

DIARY DATES 2019

SEPTEMBER

- Tues 3rd** **Lois Weedon BRICC Mtg**
2.30pm, Croft Farm
- Wed 4th** **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Thurs 5th** **SCHOOLS GO BACK**
- Sat 7th** **Wappenham Fete**
2pm, Wappenham Manor
Bell Ringers - 'Ramble & Ring'
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Friends of Helmdon Church present:
'Fiori Musicali Concert'
7.30pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
(Tickets £20/£15 (with restricted view) from
Hugh Walmsley, 01295 768837)
- Sun 8th** **Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**
Breakfast Church
9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Matins
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion (Revd Will Adams)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Parish Communion (Revd Will Adams)
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Messy Church
3.30pm, St James the Great, Syresham
Baptism of Grace Watson (Revd W Adams)
2pm, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Wed 11th** **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Benefice Bingo Night
7.30 for 8pm, Lois Weedon Village Hall
- Sun 15th** **Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Prayerbook Communion (Revd J Roberts)
8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
NO BREAKFAST
Harvest Service followed by Lunch & Auction (Tickets - £5 for adults)
11.15am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Holy Communion (WS)
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Village Prayer & Praise
10.30am, St James the Great, Syresham
Parish Communion (WS)
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- Mon 16th** **BPCC Finance Comm Mtg**
6.30pm, Vine Cottage, Syresham
BPCC Social & Fundraising Comm Mtg
7pm, Manor Farm, Wappenham
- Wed 18th** **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 22nd** **Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Holy Communion (Revd J Roberts)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
All Age Service
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Harvest Festival Service (followed by Hot Supper and Sale of Produce)
6pm, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Evensong
6pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
- Mon 23rd** **BPCC Worship Comm Mtg**
7pm, 48 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon
- Wed 25th** **Benefice Midweek Communion by Ext (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- Sun 29th** **Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**
Prayer & Praise
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion (Revd Ann Slater)
10am, St John the Evangelist, Whitfield
Parish Communion (Revd Ann Slater)
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Harvest Evensong (followed by Supper and Auction)
5pm, St James the Great, Syresham



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 25th August 2019 **Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

- 10am** **Holy Communion (Revd J Roberts)**
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
- 11.15am** **All Age Service**
St James the Great, Syresham
- 11.15am** **Prayer & Praise**
St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
- 6pm** **Evensong**
St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Today's Readings:

Jeremiah 1. 4-10
Hebrews 12. 18-end
Gospel: Luke 13. 10-17

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE **NEXT WEEK**

Wednesday 28th August 2019
Benefice Midweek Communion
by Extension (WS)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Saturday 31st August 2019
Wedding of Charlotte Moore
& Bradley Beresford
1pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Sunday 1st September 2019
Eleventh Sunday after Trinity
Benefice Communion
by Extension (WS)
10.30am, 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 continue to pray for Rachel, Libby & Joel, and all the family and friends of Greg Oles.

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:

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 and Matthew Smith.

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

The Friends of St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon present:

A Concert by Fiori Musicali Saturday 7th September at 7.30pm in the Church

The programme will include the popular soprano Judit Felszeghy singing arias from Mozart's Italian operas, and the Fiori players will perform works by Rossini and Boccherini. Tickets are £20 each (or £15 for a restricted view). Please contact Hugh Walmsley on 01295 768837.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

AUGUST

Mon 26th BANK HOLIDAY

Tues 27th Helmdon Café 10am -12 noon, Reading Rm
Hope Centre Food Delivery 1pm

Wed 28th Benefice Midweek Communion by Ext (WS) 10am,
St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

Thurs 29th Syresham Coffee Morning 10.30-12.30pm, V Hall

Sat 31st Bell ringing Practice 9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon
Wedding of Charlotte Moore & Bradley Beresford
1pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon



Benefice Bingo!

For a fun-filled evening with laughter, great entertainment, and the chance to win prizes, whilst raising money for our churches, please join us on:

***Wednesday 11th September 2019
at Lois Weedon Village Hall
7.30pm for 8.00pm eyes down!***

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