an *Any Questions* programme in Deddington.

PC to pursue OCC on various undertakings not so far delivered. C/Cllr Jelf offered to assist.

Complete Weed Control's quote of £310 per weed-killing spraying was accepted.

OCC grasscutting grant for current year is £2,168.26.

PC minutes, when approved, will be posted without delay on public noticeboards in Deddington, Clifton and Hempton, on the parish website and in the Library.

DEDDINGTON COLTS

Remapping of football pitch continues. Castle Grounds parking problems being overcome. Colts were commended on their efforts to integrate with the community.

WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THE CHESTNUTS?

Last year, the Market Place chestnut trees were in great distress and thought to be dying. This year they look remarkably healthy. Is this recovery permanent or an illusion? Time will tell.

WHERE SHALL WE MEET AGAIN?

Research and discussions continue on the location of future PC meetings. Legal requirements, accessibility, comfort and acoustics are some of the factors to be taken into account, plus tradition, heritage and public expectations. Grants may be available. These and other aspects will be explored.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

PC undertakes to make the following classes of information available routinely: 1. Internal Practice and Procedure. 2. Code of Conduct. 3. Periodic Electoral Review. 4. Employment Practice and Procedure. 5. Planning Documents. 6. Audit and Accounts. 7. Allotments. 8 Burial Grounds. Details from Parish Clerk, 337447.

PARISH FINANCES

Invoices passed for payment totalled £2,829.57, including £851.83 imprest (chiefly wages), £801.03 NI and Tax, £550 Windmill Centre (office rent) and £309.65 OALC (annual subscription).

Investments totalled £525,365.50, of which £18,161.82 Barclays (£4,694.71 @ 1% on 14 days; £11,465.67 @ 0.3% overnight; £1,501.44 @ 0.1% imprest; £500 @ 0.1% current); £1,000 Bradford & Bingley @ 3.4% on 120 days; £506,203.68 W Bromwich @ 3.75% overnight.

Final Accounts 2001/2. Approved, subject to audit.

Accounts 2002/3. Examination of books to be concluded as soon as possible.

Budget 2003/4. Cash flow reporting system being developed.

Cllr Wood was thanked for the work he had put in, with the Clerk, on the parish accounts and financial systems.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING 7 May, 7.30pm, Windmill Centre. All parishioners are encouraged to attend, ask questions, discuss problems, raise issues and make suggestions.

NEXT PC MEETING AND AGM 21 May, 7.30pm, Town Hall. Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Official minutes of PC meetings may be seen at the Clerk's office and the Library, on parish noticeboards and the village website: www.deddington.org.uk/

pcminutes

2000 SOUVENIRS

Millennium Calendars are still available, free, from the Parish Clerk, Windmill Centre, Mons and Weds, telephone 337447. This souvenir of our parish as it was in the year 2000 AD is well worth having for the 12 photographic postcards alone.

I do hope that you have managed to attend some of the events in which the school has taken part over recent months. The children have enjoyed being part of the Mothering Sunday service and have raised money in school for this year's charities "UNICEF" and "The Horton General Hospital" through their orchestral and musical performances in school. At our Easter Service we said goodbye to Mrs. Sharpe, who has taught in our school for the last 12 years. We would all like to wish her a very long and happy retirement.

The beautiful spring weather has allowed us to enjoy our school field and activities are being arranged for the children to include the use of our developing wild-life area over the coming term.

If you have visited the Health Centre in recent months you will have seen anti-smoking posters made by the children in support of National No Smoking Day and many of our children are currently taking part in the Deddington News colouring competition.

As usual you can see that our school is buzzing with hard work and enthusiasm. The commitment of the staff, support of the parents and governors and enthusiasm of the children are obvious to anyone who visits.

Due to a number of our pupils moving this term (some of them as far away as Wales and Australia) we do now have spaces for children in some year groups. If you have friends or neighbours who are moving into the area and would like to visit the school with a view to placing their children, or know people in the village who have been disappointed in the past, please ask them to telephone me on the number below. Unusually, we also have spaces this year in our reception year group for the school year 2003/4 and would welcome enquiries.

We were all sad to hear of the death of Reverend Kenneth Reeves. Many of the older children in school remember him for his lively assemblies and have joined with staff in prayers for Ken and his relatives and friends. I personally remember Ken as friend and his expertise as the Chair of the school governors. I give thanks for the support and kindness he showed me during his time at Deddington School.

Lynne Stephens 338430

AND THE WINNERS ARE ... !?!



Juniors : Steph Strachan - out of 23 entries.

Infants : Matilda Guyton - out of 9 entries.

Names of flowers : Oliver Tindale - the only one of any age to send in an entry - 15 out of 16 correct.

£10 WHSmith tokens are being presented to them, and the winning pictures will be included in the next local Art Exhibition.

Many thanks to Bill Dickinson & Jo Mace for judging the entries.

