



Wishing you a Blessed

**EASTER
April 2020**

The members of the Christian communities of Helmdon, Radstone, Syresham, Whitfield, Lois Weedon, Weston, Plumpton and Wappenham, wish you every blessing this Easter.

Sadly, due to COVID 19 our churches will not be open over Easter.

You can however find readings , prayers and online services at www.astwellparishes.org.uk

A message from Wiggy.....

This Easter, bombarded with news that is filled with threat and fear, we need, more than ever, the reassurance of God's love for us. The comfort of his presence in our lives and the knowledge that, when He allowed His Son to hang on the cross naked, ridiculed and wracked with pain that, fortunately, very few of us will ever have to endure, it was for us, each one of us. It was to give us life filled with his love, strength and peace. Paul's letter to the Romans immediately springs to mind.....

Romans 8:35-39 New Living Translation (NLT)
Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death? No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us.

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Nothing, absolutely nothing and especially Covid 19, can separate us from our amazing heavenly Father and his love for us. Allow Paul's words to sink deep into your hearts and minds to bring you comfort, strength and the joy of knowing you are so greatly loved not only for Easter but for all time.

Love in Christ, Wiggy xxx