

## DIARY DATES 2018

### JULY

- Sun 15<sup>th</sup>** **Plumpton Evensong, 6.30pm**  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** **Helmdon House Group**  
*2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon*
- Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** **Midweek Benefice Service of the Word**  
*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** **Syresham Friends APCM**  
*7pm, Vine Cottage*
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** **Bellringers Service**  
*4pm, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield*
- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Eighth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Holy Communion for Feast Day of St Mary Magdalene (followed by drinks)**  
*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*  
**Holy Communion**  
*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*  
**Friends of St Mary Magdalene – Car Treasure Hunt**  
*2pm, leave from driveway of Manor Farm*
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup>** **Benefice Midweek Communion Service**  
*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup>** **Ninth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Village Praise & Prayer**  
*9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*  
**Parish Communion**  
*10am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield*  
**Parish Communion**  
*11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*  
**Songs of Praise for the Feast Day of St James**  
*6pm, St James the Great, Syresham*

### AUGUST

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup>** **NO MIDWEEK BENEFICE COMMUNION**
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>** **Wedding Rehearsal**  
*Time??, St James the Great, Syresham*
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup>** **Wedding of Charlotte & Joe**  
*12.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham*
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** **Lammas Day**  
**Benefice Communion for Lammas Day**  
*10.30am, St Lawrence, Radstone (Marquee)*  
**Followed by.....BENEFICE PICNIC 'A GRAVE AFFAIR'**  
*Open afternoon at St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon, 3pm, with tea & cakes*
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup>** **MU Mary Sumner Service**  
*6pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- Sun 12<sup>th</sup>** **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*  
**NB: No Messy Church at 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 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 Sixth 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*

**NB: No Messy Church at Syresham**

### Today's Bible Readings:

Psalm 48  
2 Samuel 5. 1-5, 9-10  
2 Corinthians 12. 2-10  
*Gospel: Mark 6.1-13*

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

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
**Rural Mission Day**

- 8am** **Prayerbook Communion**  
*St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- 9-10am** **Breakfast, followed by.....**  
**10am** **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*

**All followed by BENEFICE BRING & SHARE LUNCH**  
**1pm, at The Rectory (in St Loys Hall if wet)**

## 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, Philip Gulliver, Peter Payne, Barbara Whitlock, Jason Holt, Emma, Jon and baby Ellouise.

*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.

*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, James Smillie, Roberta Estes, Peter Sheen, Dick White.

*Please pray for those bereaved:*

Brenda, & the family & friends of Colin Goode; Jean Bearman; the family, friends and parishioners of the Rev'd Roger Bellamy; Ruth & the family and friends of Rex Jessett; 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 & family; 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.*

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### JULY

<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup></b>	Beyond Lent	7.30pm, The Rectory
<b>Tues 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Helmdon Café	10am – 12 noon, Reading Room
	Hope Centre Food Delivery	1pm
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Benefice Midweek Communion	10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Mums & Tots	10am-noon, Syresham Village Hall
	Benefice PCC Meeting	7.30pm, The Rectory
<b>Thur 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Helmdon Parents & Tots	9.15-11.15am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Syresham Café	10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
	<b>NB: No Benefice Choir Practices until 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Bellringing Practice	9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon

## RURAL MISSION DAY LUNCH

**1 - 3pm**

**In the Rectory garden if fine,  
St Loys School Hall if wet.**

**Bring and Share food  
Drinks provided**

**Please invite friends and neighbours.**

**Help needed to set up.**

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**if you can help out**

## BRACKLEY DEANERY SYNOD

**JULY 17<sup>th</sup> 7.15 for 7.30pm**

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH,  
BYFIELD (NN11 6XN)**

**The three Abrahamic faiths  
Judaism, Christianity and Islam**

*What do we hold in common and what separates us?*

*Presentation plus Q &As led by*

**Revd Colin Chapman**

*Lead Faculty for MENA Islam*

*Colin taught Islamic Studies at the Near East School of Theology, Beirut, Lebanon, until 2003. His many books include 'Cross and Crescent: Responding to the Challenges of Islam',*

**Do join us for what promises to be a very interesting  
and enlightening evening**