

The Upper Nene Benefice

SERVICES SCHEDULE AND NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2026

Rector: Revd Stephen P Burrow 07415 691541

Sunday 2nd August – Trinity 9

9.30am	Family Worship	Weedon Church
11.00am	United First Sunday Service	Flore Church
11.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Dodford Church

Wednesday 5th August

10:30am	Holy Communion	Weedon Church
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Sunday 9th August – Trinity 10

9:30am	Benefice Holy Communion	Church Stowe
10.00am	Morning Worship	Flore Chapel

Sunday 16th August - Trinity 11

9.30am	Holy Communion	Weedon Church
10.00am	United Service	Flore Chapel
11.00am	Holy Communion	Heyford Church
6.00pm	Holy Communion	Upper Stowe

Sunday 23rd August - Trinity 12

9.30am	Sunday Worship	Weedon Church
10.00am	Morning Worship	Flore Chapel
11.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Flore Church

Sunday 30th August – Trinity 13

10.00am	Morning Worship	Flore Chapel
11.00am	Benefice Holy Communion	Brockhall Church

Midweek Services

Thursdays

10.00am	Holy Communion (or Morning prayer)	Flore Church
2.30pm - 3.30pm	Church open for 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.	

Change and transformation

August is a time when the Church thinks about change and transformation. It is 'ordinary time', which is that time of the year when we're not preparing for, or celebrating, either of the major festivals of Christmas or Easter but we are thinking about growth and creation.

It is also the month when the Church remembers the story of the Transfiguration. Jesus on the Mountain is changed (transfigured) in front of his amazed disciples. This story of life, light and connection with heaven comes as Jesus prepares for his death. He leaves the mountain and goes down towards Jerusalem and the events of that first Holy Week.

At this time of year, I am often thinking of children preparing to return to school, or even more poignantly begin new schools; we see a change in them.

As the summer draws to a close we prepare for autumn and a very different sort of season. The growing also draws to a close, the seeds are prepared and the sense of death that will lead to life is there for us to see if we want to.

An old chapter is closing and a new one beginning for many. Life is created by just such occasions; whether we are enjoying the wonder of creation, finishing with one experience, looking forward to a new one, enjoying the sunshine and the life of summer or glimpsing the beginning of autumn, I pray that you will know the transformation of God's presence.



The Venerable Alison Booker
Archdeacon of Oakham

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Coats 4 Kids

This is a Deanery-wide charitable initiative to provide new winter coats for schoolchildren. Donations of new, unbranded children's winter coats gratefully accepted, or cash donation via <https://www.holycrosschurchdaventry.org.uk/coatsforkids.htm> or in a marked envelope in any of the churches. Please speak to our curate, Rev'd John, for more information

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Praying for our Villages by Street

During **August** we shall be praying for people living in Rolf Crescent, Western Avenue and South View in Heyford; Chapel Lane, Chapel School Room and The Green in Flore; The Manor in Church Stowe, The Gatehouse and the Old Dairy in Brockhall, the High Street, The Wharf, Rose Acre Close and Grand Union Way in Weedon Bec, and Everdon Road in Dodford.