

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 July 2 nd <i>Green</i>	10.30am Weedon	Worship and Bible Time
Sunday July 6 th <i>Trinity 3</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Dodford	Sunday Worship Holy Communion
Sunday July 13 th <i>Trinity 4</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Sunday Worship Holy Communion
Wednesday July 16 th	10.30am Riverside Court	Prayer and Praise
Sunday July 20 th <i>Trinity 5</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon	Holy Communion
Sunday July 27 th <i>Trinity 6</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Holy Communion Morning Prayer

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

Readings*:

July 6 th	Galatians 6. 7-16	Luke 10.1-11, 16-20
July 13 th	Deuteronomy 30.9-14	Luke 10.25-37
July 20 th	Genesis 18.1-10a	Luke 10.38-end
July 27 th	Genesis 18.20-32	Luke 11.1-13

July is a month of change. Schools and colleges reach the end of the academic year with the students in the 'last' year of their school moving on. A time for goodbyes and anticipation of the next stage. We pray that they will get the encouragement and opportunities to make a good next step.

The church too slows down and this season is known as Ordinary Time. It is the time when we look at the Gospel of the year, this year Luke's Gospel. Not the big events of Jesus' life but the ways in which he taught and met with people. He sent out 70 of his followers to tell others about him; he taught us how to be a good neighbour with the story of the Good Samaritan; he taught us how important it is to spend time listening as he encouraged Mary whilst Martha was busy preparing supper, and he taught his disciples to pray. It is a time to slow down and listen.

Prayers:

- For those in countries where conflict continues. For wisdom for the leaders of the nations that they may all seek peace and justice.
- For all school children who will be leaving their current school; that they may have confidence for the next step.
- For all on holiday that they may return refreshed
- For all who are ill and those who care for them.
- For progress in the next step for our churches.

Social events and groups around the benefice:

Tue July 1st 2-4pm Craft 'n' Chat Weedon Chapter House
Tue July 8th 2-4pm Mothers' Union Afternoon Tea at Newnham
Sat July 26th 9.30am Weedon Church cleaning

PCC meetings:

17th July Weedon PCC 7.00pm in the Chapter House
24th July Everdon PCC 7.00pm at Mill Farm

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

Regular Events

Bellringing practice in **Weedon** is on Wednesday evenings at 7.45pm – newcomers welcome.

Bellringing practice in **Everdon** is on Mondays from 7.30pm to 9pm. All are welcome.

The monthly clean of Weedon Church now happens on the last Saturday of the month at 9.30am.

Please check dates and times before attending – sometimes they are changed.

Easyfundraising

Sign up to raise funds for Weedon Church at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/st-peter-and-st-paul-church-weedon-bec>

Something to think about –

“Listen with curiosity. Speak with honesty. Act with integrity. The greatest problem with communication is we don’t listen to understand. We listen to reply. When we listen with curiosity, we don’t listen with the intent to reply. We listen for what’s behind the words.”

Roy T. Bennett