

Together

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



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Worship:

Wednesday Nov 1st	10.30am Weedon	Holy Communion and Bible Time
Sunday Nov 5th <i>All Saints</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Dodford 4.00pm Weedon	Holy Communion Holy Communion Service of Light
Sunday Nov 12th 3 rd before Advent	9.00am* Weedon 9.45am Weedon	Holy Communion Remembrance – URC Chapel
Remembrance	10.50am Everdon 12.00noon Dodford	Remembrance Remembrance
Wednesday Nov 15th	10.30am Riverside Court	Prayer and Praise
Sunday Nov 19 th <i>2nd before Advent</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Dodford	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday Nov 26th <i>Christ the King</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Holy Communion Holy Communion

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

Readings:

Nov 5 th	Revelation 7.9-end	Mathew 5.1-12
	Service of Light	2 Corinthians 4.5-18
Nov 12 th (HC)	1 Thess. 4.13-end	Matthew 25.1-13
	Remembrance	Matthew 5.1-12
Nov 19 th	1 Thess. 5.1-11	Matthew 25.14-30
Nov 26 th	Ephesians 1.15-end	Matthew 25. 3-end

‘Remember, remember the 5th of November’. This was a popular rhyme when I was a child as we approached bonfire night. The start of November is truly a time for remembering much more than when our Houses of Parliament were saved from destruction. November 1st is All Saints Day when we give thanks for all those who through the centuries have upheld our Christian Faith and passed on the

Good News of Jesus to us. November 2nd is All Souls Day, a more personal commemoration, when we remember all those who have had a more direct impact on our lives. We actually mark both of these days of remembrance on the nearest Sunday which this year is November 5th. The following Sunday, November 12th, we join with many around the country, and further afield, to remember those who gave their lives in warfare; and to pray for peace.

The remainder of November is the Kingdom Season, at the very end of the Church's year we remember the Kingship of Jesus and end the month with His festival: Christ the King. Jesus is the one who all those whom we have remembered followed and the one who will bring peace.

Prayers:

- For Rt Revd Debbie Sellin as she prepares to become bishop for this diocese.
- For the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the General Synod meeting 13th to 15th November.
- For Peace throughout the world, especially in Israel-Palestine and in Ukraine.
- For those who will remember loved ones who have died both at the Service of Light and on Remembrance Day.
- For all who are suffering through illness or disability.
- For all who are struggling with the rising cost of living.

PCC meetings:

Thurs Nov 9 th	Weedon PCC Chapter House at 7pm
Wed Nov 15 th	Dodford PCC at Village Hall at 7.30pm
Wed Nov 22 nd	Everdon PCC venue tba 7pm

Please pray for all those who have volunteered their time and expertise to administer your Church.

Social events and groups around the benefice:

Tues Nov 7 th 2-4pm	Craft'n'Chat	Weedon Chapter House
Tues Nov 14 th 2pm	Mothers' Union	Weedon Chapter House
Thurs Nov 16 th 7.30pm	Deanery Synod	On Zoom
Weds Nov 22 nd 9.30	Church cleaning	Weedon Church
Thurs Nov 23 rd 2.30	Weedon Cinema	Chapter House
Sat Nov 25 th 8.30am	Men's breakfast	Weedon Chapter House

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 –

As we remember loved ones, let the thoughts not be about the loss.

Let them be about the positive things they taught us; the lessons that last.

Let them be about the time and things they shared with us, that we can now share with another generation.

Let them be about the love which they gave to us, may we share love with those around us now.

Let them be about how they showed us the beauty of all that God gives us and have the confidence that they rest in His peace.