

## DIARY DATES 2019

### NOVEMBER

- Sat 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Benefice All Souls Service**  
4pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 3<sup>rd</sup>** **All Saints Day**  
**Benefice Communion by Ext for All Saints Day (WS)**  
10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham
- Wed 6<sup>th</sup>** **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
**Benefice Bingo**  
7.30 for 8pm, Helmdon Reading Room
- Sat 9<sup>th</sup>** **BENEFICE FUNDRAISER**  
**'Autumn Concert'**  
**by Brackley Wind Ensemble**  
7 for 7.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham
- Sun 10<sup>th</sup>** **Remembrance Sunday**  
**St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon**  
10am (and 10.30am at War Memorial)  
**St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon** 10.40am  
**St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham** 10.50am  
**St James the Great, Syresham** 10.50am  
**St John the Evangelist, Whitfield** 12 noon
- Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 17<sup>th</sup>** **Second Sunday before Advent**  
**Prayerbook Communion (Revd J Roberts)**  
8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
**9-10am Breakfast, followed by Prayer & Praise**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
**Holy Communion (Revd David Painter)**  
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon  
**Morning Worship (WS)**  
10am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield  
**Village Prayer & Praise**  
10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham  
**Parish Communion (Revd David Painter)**  
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup>** **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 24<sup>th</sup>** **Christ the King**  
**Holy Communion (Revd J Roberts)**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
**All Age Service**  
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham  
**Village Praise & Prayer**  
11.15pm, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham  
**Evensong**  
6pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- Wed 27<sup>th</sup>** **Benefice Midweek Communion by Ext (WS)**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

### DECEMBER

- Sun 1<sup>st</sup>** **Advent Sunday**  
**Benefice Communion Service with blessing of the wreaths (with Revd W Adams)**  
10.30am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Wed 4<sup>th</sup>** **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 8<sup>th</sup>** **Second Sunday of Advent**  
**Breakfast Church**  
9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham  
**Matins**  
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon  
**Parish Communion by Ext with Christmas Treats for the Foodbank (WS)**  
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon  
**Parish Communion by Ext (WS)**  
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham  
**Messy Church does Christmas**  
3.30-4.30pm, St James the Great Syresham



## 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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8am** **Prayerbook Communion (Revd W Adams)**  
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 9-10am** **Breakfast, followed by ...**  
**10am** **Prayer & Praise**  
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 9.30am** **Holy Communion (Bishop Ed Condry)**  
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- 10.30am** **Village Prayer & Praise**  
St James the Great, Syresham
- 11.15am** **Parish Communion (Bishop Ed Condry)**  
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

#### Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 31. 27-34  
2 Timothy 3. 14 - 4.5  
Gospel: 18. 1-8

### SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE NEXT WEEK

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019

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

#### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019

##### Last Sunday after Trinity

- 10am** **Holy Communion (Revd W Adams)**  
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 11.15am** **All Age Service**  
St James the Great, Syresham
- 11.15am** **Prayer & Praise**  
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- 3pm** **Baptism of Dilly Rose Creed (Revd W Adams)**  
St James the Great, Syresham
- 6pm** **Evensong**  
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:

### 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, John & 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, 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.*

St Mary Magdalene Church, Helmdon

## Craft Day

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2019

10am to 4pm



**A variety of arts and crafts on display and for sale. Children's workshops.**

Entrance £1 (Children free)

Purchases by cash only!

Proceeds from the day will go to Rainbows Children's Hospice

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### OCTOBER

<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Helmdon Worship Group Mtg	10am
	48 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon	
<b>Tues 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Helmdon Café	10am - 12 noon, Reading Rm
	Hope Centre Food Delivery	1pm
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Benefice Midweek Service (WS)	10am
	St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon	
	Mums & Tots	10am-noon, Syresham V Hall
	Lois Weedon bell ringers to practice at Helmdon Tower	6.30pm
<b>Thurs 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Helmdon Parents & Tots	10am-noon
	St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon	
	Syresham Coffee Morning	10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
	<b>SCHOOLS BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM</b>	
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>	Bell ringing Practice	9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon
	Helmdon Craft Day	10am-4pm
	St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon	



## A Time to Remember

### A Service for All Souls

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 4pm  
at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon**

All Souls comes just before All Saints Day in the Church calendar. It is a time when we hold special services of Thanksgiving for loved ones who have departed this earth. At the service, the names of all those who have died in our parishes in the past few years will be read out and thanks given for their lives. We will also be giving thanks for other departed loved ones not resting in our churchyards, but who are connected to our community in some way.

*If you would like a name added to the list please pop a note of it (and any other information you wish to include) in the box provided at the back of your church, through the door at 8 Broad Street, Syresham, or send an email to: [wiggysmith44@gmail.com](mailto:wiggysmith44@gmail.com)*

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