

# Together

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



## February 2026

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## **Worship:**

Sunday Feb 1 <sup>st</sup> <i>Candlemas</i> <i>White</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Dodford	Sunday Worship Holy Communion
Wednesday Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am Weedon	Worship and Bible Time
Sunday Feb 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>2 before Lent</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Sunday Worship Holy Communion
Sunday Feb 15 <sup>th</sup> <i>Next before Lent</i> <i>Green</i>	9.30am Weedon	Holy Communion
Wednesday Feb 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Purple</i>	10.30am Riverside Court 7.00pm Weedon	Prayer and Praise <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>with imposition of ashes</i>
Sunday Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>Lent 1</i> <i>Purple</i>	9.30am Weedon 11.00am Everdon	Holy Communion Morning Prayer

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

## **Readings:**

Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Malachi 3.1-5	Luke 2.22-40
Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Romans 8. 18-25	Matthew 6.25-end
Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 Peter 1.16-end	Matthew 17.1-9
Feb 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Romans 5.12-19	Matthew 4.1-11

The first Sunday of February is the festival of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, also known as Candlemas. This marks the time when Mary and Joseph took the infant Jesus into the Temple to present him to God and to make a sacrifice on his behalf as a first-born child. There they met Simeon and Anna, two people who looked forward to the coming of the Messiah. This festival marks the end of the church's Christmas period.

At the end of February, we mark the start of Lent with Ash Wednesday on the 18th. As has been our custom, we will hold a study group on the Fridays of Lent, starting on 27<sup>th</sup> February. This year we will be looking at the Beatitudes of Matthew chapter 5; an online course with the same topic will be run by the Diocese. We hope that you will be able to join us on the Fridays of Lent for a light lunch at 12noon followed by the discussion group.

### **Prayers:**

- For those preparing for baptism or confirmation, and the parents and godparents of infants to be baptised.
- For greater steps towards peace in the troubled areas of our world.
- That we may all make a good Lent in preparation for Easter.
- For friends and neighbours who are suffering through illness, anxiety or bereavement.
- For wisdom for all as we prepare for the forthcoming changes in our benefice.

### **PCC meetings:**

Thurs Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 5pm Everdon PCC Three Ways House

Thurs Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 7pm Weedon PCC Weedon Chapter House

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

## **Social events and groups around the benefice:**

Tue Feb 3rd 2-4pm Craft 'n' Chat Weedon Chapter House  
Tue Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Mothers' Union Pancakes and Quiz  
Weedon Chapter House  
Thur Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Weedon Cinema Weedon Chapter House  
Fri Feb 27<sup>th</sup> 12noon Lent Study Group Weedon Chapter House  
Sat Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 9.30am Weedon Church cleaning.

## **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 –**

‘Live in peace yourself and then you can bring peace to others.’

Thomas à Kempis