

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 Dec 3rd	10.30am Weedon Worship and Bible Time	
Sunday Dec 7th <i>Advent 2 Purple</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Dodford 6.00pm Dodford	Sunday Worship Holy Communion Carols with Daventry Brass Band
Sunday Dec 14th <i>Advent 3 Purple</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Sunday Worship Holy Communion
Wednesday Dec 17th	10.30am Riverside Court Prayer and Praise	
Sunday Dec 21st <i>Advent 4 Purple</i>	9.30am Weedon 4.00pm Weedon	Holy Communion Lessons and Carols
<i>Wednesday Dec 24th Christmas Eve White</i>	4.00pm Weedon 6.00pm Everdon 11.30pm Dodford	Crib Service Lessons and Carols Midnight Communion
<i>Thursday Dec 25th Christmas Day White</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Holy Communion Holy Communion
Sunday Dec 28th <i>Holy Innocents Red</i>	11.00am Weedon	Holy Communion

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

Readings:

Dec 7 th	Romans 15.4-13	Matthew 3.1-12
Dec 14 th	Isaiah 35.1–10	Matthew 11.2–11
Dec 21 st	Isaiah 7.10–16	Matthew 1.18–end
Dec 24 th	Isaiah 52.7–10	John 1.1–14
Dec 25 th	Isaiah 9.2–7	Luke 2.1–14 [15–20]
Dec 28 th	Jeremiah 31.15–17	Matthew 2.13–18

We are now in the count down to Christmas. The Church marks this time with a season called Advent. Advent comes from the Latin meaning 'coming'. We are waiting for the coming of Jesus. When we reach Christmas Eve and Christmas Day we will be celebrating a momentous event. We are celebrating the fact that God was ready to come into this world as a tiny, vulnerable baby; and in the person of his Son, Jesus, was ready to live alongside us. He shared the joys and sorrows which we experience. I would encourage you to read one of the Gospels in a Bible (Matthew, Mark, Luke or John) to find out more.

The message that Jesus brought to us is one of love. God loves every one of us; we are called to love him in return and to love one another. May your Christmas be one in which you share with your loved ones; and may we all extend love to others whenever there is an opportunity. I pray that as we approach Christmas love may be a theme throughout the world and bring peace.

Prayers:

- For all who will spend Christmas alone.
- For those who will spend Christmas missing someone who was special to them.
- For all who will spend Christmas working for the benefit of others.
- For all who will spend Christmas in hospital.
- For those who will not be able to celebrate Christmas through lack of adequate housing or food.
- For greater steps towards peace in the troubled areas of our world.

PCC meetings:

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

Social events and groups around the benefice:

Tue December 2nd 2-4pm Craft 'n' Chat Weedon Chapter House

Tue December 9th 2-4pm Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch

Fri December 12th 2pm Mothers' Union Deanery Service at Weedon Church

Sat December 20th 9.30am Weedon Church cleaning and breakfast. NOTE earlier this month as we prepare for Christmas.

Weedon Cinema is taking a break in December; it will restart in January.

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 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 –

“Let anger and fear and hate disappear; let there be love that lasts through the year...

Alan Jackson
American country singer and songwriter