

RUTLAND WATER BENEFICE
MAGAZINE COVER PAGE

Welcome

Rutland Water Benefice

Sharing the love of Christ with all

Comprising the parishes of Edith Weston, Empingham, Lyndon, Manton,
North Luffenham, Pilton, Preston, Ridlington, Whitwell & Wing

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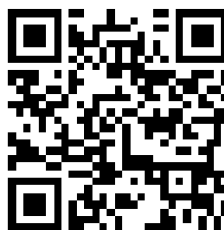
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Please refer to the service rota at the back of this magazine. Please
make yourselves known to the Churchwardens when you arrive. You
will be very welcome.

All enquiries about a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral, should be directed
to the Rev'd Dr Pippa Madgwick.

Home Communion can be arranged by appointment.

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Thoughts from an Ordinand's Laptop!

As you read this you will have just had or be celebrating harvest festivals, decorating churches and joining for Harvest brunches, lunches and suppers. As a lifelong fan of John Betjeman it gives me the opportunity to read again his Diary of a Church Mouse and the different rodents who flock to join the Church Mouse at this time! As the church is spectacularly kitted out with fruit, flowers and vegetables; the Church fills up with admirers and consumers eager to feast on what is on offer. They come from such a variety of traditions and this reminds me of our community at theological college but also in our churches all coming together. At College I meet and celebrate with people on the same path as me but from very different traditions and sometimes we can feel like the church mouse who resents a bit those who "come into church my food to share, who have no proper business there." Like the field mice, invading the choir or the low church mouse, "who thinks that I am too papistical and High, Yet somehow doesn't think it wrong to munch through harvest evensong." Or, like the "prosperous mice from fields away, come in to hear the organ play." Even like a large and most unfriendly rat "who comes into see what we are at. He says he thinks there is no God, And yet he comes ... it's rather odd"; or is it? Are our churches not places where these can seek and explore and find sanctuary and did Christ not come for them, for all of us?

We are a community - a body made up of very different parts and while there are different gifts, it is the same Spirit, different kinds of service, but the same Lord and different ways of doing things but the same God who is at work (1 Corinthians 12:4-6). At harvest we come together where as the hymn writer put it "all is safely gathered in, e're

the winter storms begin". As I write hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Jose have been ravaging the Caribbean with devastating consequences. So being safely gathered in has a real meaning not just for our crops but for ourselves and we remember them in our prayers.

By the end of the month as the lights in the hollowed out pumpkins flicker to darkness in the light of a new day and new month, they make way for another celebration of All Hallows or All Saints - all who make up that community, the body of Christ. Very different and from a variety of traditions with strange habits but followers of the same Jesus Christ. So as the nights draw in let's all be safely gathered in our church communities and amid the colours of autumn may we celebrate the uniqueness that God has created in each of us.

Simon Aley

As part of Hospice Care Week we would like to invite you for **Tea at 3**, in your local hospice, Dove Cottage, Ridlington on Tuesday 10th and Thursday 12th October. Join us at 3pm for a slice of cake and learn about what we do. It is all free and everyone is welcome! If you would like any more information please phone 01572 722630.



EDITH WESTON

From the Registers

We welcome into the family of the church Jack Andrew Cooper who was baptised at St Mary the Virgin by Padre Ian Kemp on Sunday 27th August.

We commiserate with family and friends of Arthur Sparkes whose funeral service was held at St Mary the Virgin on 21st August. We also commiserate with family and friends of Sylvia Atkinson-Hill whose funeral service was held at St Mary the Virgin on 18th September.

Ride and Stride

Thank you to all who manned the church or took part in the Rutland Ride and Stride on September 9th. St Mary's had 56 visitors; thank you to all our lovely volunteers who welcomed them with shelter, hot drinks and refreshments. Eleven intrepid cyclists and walkers braved vigorous rain showers to visit some of Rutland's beautiful churches, with this year's village record being held once again by Miranda Palmer who visited an impressive 18 churches. The sponsorship raised will be divided between the church and Rutland Historic Churches trust, which supports these precious buildings across the county.

