

DIARY DATES 2018

JULY

- Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Friends of St Mary Magdalene – Car Treasure Hunt**  
*2pm, leave from driveway of Manor Farm*
- Wed 25<sup>th</sup> Benefice Midweek Communion Service**  
*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Ninth Sunday after Trinity**  
**Village Praise & Prayer**  
*9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon*  
**Parish Communion**  
*10am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield*  
**Parish Communion**  
*11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*  
**Songs of Praise for the Feast Day of St James**  
*6pm, St James the Great, Syresham*

AUGUST

- Wed 1<sup>st</sup> NO MIDWEEK BENEFICE COMMUNION**  
**LW BRICC Meeting**  
*2.30pm, Croft Farm*
- Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Rehearsal**  
*Time??, St James the Great, Syresham*
- Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Wedding of Charlotte & Joe**  
*12.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham*
- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Lammas Day**  
**Benefice Communion for Lammas Day**  
*10.30am, St Lawrence, Radstone (Marquee)*  
**Followed by.....BENEFICE PICNIC**  
**'A GRAVE AFFAIR'**  
*Open afternoon at St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon, 3pm, with tea & cakes*
- Mon 6<sup>th</sup> BPCC Social & Fundraising Comm Mtg**  
*7.30pm, The Rectory*
- Tues 7<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Friends of St Mary Magdalene,**  
*7.30pm, The Church*
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> NO MIDWEEK BENEFICE COMMUNION**
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> MU Mary Sumner Service**  
*6pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Eleventh 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*
- Mon 13<sup>th</sup> BPCC Pastoral Care Comm Mtg**  
*10am, 48 Wapp Rd, Helmdon*  
**Beyond Lent**  
*7.30pm, The Rectory*
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> NO MIDWEEK BENEFICE COMMUNION**
- Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**  
**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*  
**Holy Communion & Baptism**  
*11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham*  
**Parish Communion**  
*11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*
- Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Rector on Retreat till 26<sup>th</sup> Aug**



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 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Rural Mission Day

Services in the Benefice today:

- 8am Prayerbook Communion**  
*St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*
- 9-10am Breakfast, followed by.....**  
**10am 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*
- 11.15am Parish Communion**  
*St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham*

All followed by BENEFICE BRING & SHARE LUNCH  
 1pm, at The Rectory (in St Loys Hall if wet)

Today's Bible Readings:  
 2 Samuel 6. 1-5, 12b-19  
 Ephesians 1. 3-14  
 Gospel: Mark 6. 14-19

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 18<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
 Benefice Midweek Service of the Word  
*10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon*

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018  
 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

- 10am Holy Communion for Feast Day of St Mary Magdalene & Dedication of Candlesticks (followed by drinks)**  
*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*

## 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, 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, Roberta Estes, Peter Sheen, Dick White.

*Please pray for those bereaved:*

Brenda, & the family & friends of Colin Goode; Jean Bearman; the family, friends and parishioners of the Rev'd Roger Bellamy; 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 Haughton; 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.*

### Please pray for:

**Joe Lancaster & Charlotte-Rose Allee**  
who are getting married on  
Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
at St James the Great, Syresham

## WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

### JULY

<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Helmdon Worship Committee Helmdon House Group	10am, 48 Wapp Rd 2.30pm, 9 Wapp Rd
<b>Tues 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Helmdon Café Hope Centre Food Delivery	10am – 12 noon, Reading Room 1pm
<b>Wed 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Benefice Midweek Service of the Word Mums & Tots Benefice PCC Meeting <i>(postponed from last week)</i>	10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon 10am-noon, Syresham Village Hall 7.30pm, The Rectory
<b>Thur 19<sup>th</sup></b>	Helmdon Parents & Tots Syresham Café <b>NB: No Benefice Choir Practices until 30<sup>th</sup> August</b>	9.15-11.15am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon 10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
<b>Fri 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Schools break up</b> Syresham Friends APCM	7pm, Vine Cottage
<b>Sat 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Bellringing Practice Bellringers Service	9.30 – 10.30am, Helmdon 4pm, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

## BRACKLEY DEANERY SYNOD

**JULY 17<sup>th</sup> 7.15 for 7.30pm**

**HOLY CROSS CHURCH,  
BYFIELD (NN11 6XN)**

**The three Abrahamic faiths  
Judaism, Christianity and Islam**

*What do we hold in common and what  
separates us?*

*Presentation plus Q &As led by*

**Revd Colin Chapman**  
*Lead Faculty for MENA Islam*

*Colin taught Islamic Studies at the Near East  
School of Theology, Beirut, Lebanon, until 2003.  
His many books include 'Cross and Crescent:  
Responding to the Challenges of Islam',*

**Do join us for what promises to be a very  
interesting and enlightening evening**

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