

DIARY DATES 2018

MARCH

HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Mon 26th Sacred Space for Holy Week – Walking the Way to the Cross

7.30pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Tues 27th Sacred Space for Holy Week – Taize Service

7.30pm, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

Wed 28th Syresham School Easter Service

9am, St James the Great, Syresham

Said Prayerbook Communion

10am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Sacred Space for Holy Week – A short reflective service with Police Chaplain, Revd Viv Baldwin

7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Thurs 29th Maundy Thursday

Stripping of the Altars & Prayer Vigil

8 am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

2.30pm, following on from the school service. St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

9.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

10pm, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Helmdon School Easter Service

9.30am St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

St Loys School Easter Service

2pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Benefice Seder Passover Meal,

6.30pm St James the Great, Syresham

Followed by Communion at table & Stripping of the Altar

Fri 30th Good Friday

Stations of the Cross

8 am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

9am, St Lawrence, Radstone

10.30am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Noon, St James the Great, Syresham

2pm, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

3pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

APRIL

Sun 1st

Easter Sunday

Greeting the Dawn – The Easter Fire

5.45am, St Lawrence, Radstone

Prayerbook Communion for Easter Day

8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Easter Light & Communion

9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

(by extension)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

11am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

(by extension)

11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham

Evensong

6pm, St John The Baptist, Plumpton

(Rector away until 18th April)

Wed 4th Benefice Midweek Service of the Word

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Fri 6th Astwell Messy Church Club

11am-3pm Helmdon Reading Room

Sun 8th Low Sunday

Breakfast Church

9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Benefice Low Sunday Service

10.30am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Wed 11th Benefice Midweek Service of the Word

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.

Sunday 18th March 2018

Passiontide

Services in the Benefice today:

9.30am

Matins

St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

From 9.30am

Breakfast & Parish Communion in Lent

St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

11.15am

Parish Communion

St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

11.15am

Village Praise & Prayer (History of Favourite Hymns)

St James the Great, Syresham

Today's Bible Readings:

Jeremiah 31. 31-34

Hebrews 5.5-10

Gospel: John 12. 20-33

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

Services in the Benefice This coming Week:

Wednesday 21st March 2018

Midweek Benefice Communion

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 25th March 2018

Palm Sunday

8.45am

Breakfast at The Rectory
followed by.....

Processions & Passion Readings
Parts 1, 2 & 3

9.30am

St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

10.15am

St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

11.15am

St James the Great, Syresham
(includes Communion)

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 Jill Pinder and all the other family and friends of her father, Graham Newell, who died recently.

Also

From Helmdon:

Joyce Beech, Olive Holton, Philip Gulliver, Peter Payne.

From Lois Weedon:

Joan Jacobs, Lis Cockrell, Delia Jones, Judith Allen, Jeremy "Jez" Wilcox.

From Syresham:

David Wyness, Greg Oles and family, Derek Hollyoake, Doreen Moreland, Peter Sims, Mary Braybrook

From Wappenham:

Sue Corbishley, Judy King

For those known to us:

Gill Goodwin, Marjorie Baxter, Pauline Collis, Christopher Carr, Evelyn Johnson, Alison Wilson, Jonnie D'Arcy, Rev'd Roger Bellamy, James Smillie, Pete O'Hara, Derek Nicholls, Colin Goode and Roberta Estes, Peter Sheen.

Please pray for those bereaved:

Julia and Malcolm and the friends & family of Celia Terrey, for Robin & Jeffrey and the friends & family of Pip Dandy, Jane, and the family and friends of George Beyts, Diane Hunt and family & friends of Rosemary Hinton, Kathryn and and Peter Oliver, Barbara and the family & friends of Trudi Buxton, Jack, Trevor, David and Amanda and all the family and friends of Ann Harman, the family of Rev'd David Randell, Ed, Louise and the family of Barbara Rawlins, Gerald and the family of Shirley Holt, Elsie and the family of Mark Kilby, Gillian and the family of Alan Clube, Tony Wilmot and family, the family of Keith Hawkins, the family of Neil Carruthers, Sam and Simon Clarke and family, Vanessa Vicars, the family of Paul Haughton, the family of Daphne Smith, Alison Allee, Tricia French, and 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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

MARCH

Tues 20th	Helmdon Café	10am – 12 noon, Reading Room
	Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy	10.30am, Lois Weedon Farm
Wed 21st	Helmdon Lunch	1pm, Reading Room
	Midweek Benefice Communion	10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Thur 22nd	Mums & Tots	10am-noon, Syresham Village Hall
	Syresham Café	10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
	Benefice Choir Practice	6.30-7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Fri 23rd	Wappenham Pub Night	5.30-11pm, Village Hall
Sat 24th	Bell Ringers Practice	9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon

Lent in the Astwell Benefice This Week:

Monday 19th March

Beyond Lent Bible Study

7.30pm, The Rectory, Lois Weedon

Wednesday 21st March

Midweek Benefice Communion

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

&

Lent Soup Lunch

12.30pm-1.30pm, Whitfield Village Hall
(Donations to Christian Aid)

Thursday 22nd March

Lent Film – 'The Gospel of St Mark'

2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Road, Helmdon NN13 5QA

Don't forget our new pattern for Sunday services across the Benefice starts in May!

Our Benefice Worship Committee has been listening to our congregations and has come up with a new pattern of services across the Benefice, which will appeal to everyone.

The new pattern provides regular sustained Parish worship that appeals to our communities and allows us to join together once a month for a Benefice Eucharist at the slightly earlier time of 10.30am, something many people have requested.

Visit our website Calendar to check how the services at your church are changing from May 1st!

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