

Together

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



November 2022

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Worship:

Wednesday Nov 2nd 10.30am 'Holy Communion and Bible time'

Sunday Nov 6th 10am Weedon Confirmation
3 before Advent 4pm Weedon Together 4...Saints

Sunday Nov 13th 9am Weedon Holy Communion (said)

Remembrance 9.45am Weedon Remembrance
10.50am Dodford Remembrance
10.50am Everdon Remembrance

Wednesday Nov 16th 10.30am Riverside Court Prayer and Praise

Sunday Nov 20th 9.30am Weedon Holy Communion
Christ the King 11am Dodford Holy Communion

Sunday Nov 27th 9.30am Weedon Holy Communion
Bible Sunday 11am Everdon Holy Communion
4pm Weedon Christingle

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:

Nov 6th	Haggai 2.1-9	Luke 20.20-38
Nov 13th	HC: 2Thessalonians 3.6-13	Luke 21.5-19
	Remembrance:	John 15.9-17
Nov 20th	Colossians 1. 11-20	Luke 23.33-43
Nov 27th	Isaiah 2.1-5	Matthew 24.36-44

November is the month for remembering.

We ended October with our Service of Light when we remembered those people who have been special in our lives and have now died. This is a very personal time as we each have our own individual memories.

The first Sunday of November will be special as candidates from our parishes come to be confirmed. This is an opportunity for us to remember our own confirmation and to join with the candidates in declaring our commitment to Christ; or may be to prepare to make that commitment at the next opportunity.

On Remembrance Sunday we have the national act of remembering those who gave their lives in war. This is a much more public time when, as we gather in our communities and remember the brutality of conflict, we can commit again to work for peace.

The Church's year ends with the great celebration of Christ the King. We remember all that Jesus Christ did and does for us. We celebrate that he is our heavenly king.

And so, on the last Sunday of November we will begin a new Church Year and, having remembered, we will prepare ourselves to again receive Jesus Christ into our lives at Christmas.

Prayers:

- For those to be confirmed.
- For all ministers in this Diocese as they attend the ministers' conference; may they be refreshed and encouraged.
- For all who have died or sustained life-changing injuries through conflicts around the world.
- For a just end to all wars especially in Ukraine, and for all places of violence
- For our government as they respond to the severe challenges which face our country.
- For those still struggling with Covid and other illnesses

PCC meetings:

Thursday November 3rd Weedon PCC

Wednesday November 16th Dodford PCC

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:

Tues 1st Nov Craft & Chat 2.00pm Weedon Chapter House

Tues 8th Nov Mothers' Union 2.00pm Weedon Chapter House

Tues 22nd Nov Like Minded Ladies 2.00pm Weedon Chapter House

Thurs 24th Nov Weedon Cinema 2.30pm Weedon Chapter House

Sat 26th Nov Men's breakfast 8.30am Weedon Chapter House

Sat 26th Nov Christingle making 10.30am Weedon Chapter House

Please, book your tree now for the **Christmas Tree Festival** which will be on 10th and 11th December. We wish to decorate the church's tree with angels; please make yours ready to place it on the tree.

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

Something to think about:

History is not there for you to like or dislike. It is there for you to learn from it. And if it offends you, even better. Because then you are less likely to repeat it. It's not yours to erase. It belongs to all of us.