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Amy Herbert (aged 12), following the death of her father

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Sun	4	10.30 am	Morning Praise
		6.30 pm	Choral Evensong (BCP)
Wed	7	10.00 am	Eucharist
Thurs	8	2.00 pm	Squeals & Wheels (Toddlers and Prams)
Sun	11	10.30 am	Sung Eucharist & Children's Church
Wed	14	10.00 am	Eucharist
Thurs	15	7.00 pm	Boys' & Girls' Brigades Parade Service [starts from Windmill Centre] → p.6
Sun	18	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	Mattins (BCP)
		4.00 pm	DEANERY ROGATIONTIDE GATHERING - Warriner School Farm → p.11
Wed	21	10.00 am	Eucharist
Sun	25	10.30 am	Open Air Eucharist for Rogation at Lovell's Manor Farm, Barford St. John
Wed	28	10.00 am	Eucharist
Thurs	29	8.00 pm	Eucharist for ASCENSION DAY
Sat	31	6.30 pm	Eucharist for THE VISITATION



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ST JOHN HEMPTON

Sun	4 & 18	9.00 am	Eucharist
Sun	25	6.00 pm	Evensong

BIBLE STUDY HOME GROUPS May 5 & 19, 2.30 pm Derrick Wincer at 12 The Daedings (338004)
 May 7 & 21, 7.30 pm Jean Welford at Boulderdyke, Clifton (338539)
 May 21, 7.30 for 8.00 pm Bill & Liz Dickinson at 2 The Leyes (337050)

If you wish to enquire about Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, hospital or home visits in case of illness, please contact the Vicar, the Rev. Dr Hugh White, 28 Duns Tew, (349869) or one of the Churchwardens, Liz Dickinson (337050) or Iain Gillespie (338367)

From the Parish Registers

Wedding 5 April Carol Large & Andrew Fox
 Funerals 4 April Natalie Harper
 16 April The Revd Kenneth Gordon Reeves

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, New Street

Joyce Minnear 338529

Sunday morning services jointly with the Wesleyan Reform congregation (see below)

Sunday evening services and fellowship 6.00 pm

4 May	Pastor Isabel Walton (and Communion)	11 May	Mrs Elizabeth Wilson
18 May	Jane Manley of the FISHERMENS' MISSION	25 May	Rev Norman Bonnet
1 June	Pastor Isabel Walton (and Communion)		

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Pastor Isabel Walton 337157

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Bible Study/Fellowship every Wednesday at 7.30 pm

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The Revd A J Burns 277396

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Thursday 29th is the Feast of the Ascension and is a Holiday of Obligation: the obligation is satisfied by the Vigil Mass on Wednesday evening.

The Eve of Sunday Mass at St John's, South Bar, Banbury is said at 4 p.m. on Saturdays to allow Catholics from the villages to attend by bus.

A fit volunteer is needed - fit and available to climb the 113 steps of the Parish Church tower - twice on each day that a flag needs to be flown. Linda Snell need not apply !

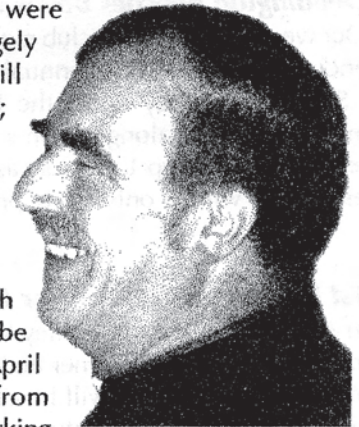
WELL REMEMBERED

The 500 copies printed for the Thanksgiving Service for **KENNETH GORDON REEVES** on 16 April ran out. Many were content to stand with their memories of Ken (Vicar of Deddington from 1989 to 2000) - the victim aged 70 of a tragic road accident three weeks before. The Bishops of Dorchester, Ely and Oxford shared in the service with friends from the many areas of life Ken had touched - from education to horse-racing. Afterwards a parishioner thought she heard a murmur from above: "Why didn't you fill the church while I was there?"

The Rev Simon Pothén, a fellow student at theological college, now Vicar of Pinner, gave the address, recalling the "head teacher of enormous ability and drive ... with a pastoral heart, and a booming voice which would freeze mercury, and a stature that gave him that gravitas that we all have come to know and love, but beneath that there was a friendly, kindly and gentle demeanour, a gentle giant of a man. ... Ken did not know much about cricket, but he looked so venerable and headmasterly that he carried off being an umpire with great aplomb; you did not dare argue with Ken. ... The ability to befriend is a rare and precious gift and Ken had it in spades. His pastoral touch had no airs and graces. ... He would ensure that the Church was a place of friendship, sanctuary and love. If Ken was there, the place would radiate with his smile, with that great booming voice; those dinner plate hands would be thrust out to greet you and you felt that the world was indeed a warmer place because of his presence. ... Our efforts

to make him slow down were all in vain; he would sagely nod and say: 'Yes, I will slow down this year'; and then carry on in his own merry way the same as before, only harder."

The full text of Simon's address is on the Church website. Ken's CV can be found in the **DN** for April 2000. Since retiring from here, he had been working just as hard in the 11 parishes of the Shill Valley. Ken chose to be buried in Barford St Michael. *CH*



NATALIE HARPER was born in South Africa in 1913, the middle of three daughters of a schoolmaster turned fruit farmer. In the early 30's Natalie came to England and worked backstage with her brother-in-law's repertory company. During the war Natalie was in the WAAF; she was posted to Palestine in 1945. After the war she worked as a manager at the Cumberland Hotel near Marble Arch for nearly twenty years. There followed work in Kent, Hampshire and then in Deddington as cook and housekeeper. At Deddington she enjoyed the countryside and the community, her cats and some close and supportive friendships. *Hugh White*

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Deddington Beeches Bowls Club

Our weekly Wednesday club nights have started, commencing at 6.00 p.m. Our annual cake and plant sale is on Saturday, 17 May under the Town Hall from 9.00 a.m. Please come along to either activity if you are interested in taking up this sport as there will be members present who will be only too happy to talk to you.

Yvonne Twomey

1st Deddington BB Anchor Boys

In April we welcomed Ashley Ward as a new member. We are into our summer activities when, weather permitting, our sessions will be outside. Rounders and five-a-side football will feature in the coming weeks. Anchor Boys is open to boys aged between 5 and 8.

Nick Westbury 337059

1st Deddington BB Juniors

In April, Sebastian Gardner, Eddie Lynch, Samuel Best and George Mahon were promoted to Juniors from the Anchor Boys, and we welcome Harry Berry as a new member. On 15 May, the BB and GB companies from Deddington, Bloxham, Kings Sutton, Kidlington and Witney parade from The Windmill Centre to the Church for a special service. The parade, lead by a drum and bugle band, starts at 7.00 p.m. On 23 May, Deddington hosts a BB Junior Sports Competition at the school from 7 p.m. Finally, we are still looking for an experienced cricketer to train and develop our cricket team who have been playing indoor cricket throughout the winter. BB Juniors is open to boys aged 8 to 11 and we meet every Wednesday evening at the Windmill Centre from 5.15 p.m.

Brian Bushell 338715

1st Deddington Cub Scouts

This term the Cubs participated in a variety of topics - we made everything from wallets to England pin badges for St George's Day, planted seeds, looked at the Commonwealth, learned about Baden-Powell and the his-

tory of Scouts, and skipped! We also organised a sale for Blue Peter, raising £95 for their appeal. A group of Cubs competed at an activity day based around the naturalist badge, coming a very creditable second. Other badges earned this term include the Creative Award, the Global Award and the Silver Award. Next term starts with our annual camp at Horley and hopefully lots of dry Thursday evenings.

Jo Churchyard CSL 338071

1st Deddington Scouts

At the beginning of the term we welcomed Josh, George and Patrick from Cubs. This swells our numbers to nine and allows for bigger, longer, and sometimes more eventful, games of fox and hounds. We produced stunning mosaics, spent evenings problem solving and played with balloons (rockets, weird animals and rude noises). A group of Scouts went to Phases Wood in Hertfordshire and spent the day shooting (rifle and archery), pot-holing and grass sledging. Everyone came home tired, hungry and very dirty. It was a good day! Next term we hope to spend more time outside, with a camp at Standlake in June based around water activities.

Jo Churchyard SL 338071

PS Does anyone have access to woodland where Scouts could build careful bivies?

Deddington Babies & Toddlers Group

At our Easter session we enjoyed an Easter bunny hunt, searching for chocolate bunnies hidden around the Windmill Centre - great fun! The craft table is a popular addition to our meetings and some attractive Mothers' Day and Easter cards were made. The committee meets soon to plan activities and discuss ideas for the next 6 months; these include the annual summer outing and a possible teddy bears' picnic. Watch this space to find out more! *Lucy Squires* 338442

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WI

Delphine Samson's colours and fragrances of spring lifted the spirits of members and guests. Her knowledge, passion and creative gardening skills impressed us all. The packed hall warmly thanked the outgoing president, Rene Mahoney, whose commitment and hard work has guided us over the past few years. Those who attended the Oxfordshire AGM were inspired and fascinated by the accounts of two outstanding speakers: Liza Giffin, the London Women's Library Archivist and Kate Adie, war correspondent. Our outing on 12 August is to the Black Country Museum, Dudley. Coach fare is £10. If you would like to join us please contact Yvonne Twomey 337213. At the May meeting members vote for WI resolutions. *Maureen Cox*

Deddington Town Football Club**1st Team Results**

Bardwell (a) (Supplementary Cup) Lost 0-2
 Charlton (h) (Supplementary Cup) Won 2-1 M.Walker,
 B.Durrant.
 Steeple Aston (a) Won 2-1 M.Walker, B.Durrant.
 Souldern (h) (Supplementary Cup) Won 5-0 J.Pearce,
 B.Durrant, M.Walker, A.Shepherd, G.Smith

The 1st team have had a rich vein of form in the last few matches. Two excellent victories in the Supplementary Cup moved the team through to the semi-final stages. Marc Walker scored in the last 3 matches as did leading scorer Ben Durrant. Gareth Smith scored his first goal of the season in the 5-0 thrashing of Souldern. On the league front a great team performance against Steeple Aston secured a 2-1 win and this gives the team a good chance of finishing in the top four of Division 1.

Reserve Team Results

Barford Res (h) Drew 1-1 P.Kirsopp.
 F.C. Callebaut (a) Won Callebaut no team.
 Langford Village (a) Won 2-1 P.Kirsopp, P.O'Connor.
 Wroxton Res (a) (Supplementary Cup) Won 2-0 K.Wild,
 C.Schneider.
 Finmere Res (h) Won 5-0 P.O'Connor (3),
 P.Kirsopp, K.Wild.

The Reserve team crowned an excellent season by clinching the runners-up spot in Division 3 and gaining promotion to Division 2. This is the first time in decades that the Reserve side have gained promotion. The match that clinched it was the 5-0 victory against Finmere Res. when Pete O'Connor scored a hat trick and there were goals for Kevin Wild and leading scorer Phil Kirsopp. Phil has scored 30 goals this season. There is a Supplementary Cup semi-final to look forward to thanks to an impressive qualifying record of 6 wins out of 6 in the group stage of the competition.

