

DIARY DATES 2019

SEPTEMBER

Mon 16th **BPCC Finance Comm Mtg**
6.30pm, Vine Cottage, Syresham
BPCC Social & Fundraising Comm Mtg
7pm, Manor Farm, Wappenham

Tues 17th Lois Weedon BRICC Mtg
2.30pm, Croft Farm

Wed 18th **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Thurs 19th **Special BPCC Meeting**
7.45pm, Wappenham Village Hall

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 (Revd David Painter), followed by a Hot Supper and Sale of Produce
6pm, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Evensong
6pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Mon 23rd **BPCC Worship Comm Mtg**
7pm, 48 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon

Wed 25th **Benefice Midweek Communion by Ext (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sun 29th **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Prayer & Praise
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion (Revd Ann Slater)
10am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
Parish Communion (Revd Ann Slater)
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Harvest Evensong (followed by Supper and Auction)
5pm, St James the Great, Syresham

OCTOBER

Wed 2nd **Benefice Midweek Communion by Ext (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sun 6th **Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Benefice Communion (Revd David Painter)
10.30am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Wed 9th **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Benefice Bingo
7.30 for 8pm, Whitfield Village Hall

Thurs 10th **Deanery Synod (inc Holy Communion with Archdeacon Richard Ormston and Bring & Share Supper)**
7 for 7.15pm, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

Sat 12th **Wappenham BRICC Mtg**
9am, Astwell Mill

Sun 13th **Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**
Breakfast Church
9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Matins
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion by Ext (WS)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Parish Communion by Ext (WS)
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
?? MESSY CHURCH
Harvest Service & Supper (Paul Stothard)
5/6pm TBC, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

Mon 14th **BPCC Pastoral Care Meeting**
10.30am, 48 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
Syresham BRICC Meeting
7.30pm, The Priory

Wed 16th **Benefice Midweek Service (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 8th September 2019
Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

10am **Parish Communion (Revd Will Adams)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

11.15am **Parish Communion (Revd Will Adams)**
St James the Great, Syresham

2pm **Baptism of Grace Watson (Revd W Adams)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 18. 1-11
Philemon 1-21
Gospel: Luke 14. 25-33

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE
NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 11th September 2019
Benefice Midweek Service (WS)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 15th September 2019
Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am **Prayerbook Communion (Revd J Roberts)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

NB: NO BREAKFAST AT HELMDON

11.15am **Harvest Service followed by Lunch & Auction (Tickets - £5 for adults)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

9.30am **Holy Communion by Extension (WS)**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

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

11.15am **Parish Communion by Extension (WS)**
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:

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: Greg Oles, Mike Durant, 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.*



Benefice Bingo!

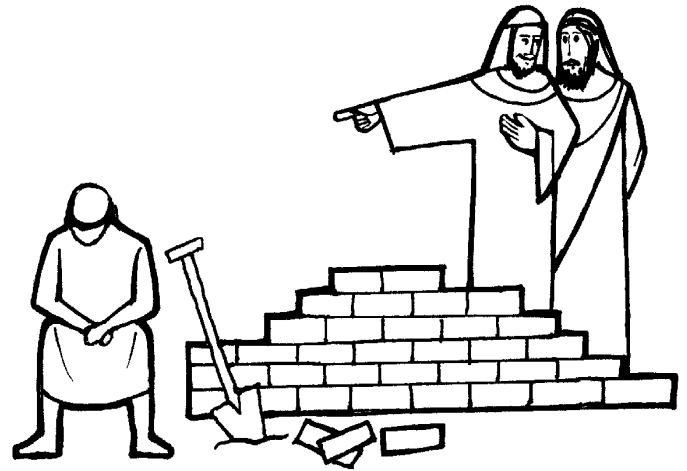
For a fun-filled evening with laughter, great entertainment, and the chance to win prizes, whilst raising money for our churches, please join us on:

**Wednesday 11th September 2019
at Lois Weedon Village Hall
7.30pm for 8.00pm eyes down!**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER

Tues 10th	Helmdon Café	10am -12 noon, Reading Rm
	Hope Centre Food Delivery	1pm
Wed 11th	Benefice Midweek Service (WS)	10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Mums & Tots	10am-noon, Syresham V Hall
	Benefice Bingo Night	7.30 for 8pm, Lois Weedon Village Hall
Thurs 12th	Helmdon Parents & Tots	10am-noon St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Syresham Coffee Morning	10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
Sat 14th	Bell ringing Practice	9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon



Luke 14. 25-33

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