

DIARY DATES 2019

APRIL

Mon 29th **Social & Fundraising Comm Mtg**
7pm, Manor Farm, Wappenham

MAY

Wed 1st **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Helmdon BRICC Mtg

2pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
MU Meeting (with P Stothard)
7.30pm, 12A Church St, Helmdon

Sun 5th **Third Sunday of Easter**
Benefice Communion Service
(Revd Paula Challen)

10.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Mon 6th **BANK HOLIDAY**

Wed 8th **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Benefice Bingo Night

7.30 for 8pm, Whitfield Village Hall

Sat 11th **The Astwell Pie Challenge**
7.15pm, Helmdon Reading Room

Sun 12th **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Breakfast Church

9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Matins

9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Parish Communion (Revd Paula Challen)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

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11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham

Messy Church

3.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham

Mon 13th **Benefice Worship Comm Mtg**
7.30pm, 48 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon

Wed 15th **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sun 19th **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 Paula Challen)

9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Village Prayer & Praise

10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham

Parish Communion (Revd Paula Challen)

11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

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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 21st April 2019

Easter Sunday

Greeting the Dawn

5.15am, St Lawrence, Radstone

Prayerbook Communion

by Extension (WS)

8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Easter Communion Services

9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

(with Rev'd Joe Loveday)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

(with Rev'd John Roberts)

11am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

(with Wiggy Smith, By Extension)

11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

(with Rev'd Viv Baldwin)

11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham

(with Rev'd John Roberts)

Today's Readings

Acts 10. 34-43

Gospel: John 20. 1-18



SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE

Wednesday 24th April 2019

Benefice Midweek Communion by Ext (WS)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 28th April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

Benefice Communion (Rev'd Hugh Kent)

10.30am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

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 & Ellouise, Claire & Freya, Barbara Buxton, Joyce Wiggins, Diane Thorpe & Vanessa Vicars.

From Lois Weedon:

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

From Syresham:

Greg Oles and family, Derek Hollyoake, 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, Jonnie D'Arcy, James Smillie, Peter Sheen, Dick White, June Brereton & Roger Cane.

Please pray for those bereaved:

The family & friends of Ivan Hathaway; the family & friends of Robin Oliver; 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.*

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

Peterborough Diocese has arranged for Rev'd Paula Challen, who is due to take up her post as Rector of the Tove Benefice (Towcester) later in the summer, to be seconded to the Astwell Benefice for a short placement from 29th April to 4th August 2019. We look forward to her arrival, and more details of her ministry will follow soon.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

APRIL

Mon 22nd BANK HOLIDAY

Tues 23rd Schools go back

Helmdon Café 10am -12 noon, Reading Rm
Hope Centre Food Delivery 1pm

Wed 24th Benefice Midweek Communion by Ext (WS)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Mums & Tots 10am-noon, Syresham V
Hall

Lois Weedon BRICC Mtg 2.30pm, Primrose Hill
BENEFICE APCM 7.30pm, Wappenham
Village Hall

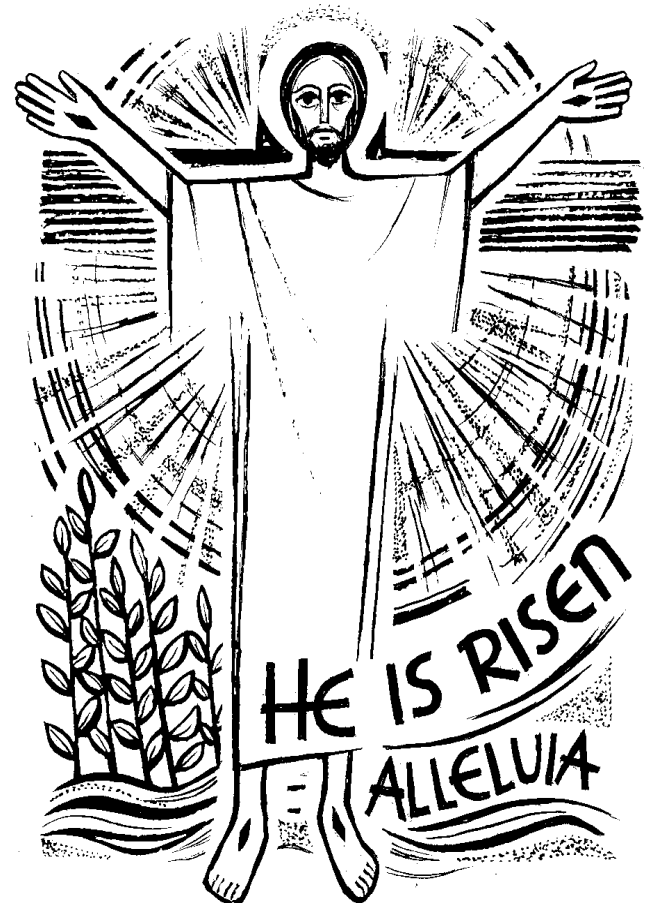
Thur 25th Helmdon Parents & Tots 10am-noon,
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Syresham Cafe 10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
Benefice Choir Practice 6.30-7.30pm

St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Fri 26th Syresham Friends of St James Quiz Night
7.30pm, Syresham Village Hall

Sat 27th Bellringing Practice 9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon



BENEFICE APCM

**The Benefice Annual Parochial
Church Meeting (APCM)
will be held on Wednesday
24th April 2019 at 7.30pm
in Wappenham Village Hall**