

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 Oct 1st <i>Green</i>	10.30am Weedon	Worship and Bible Time
Sunday Oct 5th <i>Trinity 16</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Dodford	Harvest Praise Holy Communion for Harvest
Sunday Oct 12 th <i>Trinity 17</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Sunday Worship Holy Communion
Wednesday Oct 15 th	10.30am Riverside Court	Prayer and Praise
Sunday Oct 19 th <i>Trinity 18</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon	Holy Communion
Sunday Oct 26 th <i>Bible Sunday</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:

Oct 5th	Deuteronomy 26.1-11	John 6. 25-35
Oct 12th	Jeremiah 29.1, 4-7	Luke 17.11-19
Oct 19 th	2 Timothy 3.14-4.5	Luke 18. 1-8
Oct 26th	Isaiah 45.22-end	Luke 4.16-24

The custom of bringing harvest gifts into worship goes back to early Old Testament times. It is one of giving the 'first fruits' of the harvest back to God who gives us everything. That was at a time in history when the work of everyone was directly or indirectly connected to agriculture. Today, that is not the case. We have the fruits of our work, usually monetary, which we change into both necessities and

luxuries. It is fitting to offer some of those fruits in whatever form is appropriate. Here in Weedon, we encourage that 'form' to be food to be used by the Food Bank.

Prayers:

- For all who work in agriculture.
- For greater steps towards peace in the troubled areas of our world.
- For all who suffer because of natural or man made disasters, may the global community work to help them.
- For all who are ill and those who care for them.
- For progress in the next step for our churches.

PCC meetings:

Wednesday, 15th October, Everdon PCC 5pm at Mill Farm

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

Social events and groups around the benefice:

Wed October 1st 7 for 7.30pm Deanery Synod – Safeguarding
Holy Cross Church Daventry

Mon, October 6th 7 for 7.30pm Everdon Harvest Supper in
Everdon Village Hall

Tue October 7th 2-4pm Craft 'n' Chat Weedon Chapter House

Tue October 14th 2-4pm Mothers' Union Chapter House

7.30pm Fashion Show in the Village Hall

Wed October 22nd 9.30am Weedon School Harvest in Church

Sat October 25th 9.30am Weedon Church cleaning and breakfast

Thur October 30th 2 for 2.30pm Weedon Cinema Chapter House

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.

Looking Ahead

Sunday 2nd November Service of Light in Weedon Church at 6pm.

Sunday 9th November Remembrance

Weedon 10.00am at Weedon URC Chapel

Everdon 10.45am in the Church

Dodford 10.45am in the Church

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. So far this year we have raised £44.16 in this way. The more who sign up, the greater the amount we receive.

Something to think about –

‘All things come from you and of your own do we give you’

A prayer of offering in the Church of England liturgy