Village Hall

Ploughman's Lunch

We had 20 people at the village hall for the lunch on 5th September. Everyone really enjoyed it and people were very complimentary. We are not doing teas on Tuesday 3rd October, as it is the Harvest Supper that evening. We will do teas again on Tuesday 7th November at 2pm, so do join us at the village hall then. Everyone welcome.

Harvest Festival and Harvest Supper

Our Harvest festival celebration will be held on Sunday October 1st at 9.30am, with the Harvest supper on Tuesday October 3rd at the village hall. Tickets in advance only from the village shop.

Edith Weston 100 Club

1st prize No. 66 Mr SR Makey

2nd prize No. 51 Mr Boston

3rd prize No. 58 Mr Eaton

4th prize No.104 MR & Mrs Hemming-Taylor

Wheatsheaf Lunch No. 30 Mr & Mrs Ashworth

Please email Edith Weston news to Hilary Moore
ewparishnews@gmail.com or ring 01780 720113

EMPINGHAM

ACTIVITIES AT EMPINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: REV LEO OSBORN 01572 720721

Sunday services during OCTOBER

1st 10.45 am Mrs Jenny Whatley

8th 11 am Joining the HARVEST SERVICE at St. Peter's

15th 4 pm TEA TIME CHURCH - Service for Young Families Rev Helen Fyall.

22nd 3pm AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP - Favourite Hymns - Tea & Cake

29th 10.45 am CAFÉ CHURCH - Mr Chris Ballard

Mondays: Post Office 2 - 4pm - Refreshments available.

Photocopying/ Laminating available.

Wednesday. Every 3rd Wed. Holy Communion 10.30 am.

Thursdays: Toddler Group 10.30 -12 noon. (During Term Time only)

Eileen Ray 01780 460676

Girls Night Out

GNO in October is an evening with Elizabeth Mills at the Cricket Club to hear all about Rutland for Rutland the charity she has been involved with for some time. She has also said she will tell us about her year as Rutland High Sherriff. Come and join us at 7.30 on Monday October 30th. Refreshments available. Cost £5 entry.

Empingham Village (Audit) Hall

Nov 3rd - SOS Charity Fashion show

Following on from the huge success this proved to be last year, the hall committee along with the SOS Charity Fashion show organisers will be holding this year's event on Friday Nov 3rd at 7pm in the Hall where there will be large variety of Autumn/Winter styles to view and purchase on the evening.

Tickets £5 (£6 on the door) including nibbles and a glass of wine.

For more information and to purchase tickets contact

Ann Archer 460106, Heather Clark 460675 or Alan Danbury 360031.

Nov 25th - Community Breakfast

The next Community Breakfast is on Saturday Nov 25th at 9am -11.30

Breakfast Tea/Coffee £5

We look forward to seeing you all for breakfast and a chat

Christmas Carolling around the village in December

Details to be confirmed in next month's magazine

Shoe Box Appeal

Would you be willing to fill an empty shoe box with gifts to give to poor children/families in deprived countries? Completed boxes will be collected for transport to Bulgaria and Serbia in the 3rd week of November. Information, gift ideas, posters and leaflets will be available in the Diocese churches, St Peter's, Methodist Chapel, School, Cricket Club and Audit Hall, shortly.

The appeal is organised by the Trussell Trust Christian Charity. Visit www.fscinet.org/christmas for a heart-warming video

I will be able to collect filled boxes or they can be delivered to me at home. Contact me if you need any further information. Ann Archer. 4 Whitwell Road. Empingham. 460106. Thank you.

Upholstery in Audit Hall.

