

Together

in the churches of
St Mary the Virgin Dodford,
St Peter & St Paul Weedon Bec
In the Upper Nene Benefice



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Worship:

Sun 29 th March	10.00am Holy Communion	Flore
<i>Palm Sunday</i>		
Mon 30 th March	5.00pm Prayers	Weedon
Tues 31 st March	5.00pm Prayers	Weedon
Wed 1 st April	10.30am Holy Communion	Weedon
	5.00pm Prayers	Weedon
Thur 2 nd Apr	6.30pm <i>Celebration of the Last Supper</i>	
<i>Maundy Thursday</i>		Weedon Chapel
Fri 3 rd April	2pm <i>'At the Foot of the Cross'</i>	Weedon
<i>Good Friday</i>		Weedon
Sun 5 th April	9.30am Holy Communion	Weedon
<i>Easter Day</i>		11.00am Holy Communion Dodford
Sun 12 th April	10.00am United Benefice Holy Communion	
<i>Easter 2</i>		Flore
Wed 15 th April	10.30am Prayer and Praise	Riverside Court
Sunday 19 th April	9.30am Holy Communion	Weedon
<i>Easter 3</i>		
Sunday 26 th April	9.30am Sunday Worship	Weedon
<i>Easter 4</i>		

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

Readings:

April 5 th	Acts 10.34-43	John 20.1-18
April 12 th	Acts 2.14a, 22-32	John 20.19-end
April 19 th	Acts 2.14a, 36-41	Luke 24.13-35
April 26 th	Acts 2.42-end	John 10.1-10

Please make sure that you read the Benefice Newsletter with a letter from Revd Stephen and details of all services in the Upper Nene Benefice throughout April.

Prayers:

- For our newly enthroned Archbishop Sarah Mullaly.
- For all who contribute to our worship, especially during the Easter season.
- For those around the world who will face danger, hostility, hunger or oppression as they celebrate Easter.
- For all who are concerned with appointing a new rector for the Knightley benefice.
- For friends and neighbours who are suffering through illness, anxiety or bereavement.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting of both Weedon and Dodford will take place during April. Please look out for the formal notices, announcing each.

The APCM is a time when we elect the churchwardens, PCC members and, this year, Deanery Synod representative. We also have reports from various groups within the church, the benefice and the annual accounts.

In order to be proposed or to vote you must be on the electoral roll of the parish. The roll was renewed last year so only changes since then need to be recorded.

Please look out for the formal notices about the actual meetings and when nominations and applications to be on the electoral roll can be made. These will appear soon after Easter. The Annual Accounts can be seen in the church porch now.

The meeting is a special time to look at what we have done during the past year and look forward to the future.

Looking ahead

Sat 9th May 7.30 for 8.00pm Concert in Weedon Church to launch the album which was recorded with Weedon's organ and a violin. Tickets are £15 or £12 concessions.

Sun 28th June 1pm to 4pm Village Fete.

Social events and groups around the benefice:

*There will be an **Easter Treasure Hunt** in Weedon church grounds from Monday 30th March to Thursday 2nd April. Children are invited to come at any time between 10am and 4pm to follow the clues. Prizes will be given out between 10am and 12noon on Saturday 4th April. All instructions will be in the Church porch.*

Tue March 31st 2.00pm MU Easter Service Weedon Church

Sat April 4th 9.30am Weedon Church cleaning, plus arranging flowers to decorate the Church for Easter, setting up the Easter Garden and beautifying the Cross. Donations of flowers and greenery are needed.

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

Sat April 25th 9.30am Weedon Church cleaning

Thur April 30th 2.00pm Weedon Cinema Weedon 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 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.