

DIARY DATES 2018

MAY (NEW SERVICE PATTERN STARTS)

(Rector away until 31st May excl. Trinity Sunday)

Mon 28th BANK HOLIDAY

Tues 29th Hope Centre Food Delivery

1pm, Drivers: G Fordham & M Orr-Ewing

Wed 30th Benefice Midweek Service of the Word

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

JUNE

Sat 2nd Syresham Church Fete

2-4pm, The Priory

Sun 3rd First Sunday after Trinity

Benefice Communion

10.30am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

Diocesan Youth Group Meeting

Time???, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Mon 4th SCHOOLS GO BACK

Wappenham BRICC Mtg

7.30pm, Astwell Mill

BPCC Worship Committee Mtg

7.30pm, The Rectory

Tues 5th St Loys Confirmation Class

pm (time tbc), St Loys School

Wed 6th Benefice Midweek Communion Service

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

LW BRICC Mtg

10.30am, Lois Weedon Farm

Social & Fundraising Committee Mtg

7.30pm, The Rectory

Sat 9th Lois Weedon Musical Evening

7.30pm, Lois Weedon Village Hall

Sun 10th Second Sunday after Trinity

Breakfast Church

9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Matins

9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Parish Communion

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Parish Communion

11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham

Messy Church

3.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham

Adult Confirmation Class

5pm, The Rectory

Mon 11th Helmdon House Group

2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon

Beyond Lent

7.30pm, The Rectory

Tues 12th St Loys Confirmation Class

pm (time tbc), St Loys School

Wed 13th Benefice Midweek Communion Service

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Benefice Finance Comm Mtg

6.30pm, ???Vine Cottage, Syresham,

Syresham Fashion Show

7pm, 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.

Sunday 20th May 2018

Pentecost/Whit Sunday

Services in the Benefice today:

- 8.30am PRAYER WALK** – Leave St Rumbold's Well, Brackley, & walk to Helmdon. (Pls contact Bill Elkington on 01295 760438 if you would like to go).
- 9.15am Breakfast,**
10.15am followed by Family Prayer & Praise
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 9.30am Holy Communion in Eastertide (Revd Joe Loveday)**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- 10.30am Village Prayer & Praise**
St James the Great, Syresham
- 11.15am Parish Communion in Eastertide (Revd Peter Allen)**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Today's Bible Readings:

Acts 2.1-21

Romans 8.22-27

Gospel: John 15. 26-27; 16. 4b-15

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

Services in the Benefice this Week

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

Benefice Midweek Service of the Word

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday

- 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 Evensong**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

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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 and all those who need our prayers.

Also

From Helmdon:

Joyce Beech, Olive Holton, Philip Gulliver, Peter Payne, Barbara Whitlock, Jason Holt & Rex Jessett.

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, Ed Faragher.

From Wappenham:

Sue Corbishley, Judy King, Sheena Warren.

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:

Sue James, Colin & family, Jill Pinder and family, 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 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

MAY (*Rector on leave*)

Mon 21st	Helmdon House Group	2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd,
Tues 22nd	Helmdon Café	10am – 12 noon, Reading Room
	Hope Centre Food Delivery	1pm
Wed 23rd	Benefice Midweek Service of the Word	10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Mums & Tots	10am-noon, Syresham Village Hall
Thur 24th	Syresham Café	10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
	Helmdon Parents & Tots	10am-noon, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Elmbridge Lecture Group	3-3.30pm visit LW Church
	Benefice Choir Practice	6.30-7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Fri 25th	Helmdon School 'Wedding Ceremony'	1.40pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	<i>Schools break up for Half Term</i>	
Sat 26th	Bell Ringers Practice	9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon



FIRE CHURCH is coming to Helmdon!

The Peterborough Diocese Youth Service is holding its Summer Event at Helmdon Church on Sunday June 3rd.

The Service is for teenagers from all over the Diocese and is being hosted by our own Florence and Hannah from Wappenham.

We have been asked to provide the refreshments, so can you bake a cake or donate towards some hotdogs and drinks for the evening? We will be feeding 30 hungry teenagers!

Please contact Bill Elkington if you can help on bill.h.elkington@gmail.com

Please pray for:

Christopher Filbey and Amy Loft

who are getting married on
Saturday 16th June 2018
at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Spring Harvest 2019

Wiggysmith is going to this Christian festival in April 2019 and would like to know if anyone else would like join her. To find out more, please contact her on 01295 760953 or email wiggysmith@btinternet.com