75 Club Winners, all winning £50, D Fawdrey, J Gaw, I Boyd, P Rudge and P Lewis. *Steve Plumble* By 278258

Deddington & District History Society

Leo De Freitas's talk on the chapbooks produced by Cheney's and Rusher's of Banbury was a fascinating piece of literary, cultural and social history. That was our final lecture for this season, as we now move outdoors for a busy summer programme. On Saturday 31

May we make a visit to the Chiltern Open Air Museum, which is approximately 75 minutes away from Deddington. The museum has a noted collection of reconstructed historic buildings. Our annual social is on Wednesday 11 June in the grounds of Castle House, for which opportunity we are extremely grateful to Mrs Pleydell-Bouverie. On Wednesday 9 July we visit Charlbury, where members of the Charlbury Society will give us a guided tour. We shall send details of all these events to members shortly. *Chris Day* 337204

Deddington Friendship Club

There was indoor bowling practice on 9 and 23 April, as on 7 May we welcome friends from Woodstock to play a match, to which we look forward. Scrabble, whist, and other activities are available for members not wishing to bowl. New members are welcome at all times. *Joyce Minnear* 338529

Deddington Youth Club

The spring sessions went well with the help of the 'A' Team and some hard work by the Management Committee. Two people have come forward as possible leaders and interviews are in the last week of April. We start again on 12 May, and, if the interviews are successful, we hope to continue with weekly sessions. Helpers on a voluntary basis are always welcome, so please contact me if you are interested.

Gay Brewer 338097

The Thursday Windmill Club Ltd

The club continues to thrive and provide interest and activities for the elderly of Deddington and surrounding villages. The seventh Annual General Meeting is at the Windmill Centre on Monday 2 June at 6.30 p.m. and anyone wishing to learn more about the club is very welcome. There are opportunities to take part in the life of the club as a volunteer helper, or even to stand for election as a director of the limited company. Come along and discuss ways of promoting the welfare of

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Deddington Friendly Bridge Club

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Kenneth & Winifred Holt, Dorothy White

Deddington Guides

A very busy term came to a very lively conclusion with our annual evening of entertainment. *Guidelines* TV programmes, totally written, produced and acted by the Guides, raised money for the NSPCC and Guide Dogs for the Blind. Well done, Guides.



Thank you to all who supported the show and our recent church cake stall to raise money for group funds. If you have any knowledge or skills in fundraising and some spare time, we'd be glad to hear from you to help with our

Guide and Scout group fund. Our camp equipment is badly in need of replacement. Our last meeting involved an Easter egg hunt and local knowledge quiz around the market place. If you are 10+ years old, please come along and join in the fun.

Maggie Rampley 01295 810069

Deddington Old Boys Golf Society

The opening match of this year's calendar was in March with our annual meet with Greatworth for a Ryder Cup style Millennium Cup Challenge. Deddington pushed home an 11-7 win to retain the cup for a third year. Prizes were handed out for the longest drive, nearest the pin, and the £180 birdie 2 pot was shared between three players. Thank you to all who played on the day, to Banbury Golf Centre for the beautiful condition of the course, and to Kathy and Anton at the Uni-

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corn for the post-match entertainment. If you are interested in playing weekend Society golf, please contact me on the number below.

Mike Mathews 337215

Deddington Players

A get-together is planned for Wednesday 11 June at 7.30pm in the Holly Tree Club. There will be some light refreshments - wine/soft drinks; and future plans will be discussed. If you are interested in helping in any way do come along. One item for the evening will be plans for the Village Panto in January 2004.

Jean Flux

Monday Morning Club

Our May meeting is on the 12th because of the Bank Holiday, and is our AGM. The June coffee morning is on the 2nd, 10 am-noon as usual.

Jean Flux

Deddington Song Circle

Twice a month a group of us meet to sing all sorts of light-hearted songs for an hour. If you would like to join us, perhaps with a friend, please ring me.

Annette Murphy 337318

Deddington Housing Association

At the annual general meeting held on 25 February 2003 the following people were elected as officers and members of the committee: Joan Davis, Elizabeth Dickinson, Iain Gillespie (Secretary), Ruth Johnson, Jane Kellett, John Lee (Treasurer), Trevor Mouat, Philip Plant (Chairman), Pat Swash, Hugh White.

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FROM MARK SMITH, 13 THE DAEDINGS, DEDDINGTON

We are currently trying to organise a 25-year school reunion for those who left the Warriner School, Bloxham, in 1978. The Reunion is being held at the Warriner School, in the Dining Hall, on Saturday July 5th. from 7 to 11 pm. There will be a bar and maybe some food. Because of the size of the venue we are not opening the event to spouses or partners - they'll only feel left out when we don't talk to them. There will be a small cost (about £5) payable on the night.

If you are still in touch with old school friends, please pass this information on to them and, most importantly, let us know if you are coming so that we have some idea of numbers (338192). Looking forward to seeing you on the night.

FROM JACKIE WILLIAMSON, WALNUT CLOSE, CLIFTON

My gratitude to the ladies of Clifton who attended my coffee morning in aid of the Beagle Welfare Association. Thanks to their generosity we raised £58, which will help provide emergency care and new homes for beagles that have been abused, used for research or are unwanted.

FROM SALLY (née ADCOCK) AND SHAUN SAGAR, DUNS TEW

We would like to thank Deddington Church Choir, together with organist Stephen Taylor, for the tremendous talent they contributed to our wedding service on 12 April in Duns Tew. A first class act.

