

DIARY DATES 2019

AUGUST

- Wed 28th Benefice Midweek Communion by Ext (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sat 31st Wedding of Charlotte Moore & Bradley Beresford**
1pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

SEPTEMBER

- Sun 1st Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**
Benefice Communion by Ext (WS)
10.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- Tues 3rd Lois Weedon BRICC Mtg**
2.30pm, Croft Farm
- Wed 4th Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
BPCC Finance Comm Mtg
6.30pm, Vine Cottage, Syresham
- Thurs 5th SCHOOLS GO BACK**
- Sat 7th Wappenham Fete**
2pm, Wappenham Manor
Friends of Helmdon Church present: 'Fiori Musicali Concert'
7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
(Tickets £20/£15 (with restricted view) from Hugh Walmsley, 01295 768837)
- Sun 8th Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**
Breakfast Church
9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Matins
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion (Revd Will Adams)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Parish Communion (Revd Will Adams)
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Messy Church
3.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham
- Wed 11th Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Benefice Bingo Night
7.30 for 8pm, Lois Weedon Village Hall
- Sun 15th Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Prayerbook Communion (Revd J Roberts)
8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
NO BREAKFAST
Harvest Service followed by Lunch & Auction (Tickets £5 for adults)
11.15am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Holy Communion (WS)
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Village Prayer & Praise
10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham
Parish Communion (WS)
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- Mon 16th BPCC Finance Comm Mtg**
6.30pm, Vine Cottage, Syresham
BPCC Social & Fundraising Comm Mtg
7pm, Manor Farm, Wappenham
- Wed 18th Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 22nd Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Holy Communion (Revd J Roberts)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
All Age Service
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Harvest Festival Service (followed by hot supper and sale of produce)
6pm, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- Mon 23rd BPCC Worship Comm Mtg**
7pm, 48 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
- Wed 25th Benefice Midweek Communion by Ext (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon



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 18th August 2019 ***Ninth Sunday after Trinity***

- 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 W Adams)**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- 10.30am Village Prayer & Praise (Paul Stothard)**
St James the Great, Syresham

Today's Readings:

Isaiah 5.1-7
Hebrews 11.29-12.2
Gospel: Luke 12. 49-56

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE **NEXT WEEK**

Wednesday 21st August 2019

PLEASE NOTE:

BENEFICE MIDWEEK SERVICE IS CANCELLED

Sunday 25th August 2019 ***Tenth Sunday after Trinity***

- 10am Holy Communion (Revd 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
- 6pm Evensong (WS)**
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:

Please pray for Pat and all the family and friends of Mike Durant, whose funeral will be held at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon on Wednesday 21st August at 10.30am.

Please also pray for Rachel, Libby & Joel, and all the family and friends of Greg Oles, who has died.

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:

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, Penny Bonnymeade and Matthew Smith.

Please pray for those bereaved, and the family & friends of: Stewart Gundle, Ian Kidd, Una Tucker, Richard Tims, Peter Payne, Ivan Hathaway, Robin Oliver, Doreen Moreland, Sue Corbishley, Jason Holt & Shirley Holt, Dennis Hackett, Dick Wilson, David Wyness, Rev'd Roger Bellamy, Rex Jessett, Celia Terrey, George Beyts, Ann Harman, Rev'd David Randell, Mark Kilby, Alan Clube, Keith Hawkins and Neil Carruthers. And also for the Bearman family, Susan Clarke & family, Kathryn and Peter Oliver, & Geoff and Jo Abbey.

Also, please pray 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.

Forthcoming Weddings

Please pray for:

Charlotte Moore & Bradley Beresford
who will be married on
Saturday 31st August 2019
at St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

AUGUST

Tues 20th Helmdon Café 10am -12 noon, Reading Rm
Hope Centre Food Delivery 1pm
Wed 21st *BENEFACTIVE MIDWEEK SERVICE CANCELLED*
Thurs 22nd Syresham Coffee Morning 10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
Sat 24th Bell ringing Practice 9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon



Gospel: Luke 12. v 49

Forthcoming Baptisms

Please pray for:

Chloe Ava Smalley

who will be baptized on Sunday 18th August 2019
at St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

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