

## DIARY DATES 2018

### JUNE

- Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** Helmdon BRICC Worship Group  
*11am, 48 Wappenham Rd*
- Tues 19<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Class  
*2.30pm, St Loys School*
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** Benefice Midweek Communion Service  
*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- Sat 23<sup>rd</sup>** Syresham Scarecrow Festival Weekend
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** Fourth Sunday after Trinity  
*(Birth of John the Baptist & Feast of St Peter & St Paul)*  
Holy Communion with dedication of the kneelers  
*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*  
Family Service  
*11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham*  
Village Praise & Prayer  
*11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*  
Patronal Evensong for Festival of St Peter & St Paul  
*6pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*
- Tues 26<sup>th</sup>** Confirmation Class  
*2.30pm, St Loys School*
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup>** Benefice Midweek Communion Service  
*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*  
Tea for Confirmation Candidates & their Families  
*6pm, The Rectory, Lois Weedon*  
Confirmation Service with Bishop John Holbrook  
*7pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*
- Thur 28<sup>th</sup>** MU Musical Evening
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup>** Wedding Rehearsal  
*7pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*
- Sat 30<sup>th</sup>** Wedding of Harry Webb & Josephine Hinch  
*1.30pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*
- ### JULY
- Sun 1<sup>st</sup>** Fifth Sunday after Trinity  
Benefice Communion  
*10.30am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** Benefice Midweek Communion Service  
*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** Sixth 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*
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** Beyond Lent  
*7.30pm, The 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 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018 Second Sunday after Trinity

### 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*

### Today's Bible Readings:

Psalm 130  
Genesis 3. 8-15  
2 Corinthians 4.13-5.1  
Gospel: Mark 3. 20-end

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 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
Benefice Midweek Communion  
*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*

- Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
Third Sunday after Trinity  
Prayerbook Communion  
*St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- 8am**
- 9 - 10am** Breakfast, followed by  
**10am** Family Prayer & Praise  
*St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- 9.30am** Holy Communion  
*St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*
- 10.30am** Village Prayer & Praise  
*St James the Great, Syresham*
- 11.15am** Parish Communion  
*St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*  
  
*(11am Plumpton Patronal Service)*

## 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.

*Please continue to pray for Ruth, his wife and family, Ann Smith and friends of Rex Jessett, whose funeral will be held at 2pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon.*

*Also*

*From Helmdon:*

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

*From Lois Weedon:*

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

*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; 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; 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.*

**Please pray for all our Confirmation Candidates, being confirmed on June 27<sup>th</sup> by Bishop John Holbrook at St Mary and St Peter Lois Weedon.**

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### JUNE

<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Confirmation Class (NB. change of day) Helmdon House Group	2.30pm, St Loys School 2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
<b>Tues 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Beyond Lent Helmdon Café	7.30pm, The Rectory 10am – 12 noon, Reading Room
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Hope Centre Food Delivery Benefice Midweek Communion	1pm 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Mums & Tots Benefice Finance Mtg	10am-noon, Syresham Village Hall 6.30pm, Vine Cottage, Syresham,
	Syresham Fashion Show	7pm, St James the Great, Syresham
<b>Thur 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Helmdon Parents & Tots Syresham Café Adult Confirmation Class Benefice Choir Practice	<b>9.15-11.15am</b> , St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon 10.30-12.30pm, V Hall 5pm, The Rectory 6.30-7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Wedding Rehearsal	6pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Wedding of Christopher Filbey & Amy Loft	1pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Bell Ringers Practice	9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Adult Confirmation Class	5pm, The Rectory

### ***News from the Astwell Benefice***

Three of our five Benefice Committees met last week (*which must be a record!*) And while both our Social and Fundraising and Pastoral Care Committees are planning some events over the next six months, (*watch this space!*), our Worship Committee has decided not to hold our annual Celebration of Marriage this July.

Why? – well it was felt that as we saw so much celebration of the Royal Wedding in May, we should hold off holding our special services this year, bringing them back in 2019.

So instead on July 1<sup>st</sup> our first Sunday Benefice Communion will be at Helmdon at 10.30am. July marks my fifth anniversary with you, so this service can still, hopefully, be a bit of a celebration! And our prayer for this Sunday reminds us that God's love for us is always a cause for much celebration.

***Lord, help us to never doubt your love for us,  
But instead celebrate it everyday  
Amen***

**Please pray for:**

***Christopher Filbey & Amy Loft***  
who are getting married on  
Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
***and***  
***Harry Webb & Josephine Hinch***  
who are getting married on  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon