

DIARY DATES 2019

APRIL

- Mon 1st** **LENT COURSE Wk 4**
7.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
- Wed 3rd** **Midweek Benefice Service of the Word (WS) 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon**
BENEFICE LENT 'SOUP & BREAD' LUNCH
12 noon, Wappenham Village Hall
and
12.30pm, Lois Weedon Village Hall
- Fri 5th** **Schools Break up for Easter**
- Sun 7th** **Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Benefice Service of Communion by Extension (WS)
10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham
- Mon 8th** **LENT COURSE Wk 5**
7.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
- Wed 10th** **Midweek Benefice Service of the Word (WS) 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon**
- Sat 13th** **Wappenham BRICC Mtg**
Time & Venue??
- Sun 14th** **Palm Sunday**
Passion Reading 1
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Passion Reading 2
10.15am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Passion Reading 3 & Communion by Extension (WS)
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
- HOLY WEEK SERVICES**
- Mon 15th** **Prayer Stations**
7.30pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- Tues 16th** **Taize Service**
7.30pm, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
- Wed 17th** **Said Prayerbook Communion by Ext**
10am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Film: 'Jesus Christ, Superstar'
7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Thur 18th** **Stripping of the Altars in all Churches**
Seder Meal & Communion by Extension
6.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham
- Fri 19th** **Good Friday**
Stations of the Cross
8am - St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
9am - St Lawrence, Radstone
10.30am - St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
11.30am - Process from Chapel to St James the Great, Syresham for service at Noon
2pm - St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
3pm - St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

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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 24th March 2019

Third Sunday of Lent

- 10am Holy Communion (Rev'd J Roberts)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 11.15am 'All Age' Service**
St James the Great, Syresham
- 11.15am Prayer & Praise**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

NB: Evensong at Lois Weedon is cancelled

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 55. 1-9
1 Corinthians 10. 1-13
Luke 13. 1-9

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

Services in the Benefice this Week:

Wednesday 27th March 2019

MU Communion Service (By Extension)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 31st March 2019

Mothering Sunday

- 9.30am Mothering Sunday Prayer & Praise**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- 10am Mothering Sunday Service**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 10am Parish Communion for Mothering Sunday (Revd Viv Baldwin)**
St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
- 10.30am Mothering Sunday Service with the Chapel**
10.30am, Syresham Chapel
- 11.15am Parish Communion for Mothering Sunday (Revd Viv Baldwin)**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

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 pray for the family & friends of Robin Oliver, whose funeral will be held on Thursday 28th March at 12 noon at St James the Great, Syresham.

Also, please pray for Anthony and all the family and friends of Ivan Hathaway, whose ashes will be interred at 11am on Saturday 30th March at St James the Great, Syresham.

From Helmdon:

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

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, Peter Sims and 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 and June Brereton.

Please pray for those bereaved:

The family and friends of Doreen Moreland; Susan Clarke & family; 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

MARCH

Mon 25th	Lois Weedon BRICC Meeting	2.30pm, Croft Farm	
	LENT COURSE Wk 3	7.30pm, 9 Wapp Rd, Helmdon	
Tues 26th	Helmdon Café	10am -12 noon, Reading Rm Hope Centre Food Delivery	1pm
Wed 27th	MU Communion by Ext (WS)	10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon	
	BENEFICE LENT 'SOUP & BREAD' LUNCH	12.30pm, Whitfield Village Hall	
	Deanery Synod Meeting	7.15 for 7.30pm Aston Le Walls V Hall	
	MU Mtg - 'Thoughts for Lent'	7.30pm, 12A Church St, Helmdon	
Thur 28th	Benefice Choir Practice	6.30-7.30pm St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon	
Sat 30th	Bellringing Practice	9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon	
	Medieval Banquet	(Friends of St James) 7.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham	

BENEFICE LENT COURSE

**To be held on Mondays throughout Lent
(25th March, and 1st & 8th April)
7.30pm at 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
(Please note change of venue)**

We will travel through Jesus's life with Mary, his mother, and experience grief, blame, love, joy, bliss, anguish, despair, pain, and ecstasy, following the Julie Sharpe Lent Course "Morning". Please contact Wiggy (01295 760953), or Bill (01295 760438) if you would like to join us.

***Can you travel with us to the Tomb
and still be the same?***



BENEFICE LENT 'SOUP & BREAD' LUNCHES (All proceeds to charity)

Wednesday 27th March
12.30pm, Whitfield Village Hall

Wednesday 3rd April
12 noon, Wappenham Village Hall
and
12.30pm, Lois Weedon Village Hall