Come and enjoy a social constructive afternoon twice monthly. Contact Ulla Millett. 07941622190 ullamillett@hotmail.com

Empingham Cricket & Social Club

OCTOBER Thursday 5th 7.45 England v Slovakia

Sunday 8th 5.00 Lithuania v England

Monday 9th 7.30 Monday Quiz Night Proceeds to Charity

Sunday 15th 11.00 Brunch from 11 a.m. From £5 for selected Brunch

Friday 27th 6.30 PIE SUPPER NIGHT

£6 for main course and £7.50 including sweet. Contact Claire on 01780

764021 or 07881 814857 or cjmaybew@aol.com

NOVEMBER Friday 3rd 5.30 FIREWORKS NIGHT

Come and watch a great fireworks display Tickets Cost £4.00 adult & £3.00 under 16s No unaccompanied children. Under 2's Free.

Sunday 12th 11.00 Brunch from 11 a.m. From £5

Empingham Bowls Club Annual Presentation Dinner

21st October 2017 - 7:00 for 7:30pm at Empingham Cricket Club

This year, our speaker will be Mr Martin Sutcliffe representing "Sailability", a Rutland Water based charity promoting sailing for people with disabilities.

His very interesting talk will be about the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Pageant on the River Thames, in which "Sailability" took part.

Tickets (available to all) are £15 in advance or £16 on the door

(subject to prior booking) and can be ordered from: Pat Jones (tel: 01780 720454 patroy@btinternet.com or Mary Udale 01780 460618 mary.udale100@btinternet.com).

Empingham Men's Shed

The next two meetings of the Men's Shed group will be:

Wednesday 25th October - a talk by Peter Lambert

Wednesday 22nd November - a Q & A session on local farming

Both meetings will be held in the White Horse, starting at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Autumn Flower Arranging Workshop Sat 14th October

We are back again, in the season of mists and mellow fruitfulness, with the autumn workshop. This time we will be in the Cricket Club on Sat 14th October from 10.00-12.30. We have allowed a little extra time for demonstration. The cost is £10.00.

Do come and join the fun, free raffle, refreshments and a challenge for Camilla and Sally! To reserve or confirm a place, please contact Sue 01780 460337 or stclairthompson@msn.com

Empingham Garden Club

The next meeting will be held on Monday 23rd October at 7.30pm at the Cricket Club. Geoffrey Smith will talk about Patio Gardening.

Visitors are welcome at £2.00 each. Liz Willars 01780 460358

12th Annual Produce Show

This year's show, held at the end of August, was a great success. The judge for the Arts & Crafts section said it was one of the best displays she had seen, and it was no surprise that Lesley Danbury's lovely quilt was the people's choice for Best Exhibit in Show.

Following collaboration with the village school, the hall was adorned with over 150 children's pictures, photos and decorated spoons. It was just a pity that more children and their parents weren't there to see the exhibits and receive their prizes.

The winner of the Corby Challenge Bowl for most overall points in the show was David Hodson.

An Evening of Antiques and Anecdotes at St Peter's Church Empingham on Tuesday 3rd October 2017 7pm to 9 pm

We are proud to present an evening with Marc Allum, antiques expert from BBC Antiques Roadshow. Come and be entertained by his talk which will cover his experiences over many years in antiques.

BRING ALONG your own antique or curio for Marc to discuss and value!

Tickets [including finger food] available end of August: £8.00 each in advance with cash or cheque (to "Empingham PCC"), £10.00 at the door. Cash bar for wine and soft drink throughout the evening.

Doors open 6.30pm.

Tickets available from Nick Meyrick, 01780 460354.

Harvest Celebration Sunday 8th October

There will be a Harvest Festival Service at 11.00am in St Peter's Church. Please note the time (not 9.30am). All welcome.

Following the service you are invited to stay for a shared lunch. Please

Please bring a plateful of food sufficient for you and your family. The different foods will be shared out for a buffet style meal. Soft drinks will be provided. You are welcome to bring gifts of non-perishable goods which will be donated to the Stamford Food Bank.

Empingham Open Gardens 2017

A final word about this summer's Open Gardens event. We were totally surprised and delighted when our newest, and youngest garden-openers, Jemma & David Holland, told us that Jemma had managed to secure an extra £1,000. This will be in addition to our total of £8,000 previously reported.

