

DIARY DATES 2018

MAY (NEW SERVICE PATTERN STARTS)

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

JUNE

- 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
- Thurs 14th** **Adult Confirmation Class**
5pm, The Rectory
- Fri 15th** **Wedding Rehearsal**
7pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sat 16th** **Wedding of Christopher Filbey & Amy Loft**
1pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

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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 27th May 2018

Trinity Sunday

Services in the Benefice today:

- 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

Today's Bible Readings:

Isaiah 6.1-8

Romans 8.12-17

Gospel: John 3. 1-7

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 30th May 2018

Benefice Midweek Service of the Word

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 3rd June 2018

First Sunday after Trinity

10.30am **Benefice Communion**

St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

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 till 31st*)

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| Mon 28th | BANK HOLIDAY ??Helmdon House Group | 2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, |
| Tues 29th | Helmdon Café | 10am – 12 noon, Reading Room |
| | Hope Centre Food Delivery | 1pm |
| Wed 30th | Benefice Midweek Service of the Word 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon | |
| Thur 31st | Syresham Café | 10.30-12.30pm, V Hall |
| | Benefice Choir Practice | 6.30-7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon |

JUNE

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| Fri 1st | | |
| Sat 2nd | Bell Ringers Practice | 9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon |
| | St James Church Fete | 2-4pm, The Priory, Syresham |
| Sun 3rd | Fire Church | time ?????, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon |

SYRESHAM ST JAMES CHURCH FETE

2nd June 2018

**Come and enjoy The Priory Garden
2-4 pm**

*Classic Cars
Bouncy Castle
Ice cream & Teas
Pre-loved toys and games
Bottle Stall
Gift Tombola
Raffle
Home-made Cakes*



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

Wiggy Smith 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