

DIARY DATES 2018

JUNE

Sat 23rd Syresham Scarecrow Festival Weekend

Mon 25th Helmdon House Group
2.30pm 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon

Tues 26th Hope Centre Delivery
1pm, Driver: Bill Elkington
Confirmation Class
2.30pm, St Loys School

Wed 27th Benefice Midweek Communion Service
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Tea for Confirmation Candidates & their Families
6pm, The Rectory, Lois Weedon
Confirmation Service with Bishop John Holbrook
7pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Thur 28th MU Musical Evening
Time??, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Fri 29th Wedding Rehearsal
7pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Sat 30th Wedding of Harry Webb & Josephine Hinch
1.30pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

JULY

Sun 1st Fifth Sunday after Trinity
Benefice Communion
10.30am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Wed 4th Benefice Midweek Communion Service
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sun 8th Sixth 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
Beyond Lent
7.30pm, The Rectory

Mon 9th Helmdon House Group
2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon

Wed 11th Benefice Midweek Communion Service
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Benefice PCC Meeting
7.30pm, The Rectory

Sun 15th Seventh Sunday after Trinity & Rural Mission Day
Prayerbook Communion
8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Breakfast, 9 - 10am followed by Prayer & Praise
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Holy Communion
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Village Prayer & Praise
10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham
Parish Communion
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

All followed by.....

BENEFICE BRING & SHARE LUNCH
1pm, The Rectory (St Loys School Hall if wet)
(Plumpton Evensong, 6.30pm)

Mon 16th Helmdon House Group
2.30pm, 9 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon

Wed 18th Midweek Benefice 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 17th June 2018
Third Sunday after Trinity

Services in the Benefice today:

- 8am Prayerbook Communion**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 9 - 10am Breakfast, followed by**
10am Family Prayer & Praise
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 9.30am Holy Communion**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- 10.30am Village Prayer & Praise**
St James the Great, Syresham
(11am St John the Baptist, Plumpton Patronal Service)
- 11.15am Parish Communion**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Today's Bible Readings:

2 Corinthians 5.6-10. 14-17

Gospel: Mark 4. 26-34

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 20th June 2018
Benefice Midweek Communion
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 24th June 2018
Fourth Sunday after Trinity
(Birth of John the Baptist & Festival of St Peter & St Paul)

- 10am Holy Communion with dedication of the kneelers**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 11.15am Family Service**
St James the Great, Syresham
- 11.15am Village Praise & Prayer**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- 6pm Patronal Songs of Praise for Festival of St Peter & St Paul**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

CONTACT US

The Reverend Carole Peters-King:
01327 860798, carolepeters@aol.com

Parishes Administrator: Sarah Rudkin
rectorastwellbenefice@aol.co.uk

Website: www.astwellparishes.org.uk

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 the family, friends and parishioners of the Rev'd Roger Bellamy, Rector of Kings Sutton, who passed away on Sunday after a long and courageous battle with cancer.

Also

From Helmdon:

Joyce Beech, Olive Holton, Philip Gulliver, Peter Payne, Barbara Whitlock, Jason Holt, Emma, Jon and baby Ellouise.

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, James Smillie, Pete O'Hara, Derek Nicholls, Colin Goode and Roberta Estes, Peter Sheen, Dick White.

Please pray for those bereaved:

Ruth & the family and friends of Rex Jessett; Sue James, Colin & family; Jill Pinder and family; Julia and Malcolm and the friends & family of Celia Terrey; 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 Houghton; the family of Daphne Smith; Alison Allee & family; Tricia French; 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

JUNE

Mon 18th	Helmdon BRICC Worship Group	11am, 48 Wapp Rd
Tues 19th	Helmdon Café	10am – 12 noon, Reading Room
	Helmdon Lunch	1pm, Reading Room
	Hope Centre Food Delivery	1pm
	Confirmation Class	2.30pm, St Loys School
Wed 20th	Benefice Midweek Communion	10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Mums & Tots	10am-noon, Syresham Village Hall
	Secret Keepers	7pm, Syresham School Room
Thur 21st	Helmdon Parents & Tots	9.15-11.15am , St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
	Syresham Café	10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
	Adult Confirmation Class	5pm, The Rectory
	Benefice Choir Practice	6.30-7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Sat 23rd	Syresham Scarecrow Festival Weekend	
	Bellringing Practice	9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon

RURAL MISSION DAY LUNCH

On Sunday 15th July, we are joining rural churches throughout the UK to celebrate "Rural Mission Day"

It's a chance to pray for the work of Rural Church and celebrate the mission initiatives we are doing right here in the Astwell Benefice.

As well as our normal third Sunday services, we are holding a special

Bring and Share Benefice Lunch

So please come and join us for lunch and bring family and friends along to join in the celebration.

**1pm, Sunday 15th July
in the Rectory Garden
(if wet in St Loys School Hall)**

CONGRATULATIONS TO AMY AND CHRIS

married at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
this Saturday

**Please pray
for all our Confirmation Candidates,
being confirmed on Wednesday 27th June
at St Mary and St Peter Lois Weedon.**

Please pray for:

Harry Webb & Josephine Hinch
who are getting married on
Saturday 30th June 2018
at St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon