

DIARY DATES 2019

NOVEMBER

- Wed 27th Benefice Midweek Communion (Revd D Painter)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sat 30th Helmdon Christmas Fayre**
1-4pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

DECEMBER

- Sun 1st Advent Sunday**
Benefice Communion Service & blessing of the wreaths (with Revd W Adams)
10.30am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Tues 3rd LW BRICC**
9.15am, Castle Mound
- Wed 4th Benefice Midweek Service (Revd D Painter)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sat 7th St Nicholas Christmas Fayre**
1-4pm, St James the Great, Syresham
- Sun 8th Second Sunday of Advent**
Breakfast Church
9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- Matins**
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- Parish Communion by Ext with Christmas Treats for the Foodbank (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Parish Communion by Ext (WS)**
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
- Messy Church does Christmas**
3.30-4.30pm, St James the Great Syresham
- BPC Social & Fundraising Comm Mtg**
7pm, Manor Farm, Wappenham
- Mon 9th Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- BPC Finance Comm Mtg**
?6.30pm, Vine Cottage, Syresham
- St Loys School Nativity and Concert**
6pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- Sun 15th Third Sunday of Advent**
Prayerbook Communion (Revd J Roberts)
8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Parish Communion (Revd D Painter)**
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- Village Prayer & Praise**
10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham
- Morning Worship (WS)**
11am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
- Parish Communion (Revd Viv Baldwin)**
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- Messy Christingle (WS)**
4 for 4.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Wed 18th Benefice M/week Service (Revd D Painter)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Fri 20th St Loys' Christingle Service**
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- Carols by Candlelight**
7.30pm, St Mary of Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sat 21st Carols by Candlelight (Paul Stothard)**
7pm, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
- Sun 22nd Fourth Sunday of Advent**
Benefice Carols and Communion (Revd D Painter)
10.30am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Tues 24th CHRISTMAS EVE**
Christingle Service
4.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham
- Carols by Candlelight (Paul Stothard)**
6pm, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- Christingle Service (Revd D Painter)**
6.30pm, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
- Communion for Christmas (Revd J Roberts)**
9.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Midnight Mass (Bishop Ed Condry)**
11.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham
- 'Welcome to Christmas' Service**
11.30pm, 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 17th November 2019 Second Sunday before Advent

- 8am Prayerbook Communion (Revd J Roberts)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 9-10am Breakfast, followed by**
- 10am Prayer & Praise**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 9.30am Holy Communion (Revd David Painter)**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- 10.30am Village Prayer & Praise**
St James the Great, Syresham
- 11am Morning Worship (WS)**
St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
- 11.15am Parish Communion (Revd David Painter)**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Today's Readings:

Malachi 4. 1-2a
2 Thessalonians 3.6-13
Gospel: Luke 21. 5-19

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 20th November 2019 Benefice Midweek Service (Ann Smith)

10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Sunday 24th November Christ the King

- 10am Holy Communion (Revd J Roberts)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 11.15am All Age Service**
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.

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, Judith Allen, Jeremy "Jez" Wilcox, Ernie Wheeler & David Jones.

From Syresham: Derek Hollyoake, Peter Sims, John & 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, Matthew Smith and Barbara Whitlock.

Please pray for those bereaved, and the family & friends of:

Greg Oles, Mike Durant, Stewart Gundle, 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, 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.

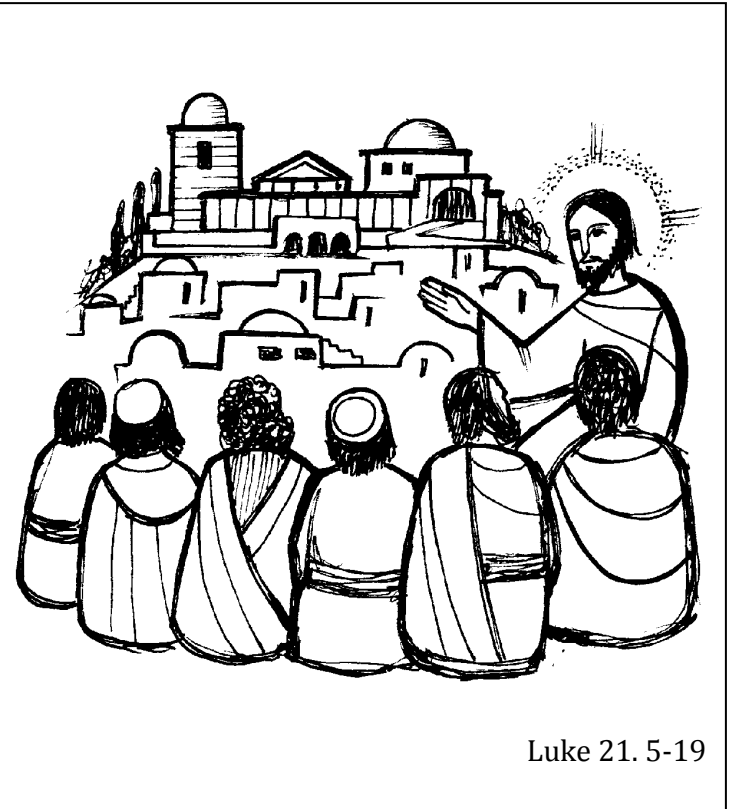
Also, please pray for the work of the Beacon Centre, The Wolverton Mission, the Hope Centre, Katharine House Hospice and Northampton Women's Aid. We also continue to pray for all refugees fleeing persecution and all victims of terror.

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.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

NOVEMBER

Mon 18th	Helmdon Worship Group Mtg	10am
	48 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon	
	BPCC Worship Comm Mtg	7pm
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Tues 19th	Helmdon Café	10am -12 noon, Reading Rm
	Hope Centre Food Delivery	1pm
Wed 20th	Benefice Midweek Service (Ann Smith)	10am
	St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon	
	Syresham Mums & Tots	10am-noon Village Hall
Thur 21st	Helmdon Parents & Tots	10am-noon
	St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon	
	Syresham Coffee Morning	10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
Sat 23rd	Bell ringing Practice	9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon



Luke 21. 5-19

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