Thanks to the generosity of BGL Group Ltd of Peterborough, for whom Jemma works, we were awarded a match-funded sum of £1,000. This was an unexpected and wonderful bonus to us and it has been decided that it should be used as a contribution towards new play equipment for the village recreation ground at Molly's Field. We are extremely grateful to Jemma and BGL Group for this initiative, which is much appreciated by us all in Empingham.

From the Registers

We welcome into the family of the church Mia Page Clayton who was baptized on 20th August 2017.

We congratulate Charlotte Mary Tyers and Michael William Osman who were married on 2nd September 2017.

LYNDON

Lyndon Harvest Festival - Saturday, 7th October, a date for your diary, with the Harvest Service at 6pm followed by the Harvest Supper at The Hall.

MANTON

MANTON VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB Winning numbers for September 2017.

£20: 7 Helen Liggins **£10:** 122 Nick Hammond **£10** 30 Mary Stenson **£5** 5 Michael Walsgrove **£5** 128 Jason Allen. Snowball **£50** was not won. Next month's snowball, **£60**, may be won. If you would like to join the 150 Club, and help support the Village Hall, contact the promoter: Peter Gooding, Cumberland House, St Mary's Road. Tel 737699.

ALLOTMENTS

Two allotments are currently available for the use of village residents. If you are interested please contact Terry Helsdon 737599

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

HARVEST FESTIVAL and BRUNCH

Sunday October 1st at 9.30am FAMILY SERVICE

.....a simple service to celebrate the Harvest

Everyone of all ages are very welcome!

followed by at 10am Brunch in the Church

FREE. ...but donations are requested!

Please let Hui Yen Bloodworth (01572 737162)

know if you are able to join us,for catering purposes!

THE ANDY LAWRENSEN TRIO Presents The Gypsy Jazz Celebration

Friday October 6th 7.30pm

Manton Village Hall

A stylish, humourous and very entertaining portrayal of a style of music originally pioneered by Django Reinhardt and Stephane

Grappelli in 1930's Paris. Tickets - £8 from Anne Cowan (01572737503)

In aid of the Church. **No Bar – so please bring your own drinks and glasses**

For more Manton news please see page 28

Adverts

Adverts

MANTON continued

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING - Everybody welcome

Thursday October 12th 10.30 – 12 noon at the home of Anne Cowan
38 Lyndon Road Free but contributions to church funds welcome.

GARDENING CLUB

Wednesday October 18th 7.30pm

Manton Village Hall

John Shone and Martin Keeley of Rutland Willows will give us a talk on building a show garden at Sandringham Flower Show.

BIBLE/PRAYER MEETING – Everybody welcome

Thursday October 19th 2.00 – 3.00pm The Coach House, Stocks Hill
Continuing with the Epistle of James.

ANNUAL FUN QUIZ

Saturday October 21st 7.00pm

Manton Village Hall

Mike Lee will present another of his very popular quizzes for Village Hall Funds. Teams of 4, £10 per head to include Fish & Chips supper. Book your places early by phoning 01572 737306 or email lee307@btinternet.com. All profits to Manton Village Hall.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING - Everybody welcome

Thursday November 9th 10.30 – 12 at the home of Anne Wingfield-Hayes

17 St Mary's Road FREE but contributions to church funds welcome.

TIN PIGEONS

Saturday November 11th 7.30pm

Manton Village Hall

Return of this fabulous local group....a must see Band with a huge following. Tickets - £10 Book early – 01572737503 BAR

AVAILABLE

Manton and Wing Social and Creative afternoons

Thursdays 2.30 – 4.30pm Wing Village Hall and Manton Village Hall

The group had a successful launch in Wing on Sep 7th with many crafts and hobbies brought along to share, teach and progress with. Tea and cake were enjoyed, games were played and plenty of ideas for future sessions were discussed. If there are any budding calligraphers out there we would love to hear from you as it is a skill many of us would like to learn.

