

DIARY DATES 2019

JANUARY

Wed 30th Midweek Benefice Communion by Ext (WS)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

FEBRUARY

Fri 1st Friends of St James Quiz Night
7.30pm, Syresham Village Hall

Sun 3rd Fifth Sunday before Lent
Benefice Communion Service by Ext (WS)

10.30am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
Wed 6th Midweek Benefice Service of the Word (WS)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sun 10th Fourth Sunday before Lent
Breakfast Church

9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Matins

9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Parish Communion by Extension

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Parish Communion by Extension

11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham

Messy Church

3.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham

Wed 13th Midweek Benefice Service of the Word (WS)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Bingo Evening (Benefice Fundraiser)

7.30 for 8pm, Syresham Sports & Social Club

Sat 16th Fourth Round of Astwell
Benefice/Village Quiz

7 for 7.15pm, Lois Weedon Village Hall

Sun 17th Third Sunday before Lent

Prayerbook Communion (Revd J Roberts)

8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Breakfast, 9 – 10am followed by Prayer & Praise

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Holy Communion (Revd Joe Loveday)

9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Parish Communion (Revd V Baldwin)

11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Village Prayer & Praise

11.15am, St James the Great, 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.

Services in the Benefice today:

Sunday 20th January 2019

Third Sunday of Epiphany

8am Prayerbook Communion
(Revd J Roberts)

St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

9 – 10am Breakfast, followed by.....

10am Prayer & Praise

St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

9.30am Holy Communion (Revd Joe Loveday)

St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

11.15am Parish Communion (Revd V Baldwin)

St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

11.15am Village Prayer & Praise

St James the Great, Syresham

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 62. 1-5

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

Gospel: John 2. 1-11

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

Services in the Benefice this Week:

Wednesday 23rd January 2019

Midweek Benefice Communion by Ext (WS)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 27th January 2019

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

10am Holy Communion (Rev'd J Roberts)

St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

11.15am Family Service

St James the Great, Syresham

11.15am Prayer & Praise

St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

6pm Choral Evensong for Candlemas Eve

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.

From Helmdon:

Joyce Beech, Philip Gulliver, Peter Payne, Emma, Jon and Ellouise, Claire & Freya.

From Lois Weedon:

Joan Jacobs, Lis Cockrell, Delia Jones, Judith Allen, Jeremy "Jez" Wilcox, Ernie Wheeler and Elsie Hatton.

From Syresham:

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

From Wappenham:

Judy King and Claire Kennett

For those known to us:

Gill Goodwin, Marjorie Baxter, Pauline Collis, Christopher Carr, Evelyn Johnson, Alison Wilson, Jonnie D'Arcy, James Smillie, Peter Sheen, Dick White, June Brereton.

Please pray for those bereaved:

Bob, Tom, Joel and the family and friends of Sue Corbishley; 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; 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; Kathryn and Peter Oliver, and Geoff and Jo Abbey. Also, the family and friends of Ann Harman, Rev'd David Randell, Barbara Rawlins, Mark Kilby, Alan Clube, Keith Hawkins, Trudi Buxton and Neil Carruthers.

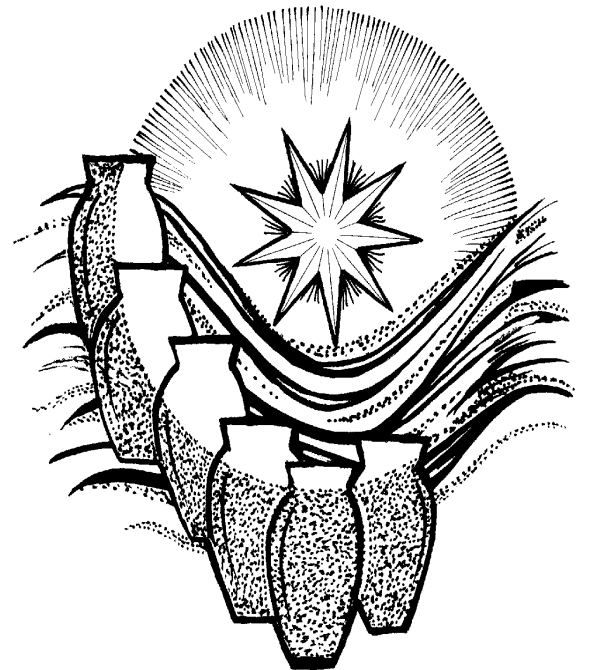
And for the work of the Beacon Centre, The Wolverton Mission, the Hope Centre, Katharine House Hospice and Northampton Women's Aid. We also continue to pray for all refugees fleeing persecution and all victims of terror.

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

JANUARY

Mon 21st	Helmdon Worship Team Mtg 10am, 48 Wapp Rd, Helmdon Benefice Worship Comm Mtg 7.30pm, 48 Wapp Rd, Helmdon
Tues 22nd	Helmdon Café 10am -12 noon, Reading Rm Hope Centre Food Delivery 1pm
Wed 23rd	NO MIDWEEK BENEFICE COMMUNION AT HELMDON Mums & Tots 10am-noon, Syresham V Hall Syresham BRICC Mtg 7.30pm, The Priors MU Meeting Harriet Smith & Guide Dog 7.30pm, 12A Church Street, Helmdon
Thur 24th	Benefice Choir Practice 6.30-7.30pm St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Sat 26th	Bellringing Practice 9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon



Gospel: John 2. 1-11