

DIARY DATES 2018

MAY (NEW SERVICE PATTERN STARTS)

(Rector away until 30th May excl. Trinity Sunday)

- Mon 21st Helmdon House Group**
2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
- Tues 22nd Hope Centre Food Delivery**
1pm, Driver: Frank Hunter
- Wed 23rd Benefice Midweek Service of the Word**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Fri 25th SCHOOLS BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM**
- Sat 26th (Rector back late pm for Trinity Sunday services)**
- Sun 27th Trinity Sunday**
Holy Communion in Eastertide
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Parish Communion in Eastertide
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Village Praise & Prayer
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Evensong
6pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- Mon 28th BANK HOLIDAY**
- Tues 29th Hope Centre Food Delivery**
1pm, Drivers: G Fordham & M Orr-Ewing
- Wed 30th Benefice Midweek Service of the Word**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- JUNE**
- Sat 2nd Syresham Church Fete**
2-4pm, The Priory
- Sun 3rd First Sunday after Trinity**
Benefice Communion
10.30am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
Diocesan Youth Group Meeting
Time???, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Mon 4th SCHOOLS GO BACK**
Wappenham BRICC Mtg
7.30pm, Astwell Mill
BPCC Worship Committee Mtg
7.30pm, The Rectory
- Wed 6th Benefice Midweek Communion Service**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Social & Fundraising Committee Mtg
7.30pm, The Rectory
- Sat 9th Lois Weedon Musical Evening**
7.30pm, Lois Weedon Village Hall
- Sun 10th Second Sunday after Trinity**
Breakfast Church
9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Matins
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Parish Communion
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Messy Church
3.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham

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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 13th May 2018 Seventh Sunday of Easter

Services in the Benefice today:

- 9am Breakfast Church**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- 9.30am Matins**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- 10am Parish Communion**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 11.15am Parish Communion**
St James the Great, Syresham
- 3.30pm Messy Church**
St James the Great, Syresham
- 6pm Patronal Songs of Praise**
St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

Today's Bible Readings:

Acts 1. 15-17, 21-end

1 John 5. 9-13

Gospel: John 17.6-19

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 16th May 2018
Benefice Midweek Service of the Word
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 20th May 2018
Pentecost/Whit Sunday

- 8.30am PRAYER WALK** – Leave St Rumbold's Well, Brackley, & walk to Helmdon. (Pls contact Bill Elkington on 01295 760438 if you would like to go).
- 9.15am Breakfast,**
10.15am followed by Family Prayer & Praise
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 9.30am Holy Communion in Eastertide**
(Revd Joe Loveday)
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- 10.30am Village Prayer & Praise**
St James the Great, Syresham
- 11.15am Parish Communion in Eastertide**
(Revd Peter Allen)
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 and all those who need our prayers.

Also

From Helmdon:

Joyce Beech, Olive Holton, Philip Gulliver, Peter Payne, Barbara Whitlock, Jason Holt & Rex Jessett.

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, Ed Faragher.

From Wappenham:

Sue Corbishley, Judy King, Sheena Warren.

For those known to us:

Gill Goodwin, Marjorie Baxter, 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:

Sue James, Colin & family, Jill Pinder and family, 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 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 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

MAY (*Rector on leave*)

Mon 14th	Syresham BRICC Meeting	7.30pm, The Priory
	Helmdon House Group	2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd,
Tues 15th	Helmdon Café	10am - 12 noon, Reading Room
	Hope Centre Food Delivery	1pm
Wed 16th	Benefice Midweek Service of the Word	10am, St Mary
		Magdalene, Helmdon
	Mums & Tots	10am-noon, Syresham Village Hall
	Deanery Synod	7.30pm, Chipping Warden
Thur 17th	Syresham Café	10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
	Helmdon Parents & Tots	10am-noon, St Mary
		Magdalene, Helmdon
	Benefice Choir Practice	6.30-7.30pm, St Mary
		Magdalene, Helmdon
Sat 19th	Bell Ringers Practice	9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon
	'Watch the Royal Wedding' Fundraiser	11am, Lois
		Weedon V Hall
	Syresham Safari Supper	Details from Antoinette
		on tel: 01280 850060

News from the Astwell Benefice

A big 'Thank You' to everyone who turned up to support our Rogation Service, we raised over £300 to be split between RABI and our speaker's organization Christian Farming Link, and thanks to your generosity also raised £370 towards our Ministry and Mission funds. So another huge 'Thank You' to our Rogation Committee for all their hard work - it certainly paid off, ladies!

Our next Benefice Event is our **Pentecost Prayer Walk on Sunday May 20th.**

A great way to walk off any post-Royal Wedding 'fatigue'! The walkers will be leaving from St Rumbold's Well in Brackley (by the Church) and then there will be a gentle early morning stroll through the roads and fields to Radstone Church for refreshments, then onto Helmdon Church for their 10.15am Prayer and Praise service, and also in plenty of time for you to get to the services at Syresham and Wappenham. Please contact **Bill on 01295 760438** for timings and lifts to Brackley.

Finally, huge congratulations to Tom and Jodie who were married this Saturday at St James the Great.

It was every bit as special as Harry and Megan's nuptials will be, albeit with less royalty in attendance. We end with a prayer for all those getting married:

***Lord, we place into Your hands
A lifetime of dreams and hopes
To be fulfilled together,
And blessed always by you
Amen***

Reverend Carole

Spring Harvest 2019

Wiggy Smith is going to this Christian festival in April 2019 and would like to know if anyone else would like join her. To find out more, please contact her on 01295 760953 or email wiggysmith@btinternet.com