

# Together

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



## June 2023

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## **Worship:**

Sunday June 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Trinity</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Dodford	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Wednesday June 7 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Weedon	Holy Communion and Bible Time
Sunday June 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Barnabas</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday June 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Trinity 2</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Dodford	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Wednesday June 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am Riverside Court	Prayer and Praise
Sunday June 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Trinity 3</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Holy Communion Holy Communion.

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

## **Readings:**

June 4 <sup>th</sup>	2 Corinthians 13. 11-13	Matthew 28. 16-end
June 11 <sup>th</sup>	Acts 11. 19-30	John 15. 12-17
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 5. 1-8	Matthew 9.35 – 10.8
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 6.1b –11	Matthew 10. 24-39

We start this month with Trinity Sunday. The Trinity can be confusing – three persons in one God. St Patrick used the example of the shamrock leaf. Another way of demonstrating Trinity is the three forms of water – ice, water and steam. The Trinity reminds us that we meet God in different ways; he is ready to meet us in the best way for us.

The Trinity is a perfect community or fellowship in which the members work together in total unity; God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit are always of one mind and intent. The community of the Trinity is one which we are invited to join as we come to know God better.

Trinity Sunday also marks the beginning of 'Ordinary Time' in the church year. This provides us with the opportunity to learn more about Jesus away from the big seasons of Christmas, Lent and Easter. We can listen to the teachings of Jesus, see his miracles and

see how he communicated with very diverse people, calling them into community.

Ordinary Time coincides with summer and so the part of the year when people take a break from normal routine. May we take this opportunity to come together in community, working with one another and supporting each other.

### **Prayers:**

- For our churches that we may seek unity with one another in all that we do.
- For our churchwardens and PCC as they start a new year.
- For all young people, at school and college, taking public examinations.
- For all who are struggling with the high cost of living, and those who try to help them.

### **PCC meetings:**

Mon June 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm Everdon Church

Thurs June 8<sup>th</sup> 7pm Weedon Chapter House

*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 6<sup>th</sup> June Craft & Chat 2.00pm Weedon Chapter House

Tues 13<sup>th</sup> June Mothers' Union 2.00pm Weedon Chapter House

Wed 21<sup>st</sup> June Deanery Synod with Gen2 7 for 7.30pm

Kilsby Church

Tues 27<sup>th</sup> June Like-minded Ladies 2.00pm Chapter House

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> June Weedon Church Cleaning 9.30am Weedon Church

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> June Knightley Singers concert 7.00pm Everdon Church

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> JULY Men's breakfast 8.30am Weedon Chapter House

*Looking ahead.* The second church quiz this year is booked on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023

## **Regular Events**

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 –**

We are not meant to be  
individualistic  
isolationist  
independent  
insular  
but we are meant to live in  
community  
compassion  
commitment  
consensus  
coherence  
communication  
communion.

*Bob Andrews.*