

Together

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



October 2023

Benefice website can be found at

www.wedchurches.com

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Worship:

Sunday Oct 1st <i>Trinity 17</i>	9.30am Weedon 11am Dodford	Holy Communion Harvest Praise
Weds Oct 4 th	10.30am Weedon	Mid-Week Communion
Sunday Oct 8th <i>Trinity 18</i>	9.30am Weedon 11am Everdon 4pm Weedon	Harvest Praise Holy Communion Thank you 4...+ tea
Sunday Oct 15th <i>Trinity 19</i>	9.30am Weedon 11am Dodford 4pm Weedon	Holy Communion Holy Communion Pets' Blessing
Sunday Oct 22nd <i>Trinity 15</i>	9.30am Weedon 11am Everdon	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday Oct 29 th <i>Trinity 16</i>	11am Everdon	3 Parishes' Holy Communion

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

Readings:

Oct 1st	Philippians 2.1-13	Matthew 21. 23-32
Oct 8 th	Philippians 3,4b-14	Matthew 21. 33-46
Oct 15 th	Philippians 4. 1-9	Matthew 22. 1-14
Oct 22nd	1Thessalonians 1.1-10	Matthew 22. 15-22
Oct 29 th	Colossians 3. 12-17	Matthew 24. 30-35

It's Thanksgiving season in the church – a chance to show that we don't take the wonderful things that this world gives us for granted. We were probably all told as children 'to mind our P's and Q's' (do they still say that?) so that we grew up to be polite and mindful of others. When it comes to our prayers, we could take the same advice - not only to remember our pleases ('Please God, could you...'), but also to remember our thankyous ('Thank you God, for...'). This time of thanksgiving is a chance to highlight the thankyous, to show that we do not take God, or the wonderful things He has given us, for granted.

Prayers:

- Still we pray for peace in Ukraine, and in all places of violence
- For all who lead the Church
- For our Harvest celebrations, that we may be truly thankful
- For those who are recovering from illness and operations
- For Food Banks everywhere

Social events and groups around the benefice:

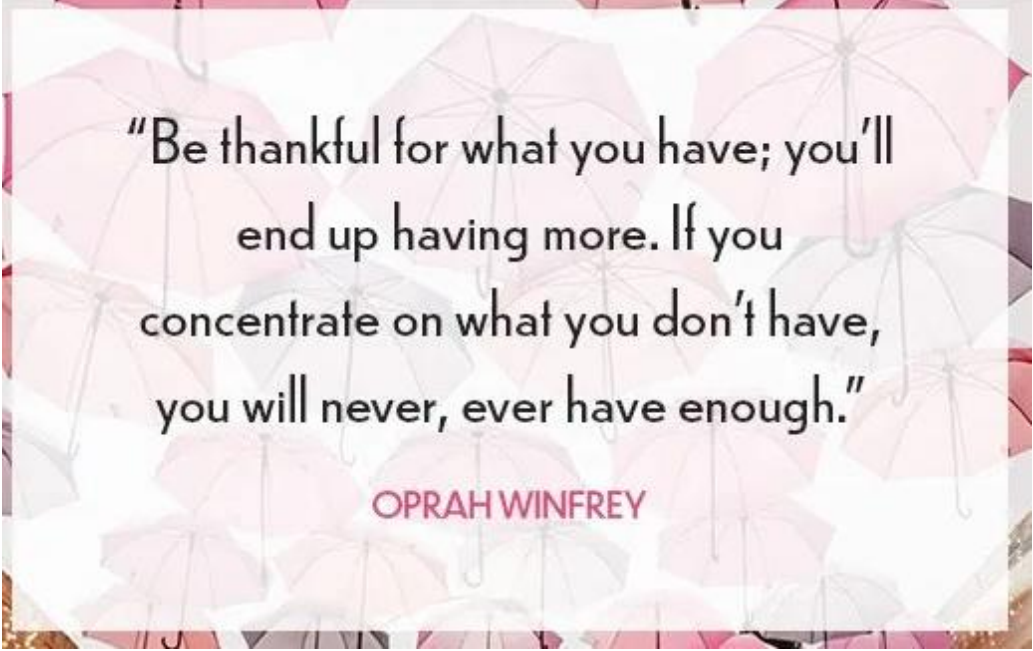
Mon Oct 2 nd	Harvest Supper	Dodford Village Hall 7pm
Tues Oct 3 rd	Craft'n'Chat	Weedon Chapter House 2-4pm
Tues Oct 13 th	Mothers' Union	Weedon Chapter House 2pm
Thurs Oct 26 th	Weedon Cinema	Weedon Chapter House 2.30pm
Sat Oct 28 th	Men's breakfast	Weedon Chapter House 8.30am

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

Something to think about:



"Be thankful for what you have; you'll
end up having more. If you
concentrate on what you don't have,
you will never, ever have enough."

OPRAH WINFREY