

DIARY DATES 2020

JANUARY

Tues 28th **Lois Weedon BRICC Meeting**
2.30pm, Primrose Hill

Wed 29th **Benefice Midweek Communion Service**
(Revd David Painter)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon

FEBRUARY

Sun 2nd **Candlemas**
Benefice Communion Service
(Revd Doug Spenceley)
10.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Wed 5th **Benefice Midweek Service**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Secret Keepers
7-8pm, Chapel Schoolroom, Syresham

Sun 9th **Third Sunday before Lent**
Breakfast Church
9am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Matins
9.30am, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon
Parish Communion by Ext (WS)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Parish Communion by Ext (WS)
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham

Mon 10th **Helmdon BRICC Mtg**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
BPCC Social & Fundraising Comm Mtg
7pm, Manor Farm, Wappenham

Wed 12th **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Benefice Bingo Night
7.30 for 8pm, Wappenham V Hall

Sun 16th **Second Sunday Before Lent**
Prayerbook Communion (Revd J Roberts)
8am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
9-10am Breakfast
Prayer & Praise
10am, 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 D Painter)
11.15am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Wed 19th **Benefice Midweek Service (WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
Secret Keepers
7-8pm, Chapel Schoolroom, Syresham

Sun 23rd **Sunday Next Before Lent**
Holy Communion (Revd J Roberts)
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
All Age Service
11.15am, St James the Great, Syresham
Village Praise & Prayer
11.15pm, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham
Benefice Evensong
6pm, St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon

Wed 26th **Ash Wednesday Services (Revd D Painter)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon
and
7.30pm, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham TBC

Sat 29th **Pancake Day**
11am, Helmdon Reading Room

MARCH

Sun 1st **First Sunday of Lent**
Benefice Communion Service
(Revd Doug Spenceley)
10.30am, St Mary the Virgin, Wappenham

Wed 4th **Benefice Midweek Service (?WS)**
10am, St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon



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 19th January 2020

Second Sunday of Epiphany

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:

Isaiah 49. 1-7
1 Corinthians 1. 1-9
Gospel: John 1 29-42

SERVICES IN THE BENEFICE NEXT WEEK

Wednesday 22nd January 2020

Benefice Midweek Service of the Word
10am at St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon (WS)

Sunday 26th January 2020

Third Sunday of Epiphany

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 **Benefice 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 continue to pray for the family and friends of Margaret Hinton, long-time resident of Lois Weedon, whose funeral will be held at 1pm on Thursday 23rd January at St Mary & St Peter, Lois Weedon.

From Helmdon: Joyce Beech, Philip Gulliver, Emma, Jon & Ellouise, Barbara Buxton, Diane Thorpe & Vanessa Vicars.

From Lois Weedon: Joan Jacobs, Lis Cockrell, Jeremy "Jez" Wilcox, Ernie Wheeler & David Jones.

From Syresham: Derek Hollyoake, Peter Sims, John & Ann Widdowson and Collette Andrewartha.

From Wappenham: Judy King and Claire Kennett

For those known to us:

Gill Goodwin, Pauline Collis, Christopher Carr, Evelyn Johnson, Jonnie D'Arcy, James Smillie, Peter Sheen, Dick White, June Brereton, Roger Cane, Penny Bonnymede, Matthew Smith and Barbara Whitlock.

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

Judith Allen, Marcus Durant, Tom Samways, Greg Oles, Mike Durant, Stewart Gundle, Ian Kidd, Richard Tims, Peter Payne, Ivan Hathaway, Robin Oliver, Sue Corbishley, Jason Holt & Shirley Holt, Dennis Hackett, Dick Wilson, Rev'd Roger Bellamy, Rev'd David Randell, Mark Kilby, Keith Hawkins and Neil Carruthers. And also for the Bearman family, Susan Clarke & family, Kathryn and Peter Oliver, & Geoff and Jo Abbey.

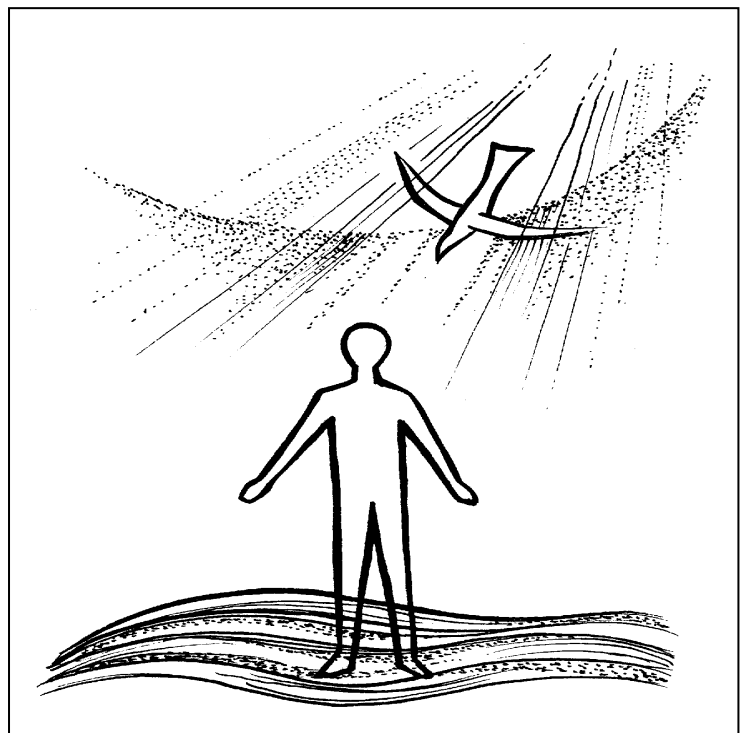
Also, please pray for the work of the Beacon Centre, The Wolverton Mission, the Hope Centre, Katharine House Hospice and Northampton Women's Aid. We also continue to pray for all refugees fleeing persecution and all victims of terror.

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

JANUARY

Mon 20th	BPCC Worship Committee Mtg	7pm
	48 Wappenham Rd, Helmdon	
Tues 21st	Helmdon Café	10am - 12 noon, Reading Rm
Wed 22nd	Benefice Midweek Service (WS)	10am
	St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon	
	Syresham Mums & Tots	10am-noon Village Hall
	Syresham BRICC Mtg	7.30pm, The Priory
	MU Meeting (Gail Girvan 'Eco-friendly Products')	7.30pm, 12A Church St, Helmdon
Thur 23rd	Syresham Coffee Morning	10.30-12.30pm, V Hall
	Helmdon Parents & Tots	10am-noon
	St Mary Magdalene, Helmdon	
	Benefice Choir Practice	6.30-7.30pm, St Mary
		Magdalene, Helmdon
Sat 25th	Bell Ringing Practice	9.30 - 10.30am, Helmdon



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