

Together

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



August 2022

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www.wedchurches.com

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Worship:

Wednesday Aug 3rd	10.30am	Weedon Chapter House Holy Communion and Bible time	
Sunday Aug 7th <i>Trinity 8</i>	9.30am	Weedon	Holy Communion
	11am	Dodford	Baptism
	4pm	Weedon	Together 4 holidays!
Sunday Aug 14th <i>Trinity 9</i>	9.30am	Weedon	Holy Communion
	11am	Everdon	Holy Communion
Wednesday Aug 17th	10.30am	Riverside Court Prayer and Praise	
Sunday Aug 21st <i>Trinity 10</i>	9.30am	Weedon	Holy Communion
	11am	Dodford	Holy Communion
Sunday Aug 28th	11am	Weedon Jubilee Field Weekender Praise	
<i>Trinity 11</i>	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=V3Rub09TektCUVQrREZIdmxiUkNDdz09>

Readings:

Aug 7th	Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16	Luke 12. 32-40
Aug 14th	Hebrew 11.29 -12.2	Luke 12. 49-56
Aug 21st	Hebrews 12. 18-end	Luke 13.10-17
Aug 28th	Hebrews 13. 1-8,13-16	Luke 14, 1, 7-14

Some difficult teaching from Jesus this month on how to gain the Kingdom of heaven. Sell your possessions, he says, and give money

to the poor, be prepared to fall out with your loved ones who may not understand, don't rely on traditions and rules, humble yourselves, and extend hospitality to those other than your friends. In Luke's Gospel we have a Jesus who shows compassion on all – the poor, the sick, those suffering for their faith – and who considers everyone to be of equal value. If we are serious about the Gospel, this is the teaching we should all be proclaiming and acting on – not protecting our own traditions and wealth, but fighting for justice for all, regardless of their status in society.

Prayers:

- For a just end to war in Ukraine, and for all places of violence
 - For the safety of our children whilst on holiday from school
 - For teachers everywhere – for rest and relaxation
 - For change and growth in our Churches, our communities and ourselves.
 - For those suffering in defence of their faith
 - For those still struggling with Covid and other illnesses
 - For those getting married and baptised this month
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| Aug 5th | James and Georgie | Everdon |
| August 7th | Felicity | Dodford |
| August 28 th | Marc and Jessica | Weedon |

PCC meetings:

Weds August 10th Everdon

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:

Sun Aug 7th, 14th, 21st Cream teas 2-4pm Weedon Churchyard

Sat Aug 20th Mothers' Union cream teas 2-4pm
Weedon Chapter House

Sat Aug 27th Men's breakfast Weedon Chapter House

Weedon Cinema is on a break for the summer months

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 — at 9.30am. All help is gratefully accepted.

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

Exploring Christianity....

Maybe you want to find out more about the Christian faith, or maybe you are ready to make a commitment to it through wanting to get confirmed... 6 sessions of about 2 hours each are to be held over the summer and autumn to explore the Christian faith and the Church. Anyone is welcome, whatever the state of your faith – non-existent to completely convinced – and however many questions you have. No pressure and no expectations.

The first session is on **Sunday August 7th at 6pm in Weedon Chapter House** - and we will work out further dates as we go along.

Something to think about:

'Preaching that we are to love our neighbour, welcome the stranger and stand up for the marginalised, does not mean we are making political statements. It means we are making Biblical statements'.