

## DIARY DATES 2018

### OCTOBER

*(Schools Back)*

**Mon 29<sup>th</sup> Syresham & Whitfield Joint All Souls Service**

*7pm, St James the Great, Syresham*

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Midweek Benefice Service of the Word (WS)**

*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*

### NOVEMBER

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> All Souls Service**

*4pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup> All Saints Day**

**Benefice Communion for All Saints Day (by Extension), with preacher: Pete Squires, Giving Officer for the Diocese of Peterborough**

*10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham*

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Midweek Benefice Service of the Word (WS)**

*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*

**Benefice Bingo Evening**

*7.30 for 8pm, Helmdon Reading Room*

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Benefice Remembrance Concert by the Brackley Wind Ensemble**

*7.30 for 8pm, St James the Great, Syresham*

**Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday**

**Church Act of Remembrance**

*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*

**War Memorial Act of Remembrance**

*10.30am, Helmdon*

**Church Act of Remembrance**

*10.40am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*

**Church Act of Remembrance**

*10.45am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*

**War Memorial Act of Remembrance**

*10.45am, Syresham*

**War Memorial Act of Remembrance**

*12 Noon, Whitfield*

**Ceremony and Beacon Lighting with Church, Parish Council & British Legion**

*6pm, Helmdon*



## 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 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity

#### Services in the Benefice today:

**9-10am Breakfast, followed by...**

**10am Prayer & Praise – Service for Pets**

*St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*

**9.30am Holy Communion (Rev'd Ben Phillips)**

*St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*

**11.15am Parish Communion (Rev'd Ben Phillips)**

*St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*

**5pm Harvest Service with Supper & Auction**

*St James the Great, Syresham*

#### Today's Bible Readings:

Isaiah 53. 4-end

Hebrews 5. 1-10

*Gospel: Mark 10. 35-45*

Please take this home with you, as everyone is welcome at any or all of our events and services.

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### Services in the Benefice this Week:

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Midweek Benefice Communion by Extension**

*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Last Sunday after Trinity**

**10am Holy Communion (By Extension)**

*St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*

**11.15am Family Service**

*St James the Great, Syresham*

**11.15am Village Praise & Prayer**

*St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*

**6pm Harvest Songs of Praise & Supper**

*St John the Evangelist, Whitfield*

**6pm Evensong**

*St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*

## 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 Gerald, Michelle, Jenny, Jake and Ben, and all the family and friends of Jason Holt, whose funeral will be held at 2pm on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2018 at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon (followed by a private burial the next day at Hailey, nr Witney)*

*Also*

*From Helmdon:*

Joyce Beech, Philip Gulliver, Peter Payne, Emma, Jon and baby Ellouise.

*From Lois Weedon:*

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

*From Syresham:*

Greg Oles and family, Derek Hollyoake, Doreen Moreland, Peter Sims & Ann Widdowson.

*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:*

Angela, Jo & Erik and the family and friends of Dennis Hackett; Susan & Sally, daughters of Dick Wilson; Gillian & the family & friends of David Wyness; 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; 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

OCTOBER

*(This week is Half Term in our Benefice Schools)*

<b>Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Helmdon Worship Group	10.30am, 48 Wappenham Rd
<b>Tues 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Helmdon Café	10am – 12 noon, Reading Room
	Hope Centre Food Delivery	1pm
<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Midweek Benefice Communion by Ext 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon</b>	
<b>Thurs 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Benefice Choir Practice	6.30-7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
<b>Sat 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Bellringing Practice	9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon
	Pastoral Training Day	10am-4pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon



## Bingo is Back!

**For a fun evening filled with laughter,  
great entertainment,  
and the chance to win prizes!**

**Join us on**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**at 7.30pm for 8.00pm eyes down!**

**Helmdon Reading Room**

**Loads of prizes!**

**Nearly all chocolate, but money too!**



**A Benefice Event travelling  
around our villages**