

The Upper Nene Benefice

**SERVICES SCHEDULE AND NEWSLETTER
MAY 2026**

Rector: Revd Stephen P Burrow 07415 691541

Sunday 3 May - Easter 5 - White

9:30am	Holy Communion	Church Stowe
9:30am	Family Worship	Weedon Church
11:00am	Holy Communion	Dodford Church
11:00am	United First Sunday Service	Flore Church
6:00pm	Evening Prayer	Heyford Church

Sunday 10 May - Easter 6 - White

10:00am	Morning Worship	Flore Chapel
3:00pm	Benefice Holy Communion and Celebration of Union	Weedon Church

Thursday 14 May - Ascension Day

10:00am	Holy Communion	Flore Church
7:00pm	Holy Communion	Weedon Church

Sunday 17 May – Easter 7 - White

9:30am	Holy Communion	Weedon Church
10:00am	United Worship	Flore Chapel
11:00am	Holy Communion	Heyford Church
6:00pm	Holy Communion	Upper Stowe

Sunday 24 May – Pentecost - Red

9:30am	Morning Worship	Weedon Church
10:00am	Family Service	Upper Stowe
10:00am	Morning Worship	Flore Chapel
11:00am	Holy Communion	Flore Church
4:00pm	Café Church	Heyford Church

Sunday 31 May – Trinity Sunday – White

10:00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Heyford Church
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Midweek Services

Wednesday 6th May - 10:30am Holy Communion	Weedon Church
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Thursdays

10.00am	Holy Communion	Flore Church
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Private prayer	Flore Church

Fridays

9.00am	Morning Prayer via Zoom	All Welcome
Contact the Rector by email: s_p_burrow@yahoo.co.uk to get an invitation that will enable you to connect.		

LETTER FROM OUR RECTOR

Dear Friends.

When the six parishes of the enlarged benefice came together on 1st March, we entered a transitional period in which pre-existing services and events continued, right through to Easter. We're now in a period where we can begin to work together to build and unite the benefice going forward. Some of this will be coordinated through the current Benefice Council, and some agreed through the PCCs. We will endeavour to keep you informed of developments as they are discussed and agreed.

Bringing two benefices together means travelling to services in new and different churches. I'm grateful to Jane Rands, churchwarden at Heyford, for producing the following summary of parking and facilities at each of the seven churches in the Upper Nene Benefice. I hope it helps as you attend benefice services across the six parishes.

Upper Nene Benefice - Useful Information

Nether Heyford: Parking is in the street. There may be a couple of spaces available in The Rectory, next door. Access to the church is via four steps. There is a wheelchair lift at the door on the south side, it is a bit temperamental and not suitable for mobility scooters. Toilets are available in the church rooms opposite at weekends (rooms are occupied during the week).

Flore: Car park at the church or street parking. Level access into the church. Toilet in church.

Brockhall: Street parking. Level access. No Toilet

Church Stowe: Street parking. One step into the church, ramp available. No Toilet.

Upper Stowe: Street parking. Level access. No toilet in church but toilet available at The Old Dairy Farm, over the road, during their opening hours.

Weedon: Parking under the railway arches next to the church or in the street. Level access into church. Toilet in adjoining chapter house accessible from the church and available during services.

Dodford: There is a car park at the top of the hill near the church. If it is full it is not possible to park at the roadside near the church because the road is narrow and access for agricultural vehicles is always required. Will need to park in the village and walk up. Village Hall car park may be available. No toilet. The level of heating in the churches is variable and dressing warmly is advised!

I certainly echo Jane's final comment ☺. With every blessing,

Rev Stephen (Tel: 07415 691541)

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PRAYING FOR OUR VILLAGES BY STREET

The Streets we shall be praying for during May are Brookside Place, Watery Lane and the playing fields in Heyford, Bricketts Lane and Springfield in Flore, Main Street in Upper Stowe and the Hall apartments in Brockhall, West Street, Buswell Close, Manor Road, Neneside Close and Brookside in Weedon Bec and Brockhall Road in Dodford.