

DIARY DATES 2019

JUNE

Wed 19th **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sat 22nd **Wedding of Georgina Isaac & Russell Syrett**
1.30pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Whitfield Fete
2pm, The Old Rectory, Whitfield

Sun 23rd **First Sunday after Trinity**
Holy Communion (Revd P Challen)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
All Age Service (Revd P Challen)
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Prayer & Praise
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Patronal Evensong
6pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Mon 24th **Helmdon Worship Group Mtg**
10am, 48 Wapp Rd, Helmdon

Tues 25th **LW BRICC Mtg**
2.30pm, Primrose Hill

Wed 26th **Benefice Midweek Communion (PC)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Thur 27th **MU Musical Evening**
7pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sat 29th **Helmdon Fete**
2pm, Fountain House, Helmdon

Sun 30th **Second Sunday after Trinity**
Prayer & Praise
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion (Revd V Baldwin)
10am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
Parish Communion (Revd V Baldwin)
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Choral Evensong
6pm, St James the Great, Syresham

JULY

Mon 1st **BPCC Social & Fundraising Comm Mtg**
7pm, Manor Farm, Wappenham

Wed 3rd **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Benefice Fundraiser
Concert - Mark Wilkinson & Claire Cameron
7 for 7.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham

Sat 6th **Wedding of Scarlett Supple & James Waterworth**
2.30pm, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Sun 7th **Third Sunday after Trinity**
Benefice Communion by Extension (WS)
with presentation of Benefice Quiz Cup
10.30am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
Car Treasure Hunt
2pm, from Helmdon Church. (Entries in advance to Hugh Walmsley, 01295 768837)

Wed 10th **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Benefice Bingo Night
7.30 for 8pm, Syresham Sports & Social Club

Sun 14th **Fourth Sunday after Trinity**
Breakfast Church
9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Matins
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion (Hon Bishop Edward Condry)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Parish Communion (Hon Bishop Edward Condry)
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Messy Church
3.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham

Mon 15th **BPCC Worship Comm Mtg**
7pm, 48 Wappenham Road, Helmdon (note new time)



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 9th June 2019
Pentecost

9am **Breakfast Church**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

9.30am **Matins**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

10am **Parish Communion (Revd P Challen)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

11.15am **Parish Communion (Revd P Challen)**
St James the Great, Syresham

3.30pm **Messy Church**
St James the Great, Syresham

Readings:

Acts 2. 1-21

Gospel: John 14. 8-17 (25-27)

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE
NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 12th June 2019
Benefice Midweek Service (PC)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Call to Prayer

5.30pm, All Churches (or at home)

Sunday 16th June 2019
Trinity Sunday

8am **Prayerbook Communion (Revd P Challen)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

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

10am **Prayer & Praise**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

9.30am **Holy Communion (Revd P Challen)**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

10.30am **Village Prayer & Praise**
St James the Great, Syresham

11.15am **Parish Communion (Revd P Challen)**
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 Anthony and all the family & friends of Una Tucker, whose funeral will take place on Tuesday 11th June at 2pm, at St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham.

From Helmdon:

Joyce Beech, Philip Gulliver, 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 & David Jones.

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, and the family & friends of: Richard Tims; Peter Payne, Ivan Hathaway, Robin Oliver, Doreen Moreland, Sue Corbishley, Jason Holt & Shirley Holt, Dennis Hackett, Dick Wilson, David Wyness, Jean Bearman. Rev'd Roger Bellamy, Rex Jessett, Celia Terrey, Pip Dandy, George Beyts, Ann Harman, Rev'd David Randell, Mark Kilby, Alan Clube, Keith Hawkins and Neil Carruthers. And also for Susan Clarke & family, Kathryn and Peter Oliver, & 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.

Please pray for:

Georgina Isaac & Russell Syrett

who will be married on Saturday 22nd June 2019
at St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Scarlett Supple & James Waterworth

who will be married on Saturday 6th July 2019
at St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Kate Adams & Matthew Henley

who will be married on Saturday 27th July 2019
at St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

JUNE

Mon 10th	BPCC Finance Comm Mtg	6.30pm
		Vine Cottage, Syresham
Tues 11th	Helmdon Café	10am -12 noon, Reading Rm
	Hope Centre Food Delivery	1pm
Wed 12th	Benefice Midweek Service (PC)	10am
		St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Mums & Tots	10am-noon, Syresham V Hall
	Call to Prayer in all Churches or at Home 5.30pm	
Thur 13th	Helmdon Parents & Tots	10am-noon
		St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Benefice Choir Practice	6.30-7.30pm
		St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Sat 15th	Bell ringing Practice	9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon
	Wedding of Natasha Mason & James Evans	2pm
		St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

A Very Successful Rogation Sunday!

We had a wonderful day at Kiln Farm on Sunday 2nd June, with a large congregation and well over 100 people staying on for the lamb roast and blessing of the plough, the many tractors, the lorry and all things and people. Revd Paula was assisted by lots of children sprinkling holy water!

Thank you to all those who love the countryside for coming and helping to make this day such a success.



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