

## DIARY DATES

### AUGUST

**NB. THERE ARE NO MIDWEEK BENEFICE COMMUNIONS IN AUGUST**

- Mon 8<sup>th</sup>** **Lois Weedon PCC Mtg**  
7.30pm, The Rectory
- Wed 9<sup>th</sup>** **MU Mary Summer Day Service with Bring & Share Buffet**  
7pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
**Lois Weedon Bingo Night**  
7.30pm, Village Hall
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup>** **'A Night in Tuscany' - Andrea Bocelli DVD & Italian Supper (note change of date)**  
7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon - contact Vanessa Vicars.
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup>** **Ninth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Benefice Service for the Feast of St Lawrence** (outside Church if dry, in marquee if wet) followed by Bring & Share picnic  
11am, St Lawrence, Radstone
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup>** **Benefice Churchwardens & Representatives Meeting**  
7.30pm, The Rectory
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** **Wedding Rehearsal**  
7pm?, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Thurs 17<sup>th</sup>** **Wedding of James Meaton & Karla Osborn**  
1pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** **Tenth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Said Communion**  
9am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield  
**Matins**  
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon  
**Breakfast** 9.30am, followed by....  
**Family Service**  
10.15am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
**Parish Communion**  
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham  
**Family Service with Baptism**  
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup>** **Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**  
**Bank Holiday Benefice Communion Service**  
11am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup>** **BANK HOLIDAY**

### SEPTEMBER

*(Rector on holiday 10<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> September)*

- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Benefice Service for the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary followed by..... a Bring & Share BBQ**  
11am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** **Syresham PCC Meeting**  
7.30pm, The Priory
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** **Midweek Benefice Communion**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

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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 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017 Seventh Sunday after Trinity Services in the Benefice today

**11am Benefice Communion Service for the Feast Day of St James, with speaker Rt Hon Sir William Gage QC, followed by a Bring & Share Lunch**

*St James the Great, Syresham*

### This Week's Bible Readings:

**Jeremiah 45. v. 1-5**

**Acts 11. v. 27 - 12. v. 2**

**Gospel: Matthew 20. v. 20-28**

*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

*Please note:*

**THERE ARE NO MIDWEEK BENEFICE COMMUNIONS DURING AUGUST**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017**  
**LAMMAS**  
**(Eighth Sunday after Trinity)**

- 8am Prayerbook Communion**  
*St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- 9.30am Holy Communion with Baptism**  
*St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*
- 10am Village Praise & Prayer**  
*St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- 11.15am Parish Communion**  
*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.

*Also*

*From Helmdon:*

Joyce Beech, Olive Holton, Laura Wilson,  
Philip Gulliver, Shirley Holt and Tim, Tara, Eleanor &  
Oscar Yates

*From Radstone:* Tony Wilmot

*From Lois Weedon:*

Tracy Reid, Joan Jacobs, Lis Cockrell, Delia Jones,  
Colin Goode, Judith Allen & Vicki Streten.

*From Syresham:*

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

*From Wappenham:*

Sue Corbishley.

*For those known to us:*

Gill Goodwin, Marjorie Baxter, William Woof,  
Pauline Collis, Christopher Carr, Pip Dandy,  
Evelyn Johnson, Alison Wilson, Jonnie D'Arcy,  
Rev'd Roger Bellamy, James Smillie, Matthew Smith,  
Rev'd David Randell, Pete O'Hara and Derek Nicholls.

*Please pray for those recently bereaved:*

Geoff and Jo Abbey, Tricia French, Margaret  
Seckington and family, Caroline Raven and family, the  
family of Doreen Spokes, Alison Allee, the family of  
Daphne Smith, the family of Paul Haughton, Vanessa  
Vicars, Sam and Simon Clarke and family, the family of  
Neil Carruthers, the family of Keith Hawkins, the  
family of Canon Frank Pickard, Jean Simmonds &  
family, and Tony Wilmot & family.

And for the work of the Beacon Centre, The Wolverton  
Mission, the Hope Centre, Katharine House Hospice  
and Northampton Women's Aid. 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.*

### **Mary Sumner Service**

**9<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm**

**at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon**

We hold a service each year to celebrate the foresight  
of Mary Sumner, who founded the Mothers' Union  
141 years ago to help mothers and families. This year  
we are holding a deanery service to celebrate her  
good work. The service will be followed by a finger  
buffet, Pimms and soft drinks.

As always, our services and meetings are open to all.

We shall be delighted to see friends from our  
benefice and the Brackley deanery at our service

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### JULY

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup>** Helmdon Friends Car Treasure Hunt Leaving  
Helmdon Church at 2pm

### AUGUST

**Tues 1<sup>st</sup>** Helmdon Café 10am – 12 noon, Reading Room  
Whitfield Coffee Morning 10-12noon, Village Hall  
Helmdon Friends APCM 7.30pm, St Mary  
Magdalene, Helmdon

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>** **NO MIDWEEK BENEFICE COMMUNION**

**Thur 3<sup>rd</sup>** Syresham Café 10.30-12.30pm, Village Hall

**NO BENEFICE CHOIR PRACTICES UNTIL 7<sup>th</sup> SEPT**

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup>** Bell Ringers Practice 9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon

Please pray for:

**James Meaton and Karla Osborn**  
getting married on 17<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
and

**Mark Herlihy and Danielle White**  
getting married on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
at St Botolph's, Slapton

## **Open-Air Benefice Communion for the Feast of St Lawrence**

at St Lawrence, Radstone  
at 11am  
on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2017  
followed by a Bring & Share Lunch  
(outside the Church if dry,  
in marquee if wet)

**Everyone Welcome!**

## **Safeguarding Training for PCC Members 7<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in Aston le Walls Village Hall**

**Bev Huff, the Diocesan Training Officer, is  
coming to give training to all  
PCC members who are unable to access  
the training online. The session will  
last about two hours.**

***Please let your PCC secretary know if you are  
able to attend.***

*ALL PCC members are required to complete basic  
safeguarding awareness training*