

Together

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



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Worship:

Sunday August 3rd <i>Trinity 7</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Dodford	Sunday Worship Holy Communion
Wednesday August 6 th <i>Green</i>	10.30am Weedon	Worship and Bible Time
Sunday August 10 th <i>Trinity 8</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Sunday Worship Holy Communion
Sunday August 17 th <i>Trinity 9</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon	Holy Communion
Wednesday August 20 th	10.30am Riverside Court	Prayer and Praise
Sunday August 24 th <i>Trinity 10</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Worship at Weedon Weekender	Holy Communion
Sunday August 31 st <i>Trinity 11</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Breakfast Church 3 Parishes Holy Communion

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

Readings*:

August 3 rd	Colossians 3.1-11	Luke 12.13-21
August 10 th	Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16	Luke 12.32-40
August 17 th	Hebrews 11.29-12.2	Luke 12.49-56
August 24 th	Isaiah 58.9b-end	Luke 13.10-17
August 31 st	Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16	Luke 14.1, 7-14

August is a holiday month and a time when many community events take place; most notably the Weedon Weekender and the Everdon Fete over the August Bank Holiday weekend. There is an increase in the number of events available for

families to enjoy together. Friends and wider family groups will arrange outings or holidays this month when the children are not in school and students are enjoying the long vacation. August gives us the opportunity to spend more leisure time with family, friends and neighbours.

Bible readings remind us to be ready for God's call on our lives. Such a call may be to be more aware of the needs of our neighbours. In the Bible, a lawyer asked Jesus 'Who is my neighbour', Jesus responded with the story of the Good Samaritan in which the despised Samaritan helped an unidentified man in need. Our neighbour is anyone who needs our help or who is ready to help us when we are in need. Our neighbour is not defined by geography or proximity.

Prayers:

- For the community of our villages, the Weedon Weekender and the Everdon Fete at the end of the month
- 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 August 5th 2-4pm Craft 'n' Chat Weedon Chapter House

Tue August 12th 2-4pm Mothers' Union Chapter House

Fri August 15th 11.00am VJ80 live screening Weedon Chapter House

Sat August 16th 2-4pm Cream Teas Weedon

Sat Aug 23rd and Sun Aug 24th Tea stall at Weedon Weekender

Mon August 25th Everdon Fete

Sat August 30th 9.30am Weedon Church cleaning

PCC meetings:

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>

This does not cost you or the church anything and ensures a donation to the church for many things which you might buy online.

Something to think about –

Bear one anothers burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ. Galatians 6.2.

This verse encourages us to support one another through difficult times, demonstrating empathy and compassion.