

Together

in the churches of
St Mary the Virgin Dodford,
St Mary Everdon,
St Peter & St Paul Weedon Bec



June 2022

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www.wedchurches.com

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Worship:

Wednesday Jun 1 st	10.30am	Weedon Chapter House	Holy Communion and Bible time
Sunday Jun 5th <i>Pentecost</i>	9.30am	Weedon	Holy Communion
	11am	Dodford	Holy Communion
	4pm	Weedon	Together 4 Jubilee!
	6pm	Weedon	Jub. Songs of Praise
Sunday Jun 12th <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9.30am	Weedon	Holy Communion
	11am	Everdon	Holy Communion
Wednesday Jun 15 th	10.30am	Riverside Court	Prayer and Praise
Sunday Jun 19th <i>Trinity 1</i>	9.30am	Weedon	Holy Communion
	11am	Dodford	Holy Communion
Sunday Jun 26th <i>Trinity 2</i>	9.30am	Weedon	Holy Communion
	11am	Everdon	Holy Communion

Morning Prayer is said in Weedon church Mon-Sat at 9am.

On Zoom on Friday – ID: 847 6641 9168 Passcode: 349551

Hyperlink:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84766419168?pwd=V3Rub09TektCUVQrREZlZmxiUkNDdz09>

Readings:

Jun 5th	Acts 2. 1-21	John 14. 8-17
Jun 12th	Romans 5. 1-5	John 16.12-15
Jun 19th	Galatians 3. 23-29	Luke 8. 26-39
Jun 26th	Galatians 5.1,13-25	Luke 9. 51-62

This month we celebrate the reality of the Holy Spirit – the Spirit of God that, if we let it, ‘infects’ us with God’s way of thinking and acting. We can protect ourselves from it if we wish, by all the ways of resisting infection that we are now so used to – keeping our distance (by not praying or reading the Bible); putting up barriers (by refusing to think or act in any way different from the ones we are well practised in); not meeting with others (to learn more about our faith) ; washing our hands (not having anything to do with it). If we do that though, we keep God at a distance, and miss out on His power working in our lives – a power that can transform us more and more into the people He truly wants us to be. As the letter to the Galatians tells us, the fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control – and who wouldn’t want a world full of people with those attributes?

Prayers:

- For a just end to war in Ukraine
- For refugees everywhere, and anyone facing homelessness.
- To soften the hearts of those who see violence as a solution
- For change and growth in our Churches, our communities and ourselves.
- For those still struggling with Covid and other illnesses
- For those getting married this month

June 11 th	Corinne & Daniel	Weedon
June 18 th	Amy & Chris	Weedon

PCC meetings:

Weds June 8 th	Everdon
Thurs June 16 th	Weedon

Please pray for all those who have volunteered their time and expertise to administer your Church – and that the decisions that are made reflect God’s will for these parishes.

Social events and groups around the benefice:

Sat June 4th 2-5pm Weedon Jubilee Picnic 2pm Jubilee fields

Sun June 5th Everdon Jubilee Picnic 12pm The Green

Dodford Jubilee Picnic 3pm Village Hall

Weedon Cinema is on a break for the summer months

Sat June 25th 8.30am Men's Breakfast Weedon Chapter House

Bellringing practice is on Wednesday evenings at 7.45pm – newcomers welcome.

The monthly clean of Weedon Church happens on the last Wednesday of the month – June 29th – at 9.30am. All help is gratefully accepted.

Please check dates and times before attending – sometimes they are changed

Looking ahead....

Saturday July 16th 6pm - 9pm Dance with 'Back in Time'
in Everdon church nave

Songs from the '60s and '70s ; all ages welcome ; bar and food

£10 per head (£5 under-13s) – includes a light bite

01327 361881 or 07516 793475 for tickets

Something to think about:

'Think about this: when you get to heaven you will meet the person you might have been' *(Charles Handy: 'The Hungry Spirit')*

Or, with the help of the Holy Spirit, we can try to be that person now.....