

## DIARY DATES

### SEPTEMBER

*(Rector away 10<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>)*

- Mon 5<sup>th</sup>** **Helmdon Worship Committee Meeting**  
11am, The Rectory  
**Churchwardens' Meeting**  
7.30pm, The Rectory
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** **No Midweek Communion**
- Sat 10<sup>th</sup>** **Last Night of the Proms, Helmdon**  
7pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup>** **Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Benefice Communion (Revd Peter Allen)**  
11am, St Peter & St Mary, Lois Weedon
- Mon 12<sup>th</sup>** **'Beyond Lent'**  
7.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup>** **No Midweek Communion**
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup>** **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Benefice Communion (Revd John Roberts)**  
11am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
(NB. not Radstone)
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup>** **No Midweek Communion**
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup>** **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Family Service with Baptism**  
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon  
**Holy Communion (NB. No Messy Church)**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
**Holy Communion**  
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham  
**Village Praise & Prayer**  
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham  
**Harvest Festival**  
6pm, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
- Tues 27<sup>th</sup>** **Wappenham PCC**  
7.30pm, Venue TBA
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup>** **Benefice Midweek Communion**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
**Syresham & Whitfield PCC**  
7.30pm, 12, High St, Syresham
- OCTOBER**
- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Prayerbook Communion**  
8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
**Holy Communion**  
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon  
**Parish Communion**  
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham  
**Messy Church**  
3.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham  
**Harvest Festival**  
6pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup>** **Benefice Midweek Communion**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** **Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Breakfast Church**  
9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham  
**Village Praise & Prayer**  
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon  
**Parish Communion**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
**Harvest Festival, Supper & Auction**  
6pm, St James the Great, Syresham
- Mon 10<sup>th</sup>** **'Beyond Lent'**  
7.30pm, The Astwell Rectory

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## PEWS NEWS

### The Astwell Benefice

St Mary Magdalene Helmdon with Stuchbury and St Lawrence Radstone and St James the Great Syresham with St John the Evangelist Whitfield, St Mary & St Peter Lois Weedon with Weston and Plumpton and St Mary the Virgin Wappenham.

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2016

*Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

### This Week's Bible Readings:

**Jeremiah Ch 2. v 4-13**

**Hebrews Ch 13. v 1-8, 15-16**

**Gospel: Luke Ch 14. v 1, 7-14**

*Bibles are available if you wish to follow the readings from the biblical text, please just ask the sides-people for one.*

If you are a visitor or newcomer, do make yourself known to the regulars.

Please take this home with you as everyone is welcome at any or all of our events and services.

## Services for the Coming Week:

***NB: THERE WILL BE NO MIDWEEK COMMUNIONS AT HELMDON UNTIL WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER***

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2016**  
***Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity***

**11am** **Benefice Patronal Service for the Feast of St Mary the Virgin, followed by coffee & biscuits**  
*St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*

## To hold in your prayers this week:

We bring before our loving heavenly Father those who are unwell, recovering from illness or who are simply having a bad time; all those who need our prayers.

For:

*From Helmdon:*

Irene Inness, Joyce Beech, Olive Holton, and Laura Wilson.

*From Radstone:*

Tony Wilmot

*From Lois Weedon:*

Peter French, Tracy Reid, Joan Jacobs, Christian Jefferies, Jane Keller, Lis Cockrell, Delia Jones, Alan Seckington, Colin Goode and Alexandria Mackaness.

*From Syresham:*

David Wyness, Nina Stevens, Greg Oles and family, Derek Hollyoake, Mary Hutton, Doreen Moreland, Peter Sims and Alison Allee.

*From Wappenham:*

Dorothy Abbott, Roger King and Doreen Spokes.

*For those known to us:*

Gill Goodwin, Marjorie Baxter, William Woof, Pauline Collis, Christopher Carr, Pip Dandy, Evelyn Johnson, Alison Wilson, Tod Wye, Jonnie D'Arcy, Isaac Wellington, Rev'd Roger Bellamy and James Smillie.

And for the work of the Beacon Centre,  
The Wolverton Mission, the Hope Centre and  
Katharine House Hospice.

We also continue to pray for all refugees fleeing  
persecution and all victims of terror.

*We are happy to add anyone to our prayer list providing  
they are happy to have us pray for them. You may also  
know someone who would prefer private prayers.*

### Booking now!

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**Coventry, 10am - 4pm**

**Major National Day Conference on  
Rural Mission for laity and clergy**

- Real case studies and practical workshops
- Details of resources available for rural churches and an opportunity to share resources you have found helpful

If we book as a group of four or more for £48  
each!

Contact Rev'd Carole if you would like to join her at  
this conference. Car sharing from  
the Rectory available.

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

*(Rev'd Carole is away Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Aug – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept)*

### AUGUST

**Tues 30<sup>th</sup>** Helmdon Café 10am-noon, Reading Room

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup>** NB: NO MIDWEEK COMMUNION

### SEPTEMBER

**Thur 1<sup>st</sup>** Syresham Café 10.30-12.30pm, Village Hall  
Benefice Choir Practice 6.30-7.30pm, St Mary  
Magdalene, Helmdon

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>** Helmdon Bell Ringers Practice, 9.30 – 10.30am  
Lois Weedon & Weston Horticulture Show &  
Food Fair 12 noon onwards, Home Close  
St James the Great 'Summer Garden Party'  
3-5pm, Vine Cottage, Syresham

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup>** Whitfield Fete The Old Rectory, 2-4pm

***Rev'd Carole is still recovering  
from her back operation  
this week  
and is away from  
Bank Holiday Monday  
until Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September***

### 'Beyond Lent'

***Everyone welcome!***

Our monthly bible study – ideal if you want to explore  
your faith, or are thinking of being confirmed:

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September**  
at 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**

at The Astwell Rectory  
all at 7.30pm

### Launchpad

***An exciting youth event at  
Blakesley Reading Room on 18<sup>th</sup> Sept at  
7pm for young people aged 13 -16.***

*A fun evening with games, food and  
chat, with a view to getting the young  
people together with other young  
Christians in the local area, and also  
for them to plan a Youth Service  
in the near future.*

*There is also a Facebook event page  
which you can share on your  
websites/facebook pages:*

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1158641110863938/>