



# 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.

DIARY DATES	
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
<b>Tues 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>All Souls Service</b> 9.30am St Mary & St Peter LW&W <b>All Souls Service</b> 7.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham
<b>Wed 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Benefice Midweek Communion</b> 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon <b>Helmdon PCC Meeting</b> 7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene
<b>Fri 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wedding of John Williams &amp; Mary Bonner</b> 2pm, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
<b>Sun 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity</b> <b>Prayerbook Communion</b> 8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon <b>Holy Communion</b> 9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon <b>Village Praise &amp; Prayer</b> 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon <b>Parish Communion</b> 11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham <b>Messy Church</b> 3.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham
<b>Wed 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Benefice Midweek Communion</b> 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon <b>Bingo at Lois Weedon</b> 7.30pm, Village Hall
<b>Thurs 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Rector to Peterborough on Diocesan Annual Clergy Day</b>
<b>Sat 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Wappenham Winter Supper</b> Clarissa House 7.30pm <b>Syresham Friends Brackley Wind Ensemble Concert</b> St James the Great, 7.30pm
<b>Sun 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> <b>Remembrance Service</b> 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon & 10.50am at the War Memorial <b>Remembrance Service</b> 10.40am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon <b>Remembrance Service with the British Legion</b> 10.45am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham <b>Remembrance Service</b> 10.45am, War Memorial, Syresham <b>Remembrance Service</b> 12 noon, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield <b>Messy Church</b> 3.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
<b>Mon 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Beyond Lent</b> 7.30pm, The Astwell Rectory
<b>Fri 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Call My Bluff Wine Evening</b> Village Hall, Syresham 7.30pm
<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Old Time Music Hall Fundraiser TBC</b> Lois Weedon Village Hall

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## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2016

*Last Sunday after Trinity*

## This Week's Bible

### Readings:

**Joel Ch 2.23-end**

**2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18**

**Gospel: Luke Ch 18. v 9-14**

*Bibles are available if you wish to follow the readings from the biblical text, please just ask the sidespeople 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:

*No Midweek Communion*

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**7.30pm All Souls Service**

*St John the Evangelist, Whitfield*

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**4pm All Souls Service**

*St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

**All Saints Day**

**11.00am Benefice Communion for All Saints Day**

*St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016**

**9.30am All Souls Service**

*St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*

**7.30pm All Souls Service**

*St James the Great, Syresham*

## 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.

*Please pray for the family and friends of Dorothy Abbott of Wappenham who has died, and please continue to pray for Judy and the family and friends of Roger King.*

Also For:

*From Helmdon:*

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:*

Doreen Spokes.

*For those known to us:*

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

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.*

### 'A Time to Remember'

*Please include my loved one(s) in the service at*

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*Please write the names of your departed loved ones and any details you wish to include below:*



## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### OCTOBER

(NB. Revd Carole is away 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Oct)

**Tues 25<sup>th</sup>** Whitfield Coffee 10am-noon, Village Hall  
Helmdon Café 10am – 12 noon, Reading Room

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** NO MIDWEEK COMMUNION

**Thur 27<sup>th</sup>** Syresham Café 10.30-12.30pm, Village Hall  
Benefice Choir Practice 6.30-7.30pm, St Mary  
Magdalene, Helmdon

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** All Souls Service 7.30pm, St John the Evangelist,  
Whitfield

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup>** Bell Ringers Practice 9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon  
All Souls Service 4pm, St Mary Magdalene,  
Helmdon

### All Souls - 'A Time to Remember' *Remembering those who are now with God*

'All Souls' comes just before All Saints Day in the Church calendar and it is a time when we hold special Services of Thanksgiving for loved ones who have departed this earth. A time for us all to take the opportunity to give special thanks for those we loved & those we still very much miss. And so I would like to invite you and your family and friends to join us at one of our services. Or if it is simply too painful, or too far to travel, we just want you to know that you are in our prayers and that we have not forgotten you!

At the service we will read out the names of all those who have died in our parishes in the past year, along with all the names sent into us, and thanks will be given for their lives. We will also be giving thanks for other departed loved ones who are not resting in our churchyards, but are connected to our community as family or friends. For those attending there will also be a chance to light a candle and to take away a rose to lay on a loved one's grave or simply to have in your home.

*If you would like loved ones to be included, please write their name on the adjacent slip of paper, and leave it on the table by the door in Church, send it to the Rectory, email or call Reverend Carole. Whilst you don't have to attend, many find these services deeply moving and helpful on their journey of grief.*

**Services will be held at:**

**St John the Evangelist, Whitfield**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 7.30pm**

**St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon**  
**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October, 4pm**

**St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon (with St Loys)**  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 9.30am (shorter service)**

**St James the Great, Syresham**  
**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, 7.30pm**