

DIARY DATES 2018

MARCH	
Mon 5th	Wappenham BRICC Mtg 7.30pm, <i>The Mill</i>
	MONDAY NIGHTS IN LENT-BEYOND
	LENT 7.30pm, <i>The Rectory</i>
Tues 6th	Chairs of BRICCs Mtg 4pm, <i>The Rectory</i>
Wed 7th	Midweek Benefice Communion 10am, <i>St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon</i>
	WEDNESDAY LUNCHES IN LENT 12.30-1.30pm, <i>Helmdon Reading Room</i>
Thurs 8th	Lois Weedon BRICC Mtg 10.30am, <i>Croft Farm</i>
	LENT ON THE BIG SCREEN- 'The Way' 2.30pm <i>St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon</i>
Fri 9th	Syresham Friends 'Quiz Evening' Fundraiser 7pm, <i>Village Hall</i>
Sun 11th	Mothering Sunday Breakfast Church for Mothering Sunday 9am, <i>Wappenham V Hall</i>
	Village Praise & Prayer for Mothering Sunday 9.30am, <i>St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon</i>
	Mothering Sunday Service 10am, <i>St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon</i>
	Mothering Sunday Service with Chapel 11.15am (time tbc), <i>St James the Great, Syresham</i>
Mon 12th	BPCC Pastoral Care Comm Mtg 10am, <i>48 Wapp Rd, Helmdon</i>
	MONDAY NIGHTS IN LENT-BEYOND
	LENT 7.30pm, <i>The Rectory</i>
Wed 14th	WEDNESDAY LUNCHES IN LENT 12.30-1.30pm, <i>Wappenham V Hall</i>
	BPCC Finance Comm Mtg 7.30pm, <i>Vine Cottage, Syresham</i>
Thurs 15th	Deanery Synod Event 7.15pm, <i>Aynho</i>
Sat 17th	LENT ON THE BIG SCREEN- 'Evan Almighty' 2.30pm <i>St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon</i>
Sun 18th	Matins 9.30am, <i>St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon</i>
	Breakfast & Family Service From 9.30am, <i>St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon</i>
	Parish Communion 11.15am, <i>St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham</i>
	Village Praise & Prayer 11.15am, <i>St James the Great, Syresham</i>
Mon 19th	MONDAY NIGHTS IN LENT-BEYOND
	LENT 7.30pm, <i>The Rectory</i>
Wed 21st	WEDNESDAY LUNCHES IN LE
Thurs 22nd	LENT ON THE BIG SCREEN- 'The Gospel of Mark' 2.30pm <i>St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon</i>

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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 25th February 2018

Second Sunday of Lent

Services in the Benefice today:

10am	Holy Communion <i>St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon</i>
11.15am	Family Service – God's Rainbow <i>St James the Great, Syresham</i>
11.15am	Village Praise & Prayer <i>St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham</i>

Today's Bible Readings:

Genesis 17 1-7, 15-16

Romans 4 13-end

Gospel: Mark 8 31-end

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 in the Benefice This Week:

Wednesday 28th February 2018

Midweek Benefice Communion

10am, *St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*

Sunday 4th March 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

8am	Prayerbook Communion <i>St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon</i>
9.30am	Holy Communion in Lent <i>St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon</i>
10am	Village Praise & Prayer led by the MU <i>St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon</i>
11.15am	Parish Communion in Lent <i>St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham</i>
3.30pm	Messy Church (Preparing for Mothering Sunday) at both <i>St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon</i> & <i>St James the Great, Syresham</i>

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, Philip Gulliver,
Peter Payne.

From Lois Weedon:

Joan Jacobs, Lis Cockrell, Delia Jones, Judith Allen,
Jeremy "Jez" Wilcox.

From Syresham:

David Wyness, Greg Oles and family, Derek
Hollyoake, Doreen Moreland, Peter Sims,
Mary Braybrook

From Wappenham:

Sue Corbishley, Judy King

For those known to us:

Gill Goodwin, Marjorie Baxter, William Woof,
Pauline Collis, Christopher Carr, Evelyn Johnson,
Alison Wilson, Jonnie D'Arcy, Rev'd Roger Bellamy,
James Smillie, Pete O'Hara, Derek Nicholls, Colin
Goode and Roberta Estes, Peter Sheen.

*Please pray for those bereaved during the last 12
months:*

Julia and Malcolm and the friends & family of Celia Terrey,
for Robin & Jeffrey and the friends & family of Pip Dandy,
Jane, and the family and friends of George Beyts, Diane
Hunt and family & friends of Rosemary Hinton, Kathryn and
and Peter Oliver, Barbara and the family & friends of Trudi
Buxton, Jack, Trevor, David and Amanda and all the family
and friends of Ann Harman, the family of Rev'd David
Randell, Ed, Louise and the family of Barbara Rawlins,
Gerald and the family of Shirley Holt, Elsie and the family of
Mark Kilby, Gillian and the family of Alan Clube, Tony
Wilmot and family, the family of Canon Frank Pickard, the
family of Keith Hawkins, the family of Neil Carruthers, Sam
and Simon Clarke and family, Vanessa Vicars, the family of
Paul Haughton, the family of Daphne Smith, Alison Allee,
Tricia French, and Geoff and Jo Abbey.

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.*

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

FEBRUARY

Tues 27th Helmdon Café 10am – 12 noon, Reading Room

Wed 28th Midweek Benefice Communion 10am, St Mary
Magdalene, Helmdon
Mums & Tots 10am-noon, Syresham Village Hall

MARCH

Thur 1st Syresham Café 10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
Benefice Choir Practice 6.30-7.30pm, St Mary
Magdalene, Helmdon

Fri 2nd Women's World Day of Prayer 2pm, Chipping
Warden

Sat 3rd Bell Ringers Practice 9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon
BPCC Worship Comm Mtg 10.30am, The Rectory

Lent in the Astwell Benefice

What's On This Week

Beyond Lent Bible Study

'The Shack'

Monday 7.30pm

at The Rectory

Lent Soup Lunch

Wednesday 12.30-1.30pm

Helmdon Reading Room

Donations to Christian Aid

(So far we have raised £115 from two lunches,
so thank you!)

Lent Film

'Les Miserables'

Saturday 2.30pm

Helmdon Church

All Welcome!

Your Parish needs you!

We are looking for Representatives from each of our
Parishes to work alongside an elected Churchwarden to
serve on our new 2018-19 Benefice PCC
These members will serve a 12 month term of office and
oversee all the Benefice Ministry and Mission, such as
organising worship and outreach, pastoral care, social
and fundraising, setting budgets and overseeing the
Benefice finances.

A potential representative needs the nomination of two
members of the parish electoral role and the nominated
candidates will be voted onto the BCPP by their
electoral role members.

Potential candidates - completed nomination forms
need to be back with us by April 1st.

Contact Judith Elkington for a nomination form and
further details:

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