DIARY DATES 2019

IULY

Tues 30th LW BRICC Mtg

2.30pm, Lois Weedon Farm

Wed 31st Benefice Midweek Communion (PC)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

AUGUST

Sun 4th Lammas

Benefice Communion for Lammas (Revd Paula Challen) followed by a Bring

& Share Lunch

10.30am, St Lawrence, Radstone (in marquee)

Tues 6th AGM of the Friends of St Mary Magdalene

7pm, Helmdon Church

Wed 7th Benefice Midweek Service (Paul Stothard)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Thurs 8th Archdeacon's Visitation to all Benefice

Churches

Sun 11th Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Breakfast Church

9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Matins

9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Parish Communion (Revd J Roberts) 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon Parish Communion (Revd J Roberts) 11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham

NO MESSY CHURCH

 $Mon\ 12^{th} \quad BPCC\ Pastoral\ Comm\ Mtg$

2.30pm, 48 Wappenham Road

Wed 14th Benefice Midweek Service (WS)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Benefice Bingo Night

7.30 for 8pm, Wappenham Village Hall

Sat 17th Wedding of Katherine Trotter & Nick

Mead

2pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sun 18th Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Prayerbook Communion (Revd J Roberts)

8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Breakfast, 9 - 10am

followed by Prayer & Praise 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon Holy Communion (Revd W Adams) 9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon Village Prayer & Praise (Paul Stothard)

10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham **Patronal Festival Communion**

(Revd V Baldwin)

11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Baptism (Revd W Adams)

St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

Wed 21st Benefice Midweek Service (WS)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sun 25th Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Holy Communion (Revd J Roberts) 10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

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All Age Service

11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham

Prayer & Praise

11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Evensong

6pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Wed 28th Benefice Midweek Service (WS)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Wedding of Charlotte Moore & Bradley Beresford

1pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

SEPTEMBER

Sat 31st

Sun 1st Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Benefice Communion by Ext (WS) 10.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon **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 21st July 2019 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

8am Prayerbook Communion (Revd J Roberts)

St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

BREAKFAST AT HELMDON CANCELLED

10am Prayer & Praise - Theme: 'Helping Others'

St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

9.30am Holy Communion (Revd Paula Challen)

St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

10.30am Village Prayer & Praise

St James the Great, Syresham

11.15am Parish Communion (Revd Paula Challen)

St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Today's Readings:

Amos 8.1-12 Colossians 1.15-28 Gospel: Luke 10.38-end

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 25th July 2019 Benefice Midweek Service (WS)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 28th July 2019 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

10am Patronal Festival Communion Service

(Revd P Challen)

St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

11.15am Patronal Festival Communion Service

(Revd P Challen)

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:

Please pray for Alan Gundle, his mother Ann, wife Barbara and their children Florence and Jeremy, after the death of Alan's father, Stewart.

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 & Penny Bonnymeade.

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

Also, please pray 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:

Katherine Trotter & Nick Mead

who will be married on Saturday 17th August 2019 at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Charlotte Moore & Bradley Beresford

who will be married on Saturday 31st August 2019 at St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

JULY

Tues 23rd Helmdon Café 10am -12 noon, Reading Rm Hope Centre Food Delivery

Wed 24th Benefice Midweek Service (WS)

St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon 10am-noon, Syresham V Hall

SCHOOLS BREAK UP

Mums & Tots

Sat 27th Bell ringing Practice 9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon

Wedding of Kate Adams & Matthew Henley & Baptism of Charlotte

St John the Evangelist, Whitfield

Benefice Communion for Lammas Day

at 10.30am on Sunday 4th August 2019 at St Lawrence's Church, Radstone

The service will be held in a marquee and will be followed by a 'Bring & Share' Lunch. All welcome and please bring a contribution to lunch!

This will be the last service taken for us by Revd Paula Challen - please come and help us to say thank you to her for all her help!

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