

Together

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



July 2022

Benefice website can be found at

www.wedchurches.com

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Worship:

Sunday July 3rd <i>Thomas the Apostle</i>	9.30am 11am 4pm	Weedon Dodford Weedon	Holy Communion Holy Communion Together 4 Glory!
Wednesday July 6th	10.30am	Weedon Chapter House	Holy Communion and Bible time
Sunday July 10th <i>Trinity 4</i>	9.30am 11am	Weedon Everdon	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday July 17th <i>Trinity 5</i>	9.30am 11am	Weedon Dodford	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Wednesday July 20th	10.30am		Riverside Court Prayer and Praise
Sunday July 24th <i>Trinity 6</i>	9.30am 11am	Weedon Everdon	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday July 31 st <i>Trinity 7</i>	11am	Dodford	3 Parishes' 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=V3Rub09TektCUVQrREZIdmxiUkNDdz09>

Readings:

July 3rd	Ephesians 2.19-22	John 20.24-29
July 10th	Colossians 1. 1-14	Luke 10. 25-37
July 17th	Colossians 1. 15-28	Luke 10. 38-end
July 24th	Colossians 2. 6-19	Luke 11. 1-13
July 31 st	Colossians 3. 1-11	Luke 12. 13-21

After the Highs of Easter, Ascension, Pentecost and Trinity we now return to Ordinary Time. Green is the colour indicating a time for growth. This is an opportunity to work through the Gospel of the year which, for this year, is Luke. Each of the Gospels gives us the writer's understanding of what Jesus did and what he taught. Luke emphasizes Jesus' concern for those on the edge of society, the women, the outcasts and the poor; may we look closely at his teaching and example.

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 all who will be moving on from their current school, college or University at the end of this term.
- For those still struggling with Covid and other illnesses
- For those to be baptised

July 24th Rosalie and Shannon Everdon (2pm)

- For those getting married this month

July 15th Runa and Paul Dodford

July 23rd Stacey and Steven Weedon

July 29th Emma and Andrew Weedon

PCC meetings:

Weds July 6th Dodford

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:

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.

Weedon Cinema is on a break for the summer months

Sat July 30th 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 – July 27th – at 9.30am. All help is gratefully accepted.

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

Something to think about:

It is the 'ordinary' that usually takes up the highest proportion of our time and energy. It is the ordinary that we can offer in the service of God and neighbour. Remember the line of George Herbert's hymn-

Who sweeps a room as for thy laws makes that and the action fine.