



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.

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Tues 27th Wappenham PCC
7.30pm, Venue TBA

Wed 28th Benefice Midweek Communion
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Syresham & Whitfield PCC
7.30pm, 12, High St, Syresham

OCTOBER

Sun 2nd Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Prayerbook Communion
8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Holy Communion
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Messy Church
3.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham
Harvest Festival

6pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Mon 3rd Helmdon School Harvest
2pm

Tues 4th Lois Weedon PCC Meeting
7.30pm, Venue tbc???

Wed 5th Benefice Midweek Communion
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sun 9th Twentieth Sunday after Trinity
Breakfast Church
9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Village Praise & Prayer
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Harvest Festival, Supper & Auction
6pm, St James the Great, Syresham and afterwards at the School

Mon 10th 'Beyond Lent'
7.30pm, The Astwell Rectory

Wed 12th Benefice Midweek Communion
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Payne Trustees Meeting
Venue & time???
Bingo at Lois Weedon
7.30pm, Village Hall

Fri 14th Fiori Musicali Concert
7.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham
Lois Weedon Race Night
Venue & Time tbc???

Sun 16th Twenty first Sunday after Trinity
Said Communion
9am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
Matins
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Family Service with Baptism
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Village Praise & Prayer
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Joint Harvest in the Barn, with Supper & Auction
4.30pm, Manor Farm, Lois Weedon Rd, Wappenham

Fri 21st Schools break up

Sunday 18th September 2016

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

This Week's Bible Readings:

Jeremiah Ch 8. v 18 – Ch 9. V 1
1 Timothy 2. v 1-7
Gospel: Luke Ch 16. v 1-13

Bibles are available if you wish to follow the readings from the biblical text, please just ask the sides-people for one.

If you are a visitor or newcomer, do make yourself known to the regulars.

Please take this home with you as everyone is welcome at any or all of our events and services.

Services for the Coming Week:

NB: THERE WILL BE NO MIDWEEK COMMUNIONS AT HELMDON UNTIL WEDNESDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

Sunday 25th September 2016

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

9.30am Family Service with Baptism
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

10am Holy Communion
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

11.15am Holy Communion
St James the Great, Syresham

11.15am Village Praise & Prayer
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

6pm Harvest Festival
St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

(NB: No Messy Church at Helmdon)

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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; all those who need our prayers.

Please pray for Neil, Tom and Rosie and all the family and friends of Irene Inness of Helmdon, who died on Tuesday 13th September.

Also, please pray for Christine Duke as she travels to Australia to be with her family for the funeral of her late father, Norman Dance.

For:

From Helmdon:

Joyce Beech, Olive Holton, and Laura Wilson.

From Radstone:

Tony Wilmot

From Lois Weedon:

Peter French, Tracy Reid, Joan Jacobs, Christian Jefferies, Jane Keller, Lis Cockrell, Delia Jones, Alan Seckington, Colin Goode and Alexandria Mackaness.

From Syresham:

David Wyness, Nina Stevens, Greg Oles and family, Derek Hollyoake, Mary Hutton, Doreen Moreland, Peter Sims and Alison Allee.

From Wappenham:

Dorothy Abbott, Roger King and Doreen Spokes.

For those known to us:

Gill Goodwin, Marjorie Baxter, William Woof, Pauline Collis, Christopher Carr, Pip Dandy, Evelyn Johnson, Alison Wilson, Tod Wye, Jonnie D'Arcy, Isaac Wellington, Rev'd Roger Bellamy, James Smillie, Christine Duke and family, and Jean Urban.

And for the work of the Beacon Centre, The Wolverton Mission, the Hope Centre and Katharine House Hospice.

Booking now!

Saturday 15th October 2016

Coventry, 10am - 4pm

Major National Day Conference on Rural Mission for laity and clergy

- Real case studies and practical workshops
- Details of resources available for rural churches and an opportunity to share resources you have found helpful.

If we book as a group of four or more for £48 each!

Contact Rev'd Carole if you would like to join her at this conference. Car sharing from the Rectory available.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER

NB: Rev'd Carole is away on holiday until 25th Sept

Mon 19th	Whitfield Coffee	10am-noon, Village Hall
Tues 20th	Helmdon Café	10am - 12 noon, Reading Room
Wed 21st	No Midweek Communion	
	Mums & Tots	10am-noon Syresham Village Hall
Thur 22nd	Syresham Café	10.30-12.30pm, Village Hall
	Benefice Choir Practice	6.30-7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Helmdon Parents & Tots	10am-noon, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Sat 24th	Bell Ringers Practice	9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon

'Beyond Lent'

Everyone welcome!

Our monthly bible study - ideal if you want to explore your faith, or are thinking of being confirmed:

Monday 10th October

Monday 14th November

Monday 12th December

at The Astwell Rectory

all at 7.30pm

Launchpad

An exciting youth event at Blakesley Reading Room on 18th Sept at 7pm for young people aged 13 -16.

A fun evening with games, food and chat, with a view to getting the young people together with other young Christians in the local area, and also for them to plan a Youth Service in the near future.

There is also a Facebook event page which you can share on your websites/facebook pages:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/158641110863938/>