

# Together

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



## September 2022

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## **Worship:**

Sunday Sep 4th <i>Trinity 12</i>	9.30am 11am 4pm	Weedon Dodford Weedon	Holy Communion Holy Communion + baptism Together 4 learning!
Sunday Sep 11th <i>Trinity 13</i>	9.30am 11am	Weedon Everdon	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday Sep 18th <i>Trinity 14</i>	9.30am 11am	Weedon Dodford	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Wednesday Sep 21st	10.30am	Riverside Court	Prayer and Praise
Sunday Sep 25th <i>Trinity 15</i>	9.30am 11am 4pm	Weedon Everdon Everdon	Holy Communion Baptism Harvest praise (teas at 3pm)

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:**

Sep 4th	Deuteronomy 30. 15-20	Luke 14. 25-33
Sept 11th	1Timothy 1.12-17	Luke 15. 1-10
Sept 18th	1Timothy 2. 1-7	Luke 16. 1-13
Sep 25 <sup>th</sup>	1Timothy 6. 6-19	Luke 16 19-31

Do we just talk the talk, or do we also walk the walk? There are a couple of gospel readings this month that challenge us to look at how much our faith affects the way we live our lives. Is it an add-on, that we remember and fit in when we can?; or does it rule our lives and influence all our decisions? Are we prepared to stand up for it

(and risk other people's – including our loved ones' – disagreement and disapproval)?; or is our love of God smaller than our love of others? Do we concentrate on our well-being now on earth?; or do we try to make sure that we will one day have eternal well-being in heaven? We have the comfort blanket of knowing that God loves each one of us unconditionally – do our thoughts and actions reflect our gratitude for that?

## **Prayers:**

- Still we pray for peace in Ukraine, and in all places of violence
- For leaders of governments and political parties
- For all those starting schools again – especially new schools
- For our Harvest celebrations, that we may be truly thankful
- For those getting baptised this month

Sep 4 <sup>th</sup>	Dodford	Rose
	Weedon	Lola
Sep 25 <sup>th</sup>	Everdon	Nico
	Weedon	Bobby

## **PCC meetings:**

Weds Sep 28th                      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:**

Sun Sep 11 <sup>th</sup>	Daventry Brass Band concert and teas in Dodford churchyard 2-4pm	
Tues Sep 13th	Mothers' Union	Weedon Chapter House 2pm
Sat Sep 24th	Men's breakfast	Weedon Chapter House

*Weedon Cinema is on a break for the summer months*

*Don't forget!*      Sat Sept 10<sup>th</sup>      Ride ' Stride

This is a national fund-raising event for all churches. Those taking part are sponsored to walk or cycle to as many churches as possible. Money raised is split between the local church and the National Historic Churches' Trust. Please pick up a sponsor form, or sponsor someone, or look after the refreshment table in the church (and get sponsored for that?).

Bellringing practice is in Weedon 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.

Get in touch with Revd Barbara or Elizabeth (07977 134545) if you wish to know more.

## **Something to think about:**

“The Christian shoemaker does his duty not by putting little crosses on the shoes, but by making good shoes, because God is interested in good craftsmanship.”

*Martin Luther*