

DIARY DATES 2018

NOVEMBER

- Mon 26th** **BPCC Pastoral Care Cttee Mtg,**
10am, 9 Wapp Rd, Helmdon
- Wed 28th** **Midweek Benefice Communion
by Ext (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
BPCC Finance Comm Mtg
6.30pm, Vine Cottage, Syresham

DECEMBER

- Sat 1st** **Helmdon Christmas Fair**
1pm, Reading Room
Syresham St Nicholas Fair
2pm, St James the Great, Syresham
- Sun 2nd** **Advent Sunday**
**Benefice Communion for Advent
Sunday & blessing of the Wreaths
(with Revd Doug Spenceley, Bishop's
Vicar for Schools)**
10.30am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Wed 5th** **MU Advent Communion Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Thurs 6th** **tbc St Loys School (LW & Wappenham)
Christingle Service**
??6pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- Fri 7th** **Benefice Fundraiser - Fiori Musicali
Christmas Concert**
7.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham
- Sun 9th** **Second Sunday of Advent
Breakfast Church**
9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Matins
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
**Parish Communion with Gifts & Carols
(with Rev'd Lulu Pelly)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
**Parish Communion (with Rev'd Lulu
Pelly & WS)**
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Messy Christingle
*3 for 3.30pm, St John the Evangelist,
Whitfield*

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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 18th November 2018 Second Sunday Before Advent

Services in the Benefice today:

- 8am** **Prayerbook Communion (Rev'd J
Roberts)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 9 – 10am** **Breakfast, followed by Prayer &
Praise**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 9.30am** **Holy Communion (Rev'd H Kent)**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- 10.30am** **Village Prayer & Praise**
St James the Great, Syresham
- 11.15am** **Parish Communion (Rev'd V
Baldwin)**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Today's Readings:

Daniel 12. 1-3

Hebrews 10. 11-14, (15-18), 19-25

Gospel: Mark 13. 1-8

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

Services in the Benefice this Week:

Wednesday 21st November 2018

**Midweek Benefice Service
of the Word (WS)**

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 25th November 2018

Christ the King

- 10am** **Holy Communion (Rev'd J Roberts)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 11.15am** **Family Service**
St James the Great, Syresham
- 11.15am** **Village Praise & Prayer**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- 6pm** **Evensong (Rev'd H Kent)**
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.

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 and Ernie Wheeler

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:

Jennie, Jake, Ben, Gerald & Michelle & all the family and friends of Jason Holt & Shirley Holt; Angela, Jo & Erik and the family and friends of Dennis Hackett; Susan & Sally, daughters of Dick Wilson; Gillian & the family & friends of David Wyness; 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; 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

NOVEMBER

Mon 19th	Helmdon Worship Team Mtg, 10.30am, 48, Wapp Rd, Helmdon BPCC Worship Comm Mtg, 7.30pm, 48 Wapp Rd, Helmdon
Tues 20th	Helmdon Café 10am – 12 noon, Reading Room Hope Centre Food Delivery 1pm
Wed 21st	Midweek Service of the Word (WS) 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon Mums & Tots 10am-noon, Syresham V Hall
Thurs 22nd	Helmdon Parents & Tots 10am-noon, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon Benefice Choir Practice 6.30-7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Sat 24th	Bellringing Practice 9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon Syresham School Christmas Fair

BENEFICE FUNDRAISING CONCERT

by Fiori Musicali

**at St James the Great, Syresham
Friday 7th December
at 7.30pm**

Anticipating the festive season,
wonderful Christmas concertos
from the Italian baroque

Manfredini Christmas Concerto

Handel Passacaglia

Torelli Christmas Concerto

Corette Concerto for musette

Vivaldi Concerto for sopranino recorder

Corelli Christmas Concerto

Pachelbel Canon

Christmas Concertos

Pauline Nobes - violin, Amanda Babington - recorder/musette, with the Fiori Musicali Chamber Ensemble. Penelope Rapson - harpsichord/director

Tickets available from:

Sue Palmer 01280 850252,

Malcolm Orr-Ewing 01280 850218,

Syresham Post Office

On the door £20 (£15 restricted view)

Bar available.

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