Please address all letters to:
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FROM SYBIL STEVENS, (née HUMPHRIS), ROUNDTOWN, AYNHO

I was most interested to read the recent article on Miss Lilian Weaver. It brought back many memories. I started piano lessons with her as a small child. Once a week she came to my home at Aynho, using the Banbury Aluminium Works Bus, belonging to Stanley Hall. This gave us an hour's lesson together. I too remember her as a very quiet, gentle and kindly lady, never cross or impatient. Like many of her other pupils, I have been 'sitting' on St. Michael's Church organ stool since 1964.

FROM THELMA DOVER, GROVE COURT, DEDDINGTON

May I, through your pages, thank most heartily the person who donated the delicious chocolates to the Windmill Thursday Club Raffle, which I was fortunate to win. There were eight of these delectable concoctions, enjoyed over a period of at least a week! The nut and chocolate coating was crisp and the cocktail centres a mouthful of joy. Verdict: very moreish.

FROM THE TAYLOR FAMILY, GREYSTONES, BANBURY ROAD, DEDDINGTON

We would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all for their support and prayers for Lewis. He is now well on the road to making a full recovery.

FROM THE DEDDINGTON DOGWALKERS Many thanks to Dennis Freeman, our Village Steward, and Gary Rose who have been cutting back the thick undergrowth at the Castle Grounds, greatly to the benefit of the Grounds' users.

... and here they are busy putting up the first of the seven new noticeboards donated by the **Deddington News** - thanks to all the hard work and hardware freely provided which has subsidised our monthly issues. Ed

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As always at this time of year, it's a joy to see Daeda's Wood coming to life again: pale green mists of new growth on the willows; sturdier greens on the black poplars, hawthorn and guelder rose; and the fattening buds on ash and oak. Not much life in the wild flower meadow yet except for a golden burst of dandelion, and a paler gleam of primrose. I found a lovely violet patch of ground ivy by the upper path and have heard reports of white violets and aconites elsewhere.

George and I are off to the US for three months, and during my absence Sue Goddard (338122) will be the FoDW contact. Sundry annual jobs require attention and Nancy White (338811) has undertaken to monitor the damselflies again; Kristin Thompson (337052) is 'taking on' butterflies and flowers. Many thanks to them all. Please contact them if you see anything of interest. We would welcome a bird buff to record Daeda's feathered visitors. If you're interested, do call me asap.

You may remember the rampant invasion of creeping thistle last year, and this is likely to be repeated. John Brown, 'our' Woodland Trust officer, confirms that chemical treatment is out of the question for the harm it would inflict on the wild flowers. We will attempt to control it manually near the paths and wild flower areas, and hopefully it will be shaded out by the developing canopy in years to come. We're also getting rid of the scattering of plastic tree guards, so if you see any lying around feel free to remove them.

Sylvie Spenceley 338995

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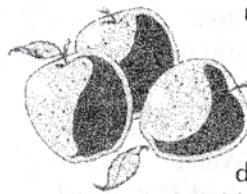
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Apple Trees in the Hedges

Crab apple trees are more common in our parish hedges than I had first thought. *Malus sylvestris* is the Latin name of the only native wild crab apple. Its fruits are small (2.3cm), and cannot be confused with the domestic apple (*Malus domestica*) - fruits up to 12cm - a few of which have found their way into hedges, or remain vainly flowering and fruiting in abandoned places.

Of 598 hedges surveyed in Deddington parish, I found crab apple trees in 124 (24%), about the same frequency with which English elm (*Ulmus procera*) and English oak (*Quercus robur*) are found (25% for each). But I have been cautioned: the crab apples in our hedges,

botanists agree, are not *Malus sylvestris*; nor are they *Malus domestica*.



What are they? It is quite characteristic of botanical field work that some questions go unanswered. We have decided to do no more than call the crab apples

in Deddington hedges *Malus agg.* This is an admission that we know they are apple but we don't know which species.

While crab apple is native to the British Isles - but when it came we do not know, since every "native" British tree arrived from continental Europe after the retreat of the glacier - the domestic apple was introduced probably in Roman times. Every species of plant, it is presumed, has a place of origin; and just as "man" may have first emerged in the Rift Valley, or some part of Africa, so the sweet apple, from which its many cultivars originated, had a place of origin too, and far from Rome. Barrie Juniper has done much work on this question, and it will be interesting to quote from his findings.

The genetic ancestor of all the apples we eat today is *Malus sieversii*; its homeland, where it still grows wild, is on the Tien Shan mountain slopes on the border between China and Kazakhstan. Over a long period of time, the apple spread along the trade routes between China and Persia. Dr Juniper tells the story of its travels: "Perhaps ten million years ago an early form of the apple became trapped on a rising mountain range on the emerging landmass of inner Asia. This 'eo-apple' ... carried small, cherry-sized fruits probably distributed by birds." With climate change, the lower slopes became steppe and desert; the apple continued to live in its cooler mountain refuge; neolithic and later peoples moved along trade routes through the mountains and so the apple came to China, Mesopotamia, Rome, and finally to the British Isles. Everywhere it retained a great and robust genetic capacity for variability!

Unanswered is the question: are Deddington crab apple trees the offspring of domestic apples or not? They are highly variable in size and colour. Some are as large as Cox's; most are as small as you expect crab apples to be, yet they are neither the native wild crab or any domestic apple. This puzzle, simple as it is, shows the richness of natural history on our doorstep.

Walter L. Meagher

News from Hempton

The Easter Eve Vigil and Service of Light was held on 19 April at 8.00 p.m. A very nice service only had an average congregation of 20 plus - it would have been nice to see more people.

The Friends of Hempton Church will be having a cake stall under the Town Hall at Deddington on Saturday 10 May from 9.00 a.m. onwards.

There will be a wine tasting evening at St. John's Church Hall on Friday June 6 at 8.00 p.m. S.H. Jones of Banbury will be bringing a selection of wines for sampling and purchasing if desired. This event is being sponsored by Nick Westbury. Tickets will be £10.00 per head and can be purchased from myself. Please see our advert below. Light refreshments will be provided.

The table tennis team with one league match still to play, look like finishing second in division 3 of the Banbury and District Table Tennis League. They are also in the semi-final of the Handicap Cup. They will be playing this game on 29th April away to Blessed George Napier 'E' Team.

The Hempton Ladies Club continue to meet every fortnight on Tuesdays with a range of activities and outings.

The new allotments on the Duns Tew Road are flourishing and a credit to everyone who has taken a plot.

People on St. John's Way in particular will be sorry to hear of the death of Dennis Mahony who passed away peacefully in the Horton Hospital on 13 April. Dennis was a very quiet family man. Our condolences to Rene and all his family.

Les Chappell 338054

ON THE FARM

Lambing is over for another year and the ewes are all back out at grass. We started in fine form with a number of triplets arriving in the first week. At the half-way point the ewes were running at well over 200%, but, with a number of the older ewes having problems, we shall still end up with a very good lambing percentage of 198%. This has been my 40th consecutive lambing season. 40 years ago you did well to average a lamb and a half per ewe. The weather has been very kind and we were able to put the ewes and lambs out into the paddocks within 36 hours of birth. Once again we had a number of visits from the local fox population, which is now somewhat reduced. Although the dry weather was just what we wanted for the lambs it has delayed the crops and they could do with a good soak.

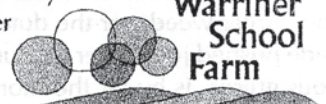
It was very sad to hear of the death of the Rev. Ken. Although he was from a city background he had a great love of the country side and spent many hours on the farm here with his dog Angus. He was always very interested in what was going on and loved to see the lambs being born. I wonder just how many Vicars can claim to have driven a combine - Ken drove the one here. RIP old friend, we all miss you.

The bees have had their 3rd feed since the start of the year and have made a good start, with some already putting honey in the supers, so we should be able to start extracting before too long. As we lost a number of hives during the winter I shall have to make up a number of nucleus hives (a small colony with a new queen) over the next month to get the numbers back up to strength in time for the main production season. To speed things up I have bought a number of Carniolan queens from Greece - a new breed to me.

2 pairs of Swallows returned to the farm buildings on 12 April but so far no more. But I hope to see them soon, along with the House Martins, Swifts and the Cuckoo, to name just a few of our regular summer visitors. Sadly most bird song is now well beyond my hearing and with the traffic noise from the M40 and the road through the village my hearing aids are useless.

George Fenimore 338203

2003 has already been a very busy year for the Warriner School Farm, with the visit of HRH Prince Charles in January, and over 600



children visiting during the lambing period. We are now in the final stages of planning this year's **OPEN WEEKEND**. Regulars will know what a good day out this is for the whole family - this year there are over 50 demonstrations, exhibits and activities planned. Refreshments will be available throughout the weekend. Do come and support us Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 May -10am~4pm. Admission Adults £2.50; Children £1.50; Pre-School children free Family ticket £6.50 (2 adults + 3 children). The weekend will culminate in a Deanery-wide traditional Rogationtide Service led by Bishop Colin Fletcher, and a barbecue: for these admission is free after 3.30pm.

John Hiron

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BASKET WORK

Every year about this time I get out my old Wisley Video to refresh my memory on the subject of making up hanging baskets. It is delightful to see the Head Gardener construct one of his creations, one, two, three and lickety-spit and there you are. I make notes of how many plants I shall need, and what colours I want.

And guess what - Hanging Baskets are now "out", they are considered to be naff, sad, or whatever the thumbs-down word of the moment is. I assume the reason for this is that the Parks Department have really gone overboard with baskets, with their thousands of plants and watering gadgetry and made our efforts at home look a bit mere. But that doesn't put me off having my annual bit of fun with my one basket. I should add to this that it is hardly less expensive to do your own.

Our little Magnolia tree had a week of full blossom, and looked as pretty as I have ever seen, but then we had a sharp frost, and within a couple of hours the show was over. The Camellias are fully out and look super. I have resisted the temptation to bring them indoors this year, so that we can enjoy them more, but they really seem to prefer an outdoor life, and look happy out there.

This is the time in the garden when newcomers pop out of the ground. Did we buy that? Have it given to us? And what is it anyway? Only time will show. The daffs are nearly over. I did a "Wisley" arrangement in some containers with tete-a tetes, Muscari, pansies and forget-me-nots and it has worked beautifully. From shades of yellow to shades of blue.

So, on to the next things, the perennials, Irises and all the early summer flowers. Happy gardening to you all.

