

DIARY DATES 2019

JUNE

- Mon 10th** **BPCC Finance Comm Mtg**
6.30pm, Vine Cottage, Syresham
- Wed 12th** **Benefice Midweek Service (PC)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sat 15th** **Wedding of Natasha Mason
& James Evans (Rev'd John Roberts)**
2pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 16th** **Trinity Sunday**
**Prayerbook Communion
(Revd P Challen)**
8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
**Breakfast, 9 – 10am followed by Prayer
& Praise**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Holy Communion (Revd P Challen)
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Village Prayer & Praise
10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham
Parish Communion (Revd P Challen)
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- Wed 19th** **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sat 22nd** **Wedding of Georgina Isaac
& Russell Syrett**
1.30pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Whitfield Fete
2pm, The Old Rectory, Whitfield
- Sun 23rd** **First Sunday after Trinity**
Holy Communion (Revd P Challen)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
All Age Service (Revd P Challen)
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Prayer & Praise
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Patronal Evensong
6pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- Mon 24th** **Helmdon Worship Group Mtg**
10am, 48 Wapp Rd, Helmdon
- Tues 25th** **LW BRICC Mtg**
2.30pm, Primrose Hill
- Wed 26th** **Benefice Midweek Communion (PC)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Thur 27th** **MU Musical Evening**
7pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sat 29th** **Helmdon Fete**
2pm, Funtain House, Helmdon

JULY

- Mon 1st** **BPCC Social & Fundraising Comm Mtg**
7pm, Manor Farm, Wappenham
- Wed 3rd** **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
**Benefice Fundraiser
Concert – Mark Wilkinson & Claire
Cameron**
Time??, St James the Great, Syresham
- Sat 6th** **Wedding of Scarlett Supple & James
Waterworth**
2.30pm, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- Sun 7th** **Benefice Communion by Extension
(WS) with presentation of Benefice
Quiz Cup**
10.30am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
- Wed 10th** **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Benefice Bingo Night
7.30 for 8pm, Syresham Sports & Social Club



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.

Services in the Benefice today:

Sunday 2nd June 2019

Rogation Sunday

**8am Said Communion
(Revd J Roberts)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Readings:

Acts 16. 16-34

Revelation 22.12-14, 16, 17, 20-end

Gospel: John 17. 20-end

**11am Benefice Rogation Service
(Revd P Challen) & speaker from
Farming Community Network**
Kiln Farm, Pimlico

Readings:

Isaiah 55. 6-end

Genesis 2. 1-9

Gospel: Matthew 14. 13-21

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 5th June 2019

**Benefice Midweek Communion
(WS)**

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Call to Prayer

5.30pm, All Churches (or at Home)

Sunday 9th June 2019

Pentecost

9am Breakfast Church
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

9.30am Matins
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

10am Parish Communion (Revd P Challen)
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

11.15am Parish Communion (Revd P Challen)
St James the Great, Syresham

3.30pm Messy Church
St James the Great, Syresham

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 Anthony and all the family & friends of Una Tucker, whose funeral will take place on Tuesday 11th June at 2pm, at St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham.

From Helmdon:

Joyce Beech, Philip Gulliver, Emma, Jon & Ellouise, Claire & Freya, Barbara Buxton, Joyce Wiggins, Diane Thorpe & Vanessa Vicars.

From Lois Weedon:

Joan Jacobs, Lis Cockrell, Delia Jones, Judith Allen, Jeremy "Jez" Wilcox, Ernie Wheeler, Elsie Hatton & David Jones.

From Syresham:

Greg Oles and family, Derek Hollyoake, Peter Sims & Ann Widdowson.

From Wappenham:

Judy King and Claire Kennett

For those known to us:

Gill Goodwin, Marjorie Baxter, Pauline Collis, Christopher Carr, Evelyn Johnson, Jonnie D'Arcy, James Smillie, Peter Sheen, Dick White, June Brereton & Roger Cane.

Please pray for those bereaved, and the family & friends of: Richard Tims; Peter Payne, Ivan Hathaway, Robin Oliver, Doreen Moreland, Sue Corbishley, Jason Holt & Shirley Holt, Dennis Hackett, Dick Wilson, David Wyness, Jean Bearman. Rev'd Roger Bellamy, Rex Jessett, Celia Terrey, Pip Dandy, George Beyts, Ann Harman, Rev'd David Randell, Mark Kilby, Alan Clube, Keith Hawkins and Neil Carruthers. And also for Susan Clarke & family, Kathryn and Peter Oliver, & 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.



BENEFICE BINGO

**For a fun-filled evening with
laughter, great entertainment, and
the chance to win prizes!
Wednesday 5th June 2019
Helmdon Reading Room
at 7.30pm for 8.00pm eyes down!**

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

JUNE

Tues 4th	Schools go back Helmdon Café 10am -12 noon, Reading Rm Hope Centre Food Delivery 1pm
Wed 5th	Benefice Midweek Service (WS) 10am St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon Mums & Tots 10am-noon, Syresham V Hall Call to Prayer in all Churches or at Home 5.30pm Benefice Bingo Night 7.30 for 8pm Helmdon Reading Room
Thur 6th	Helmdon Parents & Tots 10am-noon St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon Benefice Choir Practice 6.30-7.30pm St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Fri 7th	Friends of St James, Syresham Concert 7.30pm St James the Great, Syresham
Sat 8th	Bell ringing Practice 9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon Syresham Church Fete & Dog Show 2-4pm The Priory

Please pray for:

Natasha Mason & James Evans

who will be married on Saturday 15th June 2019
at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Georgina Isaac & Russell Syrett

who will be married on Saturday 22nd June 2019
at St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Scarlett Supple & James Waterworth

who will be married on Saturday 6th July 2019
at St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Kate Adams & Matthew Henley

who will be married on Saturday 27th July 2019
at St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

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