

DIARY DATES 2018

SEPTEMBER

- Mon 3rd** **Helmdon Worship Cttee Mtg**
10am, 48 Wapp Rd
BPCC Worship Cttee Mtg
7.30pm, The Rectory
- Wed 5th** **Midweek Benefice Communion**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Thurs 6th** *Rector on holiday till 16th*
- Sun 9th** **Fifteenth 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 10th** **Helmdon House Group**
2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd
- Wed 12th** **Midweek Benefice Service of the Word (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sat 15th** **Pastoral Care Training**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 16th** **Prayerbook Communion**
8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Breakfast, 9 – 10am followed by Prayer & Praise
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Holy Communion
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Village Prayer & Praise
10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham
Parish Communion
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- Mon 17th** **Helmdon House Group**
2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
- Wed 19th** **Benefice Midweek Communion**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sat 22nd** **First Round Astwell Benefice / Village Quiz**
7.30pm, Syresham V Hall
- Sun 23rd** **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**
Benefice Communion & Rev'd Carole's Leaving Service
10.30am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Mon 24th** **Helmdon House Group**
2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
- Wed 26th** **Midweek Benefice Service of the Word (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
BPCC Finance Comm Mtg
6.30pm, Vine Cottage
- Sun 30th** **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Village Praise & Prayer
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion
10am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield (with Revd Peter Allen)
Parish Communion for the Feast Day of St Mary the Virgin
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham (with Revd Peter Allen)
Choral Evensong
6pm, St James the Great, Syresham



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 26th August 2018

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity Services in the Benefice today:

- 10am** **Holy Communion**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 11.15am** **Holy Communion**
St James the Great, Syresham
- 11.15am** **Village Praise & Prayer**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- 6pm** **Evensong**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Today's Bible Readings:

Ephesians 6.10-20

Gospel: John 6. 56-59

Evensong Readings:

Psalms 116. 10-17

2 Kings 23. 1-30

Gospel: Matthew 20. 1-28

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 29th August 2018

NO BENEFICE MIDWEEK COMMUNION

Sunday 2nd September 2018

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.30am **Benefice Communion**

St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

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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, 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.*

Please pray for:

Michael Birchall & Helen Tims

who are getting married at Sulgrave on
Saturday 8th September 2018
(with banns at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

AUGUST

Mon 27th BANK HOLIDAY

Tues 28th Helmdon Café 10am – 12 noon, Reading Room
Hope Centre Food Delivery 1pm

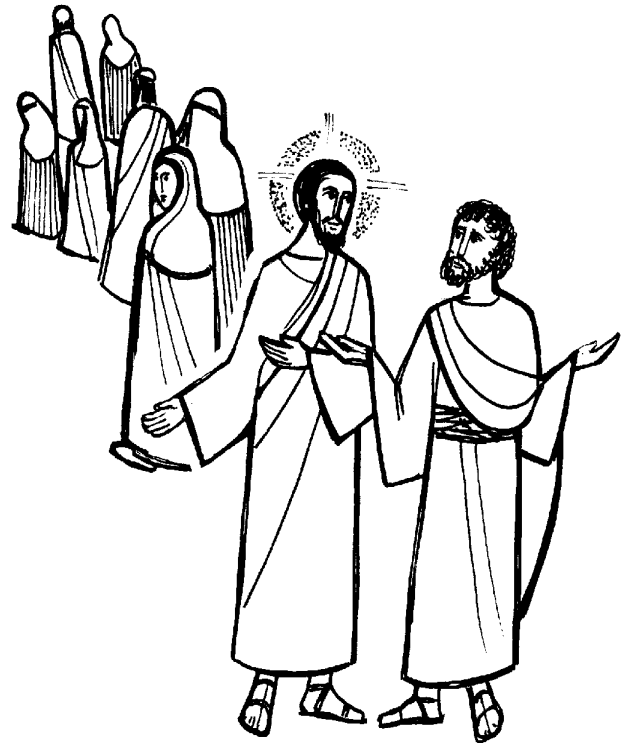
Wed 29th **NO MIDWEEK BENEFICE COMMUNION**

Thur 30th Syresham Café 10.30-12.30pm,
V Hall
Benefice Choir Practice 6.30-7.30pm, St Mary
Magdalene, Helmdon

SEPTEMBER

Sat 1st Bellingring Practice 9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon
Wedding Blessing at Plumpton 11am
Wappenham Church Fete 2pm, 8 High St
Whitfield Church Fete 2-4.30pm, Old Rectory

Thoughts from the Astwell Benefice *(Rev'd Carole has been on Retreat this week)*



*"The words that I have spoken to you
are spirit and life." John 6. v. 63*

NOTICE

Is there something you would like advertised?

Is there an event coming up?

Is there a charity you are passionate about?

Or are you part of a group or society linked to the church that you would like to tell others about?

Now is your chance!

From October, we are opening up this spot to you as well as regular updates from your representatives and Churchwardens about the Interregnum. We would like to hear from you!

Please send all contributions to Sarah Rudkin at:
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