Marianne Elsley

Bert, the gardener at school, taught me most of what little basic knowledge of gardening I possess. Now there are one or two catch-phrases which have stuck in my memory from those days when my brother and I turned a derelict patch of ground into something of a garden. One such, which is appropriate for the beginning of the Summer Term, is "keep the 'oe moving." The 'oe at that time was either the draw hoe, which drew all before it towards the gardener and could uproot larger weeds, or the dutch hoe which then was a blade pushed just under the surface of the soil and, in various guises, is by far the more common tool today. The double purpose is to uproot all the little seedling weeds as they start to appear, so that they dry up and die in the warm air before they can obstruct the seedling flowers or crops that have been planted. This hoe also breaks up the hardened surface of the ground to make a mulch of soft compost with its moisture retaining property. In school we learned that less moisture is evaporated through a crumbled surface than through one that is caked and hard. Rather than stroll around the garden admiring or planning, Bert would have us carry a hoe so that it could be kept moving, removing weeds and breaking up the surface, whilst we ruminated on future plans or past failures. I must try it again.

Hugh Marshall

Dr Hugh O'Donnell has served his many patients in this area over the last 31 years with skill and sympathy. He is now retiring. His former patients are warmly invited to the Holcombe Hotel in Deddington on **Saturday 21 June** at 3.00 p.m to thank him publicly; light refreshments will be available and the bar will be open. A 'Retirement Greetings' book is open at Deddington Health Centre.

Those who wish to make a contribution to the farewell gift are welcome to deliver it to Christine Blennoft [The Old Post House, New Street], Pat Bliss [5 Hempton Road], Ian & Shelagh Wilson [Northend Barn, Hempton], Sue & John Stiff [3 County View, Clifton], or send it to The Editor of the **DN**, The Knowle, Philcote Street; cheques should be made out to 'Canon A C Hall'.

FIRE SERVICE

19 calls received in the last 4 weeks: 2 calls to house fires; one serious with people trapped, and one malicious; 3 false alarms with good intent; 1 chimney fire; 1 rubbish fire; 1 serious fire involving gas cylinders; 10 calls to stand by in Banbury and Bicester, and 1 call to recover a suicide victim from a tree: a difficult task the crew dealt with the situation in a very calm and professional manner despite the harrowing circumstances.



On a lighter note our Quiz night was a resounding success. We raised £205.00 for Katharine House Hospice. I'd like to thank all those who attended the evening and special thanks to our Quiz Master Albert Humphries.

We have a new recruit, Paul Rodd, who is going to give us day cover Monday-Friday. He starts his basic training on 28 April. This is excellent news for us as we are struggling to maintain a full crew during the day. We look forward to welcoming Paul onto the crew.

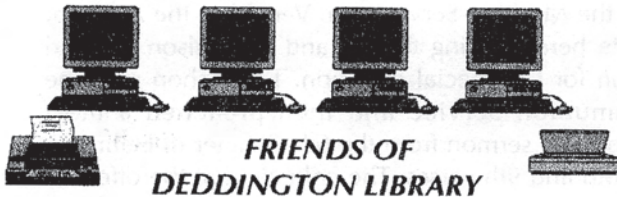
On the fitness front, I'm sorry to report our first casualty. Chris "Boots" Fenemore managed to throw a medicine ball right through the television and completely demolished it. Unfortunately we were in Banbury Fire Station at the time; we are now waiting for the bill.

Anne Walters 338279

DEDDINGTON POLICE OFFICE

I am pleased to report a reduction in the number of cases of vandalism within the village. The few reports that came to our attention have been dealt with and the appropriate action has been taken by those concerned. Some of you may have thought that the police officers working out of the Deddington Office were conspicuous by their absence at the start of the month. No, the office is not closing. Many of us were redeployed at the start of events in the Middle East. Although not affecting Deddington at this time there is a problem with car crime occurring in the North Oxfordshire police area as a whole. Let's not be complacent. Remove valuables from your vehicle and do not leave items on display. If your radio/cassette has a removable face plate then take it with you. Your radio is useless without it. Even leave your glove box open to demonstrate it is empty. Don't be a target. Enjoy the weather and I will be in touch next month.

PC Clive Middleton Rural Beat Officer



The computing sessions are going well as more and more people learn how useful and rewarding computing can be. There are sessions on Mondays, Wednesdays and some Saturdays during library hours, and also on some Sunday afternoons. Our (voluntary) tutors are Richard Broadbent, Neil Good, Anton Hayter, Martin Ince and Tansey Keys; we would very much welcome one or two more. The topics covered put an emphasis on starting from scratch and include word-processing, spreadsheets, emailing and browsing the Internet. To book a session, simply contact Rosemary, our librarian, on 338391.

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By the time you read this, you should be able to read the first 25 years of Deddington News online! This is thanks to the combined efforts of Deddington News, Deddington OnLine and Deddington & District History Society (and with a good dollop of help from the Lottery's Awards for All!). The **DN** archive runs from 1976 to 2001 and can be found at: www.deddington.org.uk/dnarchive. Further details will be given next month.

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Kate Lane is retiring from the role as manager of the **DN's** annual adverts. We are very grateful for the work she had done for the last few years. This leaves a vacuum we abhor. The role needs someone to keep the 'yellow pages' filled with adverts - preferably someone able to handle graphics on a computer - or willing to learn. Kate says the equivalent of about three days' work a year is involved - primarily towards the end of the year. Some work is needed this July to revise the copy for the autumn editions.

The observant will have spotted this sign on the pillar of the Town Hall for the first time at the April Farmers' Market. It signals that the monthly Deddington market has been certified by the National Association of Farmers' Markets -

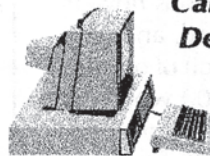


the first such market in Oxfordshire to be thus recognised - a feather in its cap. It means that shoppers can be confident that they actually buy from the person growing, preparing or making the items on sale.

The April market attracted even more stalls as well as shoppers. An informal survey indicated that customers were drawn half from the parish, and half from beyond.

The fourth Saturday in the month is the day to remember - not only that morning, but also remembering during the week before not to stock up at the supermarket with what can be bought at the Market on Saturday.

Campaign for Broadband in Deddington, Clifton, Hempton & Barford



Many are frustrated by the desperately slow internet download rate from the Deddington exchange, compounded by the multi-media promotion of the ten-times faster Broadband facility.

Hamish Stoddart has volunteered to act as a local coordinator. 200 pledged customers are needed to trigger BT to set the target for the local exchange to be upgraded. At the April Farmers' Market Hamish pushed the number to 166, with sufficient others interested to reach the 200 figure. He can be contacted at <hamish.stoddart@deddington.net> or by phone on 338752.

Hamish is also investigating the possibility of an alternative Broadband wireless solution for Deddington, which would require a smaller number of committed people or businesses. If you register with the campaign <<http://www.broadband4britain.co.uk/heroes/deddington>>, you will receive info about this as the options develop. Updates on progress will be sent to everyone who registers at this site. *CH*

DEDDINGTON 150 YEARS AGO

The following is an extract from the diaries of the Rev. Cotton Risley for the month of June 1853 which describes the consecration of the Chapel at Clifton

10th June - This being the day appointed by the Bishop for the consecration of Clifton Church or Chapel (dedicated to St. James), I went at 12 o'clock to the Aynho Station where I met his Lordship and the Bishop of Nova Scotia who accompanied him, together with his Lordship's Chaplain, and brought them in our carriage to Clifton where upwards of 30 Clergy (and divers of the laity) met the Bishop and accompanied him in surplices to the Church - where I read and presented to his Lordship a petition from myself and others asking him to consecrate the building - which he immediately proceeded to do by reading the 24th psalm on entering the Church, in alternate verses with the congregation.

The usual service having been partly read, Mr. Davenport, the Registrar, then presented the petition which the Bishop signed and ordered to be duly deposited in the Registry Office of the Diocese. I then



read the Morning Service, Mr. Venables, the Assistant Curate here, reading the 1st and Dr. Wilson the 2nd Lesson for the special occasion. The Bishop read the Communion Service and then preached a most appropriate sermon from the 6th Chapter of Hebrews, 7th, 8th and 9th verses. The collection at the offertory towards a repairing fund amounted to £50-7s.-7d. The Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop of Oxford and his Chaplain and the Bishop of Nova Scotia and the Rural Dean.

At the Evening Service, Payne, the Rural Dean, preached, the first baptism took place after the 2nd Lesson - a poor man's child named Drinkwater I believe. The Deddington choir, 10 in number, attended with Miss Faulkener presiding at the "Harmonium" borrowed for the occasion from the Banbury Freemasons Lodge. The singing and chanting as far as it went was creditably performed. The farmers, all the persons engaged in the work of the building, and the poor, were regaled with cold roast and boiled beef and plum pudding - and a good wholesome fresh beer. On the whole the thing passed off well, and without any drunkenness. It was a joyous day and I felt that we owed a debt of deepest gratitude to the giver of all good for sending us a fine day, and enabling us to bring all things to a truly satisfactory conclusion.

Buffy Heywood

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Eastertide! Step into any of our churches in the Parish and you will find it beautifully decorated with flowers arranged by skilled crafts-people. Their creations are vying with each other in colourful eruptions of spring colours greeting the visitor with their message of joy. However in the words, most impressively sung by basses in a well known Anthem by S S Wesley: 'The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away'!

The rich pickings of grapes and the various flowers and leaves William Long Franklin designed, and with his craftsmen carved in wood into the pulpit of our Parish Church, has already lasted for over 100 years and with due care will last in its glory for many more generations to come. The pulpit and the magnificent Eagle lectern are a lasting LOCAL memory to this great man. He trained his workforce of men to the highest standard of church carving and his firm became internationally known.

At his death the incumbent of the Parish Church wrote the following in the Deanery Magazine:

"We regret to announce the death of Mr W L Franklin, which occurred near Taunton on August 13. Mr Franklin was the last representative of the famous church building family here, which did such excellent work, both at home and abroad, one of their last undertakings being the erection of the beautiful screen for Hobart Cathedral, Tasmania. He was also parish warden for twelve years, during which time the church was much improved by a new organ, a beautifully carved pulpit, and other additions. He also laid out the new churchyard and the approach to it. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs Franklin and her family."

Ruth Johnson

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ACOUSTIC EIDOLON

The Concert at the Parish Church on **Tuesday 20 May** at 7.30pm (see insert and church website) promises to be an unusual and fascinating evening.

Joe Scott and Hannah Alkire are friends of Ed Newell - a connection that has led to their including Deddington (along with St Paul's and Southwark Cathedrals and the National Theatre) in their first UK tour.

Their name? **ACOUSTIC** is self-explanatory. An **EIDOLON**, according to the OED, is a phantom or an idealised figure. Intriguing. On all counts, not an evening to be missed. *JS*

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