Please see Wing entry for future dates and contact details.

PARADISE LOST – PERFORMED BY LOST DOG

Friday December 1st 8.00pm

Manton Village Hall

A one man staging of Milton's epic Paradise Lost and not like whatever came into your head when you read the first bit of that sentence!!

Combining theatre, comedy and movement this is a journey through the story of the creation of everything condensed into 75 minutes. A show which brings you the highlights of this well known but often forgotten story beginning with Lucifer's rebellion and ending with Adam and Eve's expulsion from the Garden of Eden. A single man plays all the characters, creates all the scenes and, despite his best efforts, falls a little short of perfection.

Tickets £10 from Anne Cowan (737503) and Barbara Camp (737729)

MANTON SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday March 10th 2018

Advance notice that next years Safari Supper will be on Saturday March 10th. More details next month, in the meantime, if you would like to book in to do a course please ring Anne (01572737503)

NORTH LUFFENHAM

North Luffenham Garden Club

The Garden Club holds a monthly meeting so that members can share their knowledge, interest & passion for gardens and gardening. At meetings we have a guest speaker, followed by refreshments and a raffle, plus plants for sale.

The first meeting of the new season will be on Thursday 12th October, 7.30pm at the Community Centre, when guest speaker Steffe Shields, Researcher and Photographer will give us a talk, with photography, entitled '*My Green Studio*', showing the creation of her own Lincolnshire garden into what it is today.

All most welcome - annual membership £10 (due at this meeting), guests/single meeting £2.

Autumn Show success

The annual Autumn Show took place on 10th September. This year was a bumper year – there were 53 entrants and 300 separate entries (up from 32 & 229 last year). We were delighted to receive a good number of entries from children, with some ingenious monsters made from fruit & veg, and some excellent artwork. Whilst it was a relatively poor year for vegetables overall, we were delighted to see a particularly high number of entries in the craft section. It was a joy to see the school hall filled with a bold, colourful display of our local talent, with entries from across the local community including the school, and the Beavers & Cubs.

Thank you to the scouts for helping serve refreshments in the afternoon and to the army of helpers vital to staging such an event. If you didn't enter anything this time, why not have a go -same time next year!

Charity coffee morning

Daphne Stanley kindly hosted a fundraising coffee morning on 13th September, and successfully raised just over £300.00 for the local Air Ambulance and 'For Rutland in Rutland', equalling last year's total. Many thanks to those who supported the event and donated to good causes.

NORTH LUFFENHAM BONFIRE EVENT - CAN YOU HELP??

The annual bonfire night event will be held on Sun 5 November commencing at 6pm. To ensure the success of this annual event we need volunteers to act as Stewards, Collectors and Caterers - Can You Help ?? If so, please contact Paul Cummings: 01780 720124 or email: pbgcummings@gmail.com

Events across the river in South Luffenham

SHERLOCK HOLMES AND THE CRIMSON COBBLES

South Luffenham Village Hall

Wednesday 18th October 7.30pm

Suitable for Adults/Family (12+)

90 minutes + interval

Tickets £10 from 01780 720687 or 01780 720112 Murder! Mystery! Mayhem! A witty, laugh-a-minute pastiche of Conan Doyle's great detective, this fast paced, quirky and deeply daft retelling of one of the darkest times in Victorian history sees Holmes stalking Jack the Ripper in the streets of London's East End. Holmes and Watson are called upon to investigate the Whitechapel Murders which have recently sent shockwaves through London. But when the evidence points to only one possible conclusion – that Jack the Ripper is actually Sherlock's trusted sidekick Dr Watson - is our super sleuth prepared to believe the unbelievable? A kinetic, boisterous, joke-fuelled treat . . . tirelessly superb.

This is a brand-new Sherlock Holmes caper which brings together the world's most famous fictional detective with infamous real-life characters and the fun comes thick and fast.

JUMBLE SALE

SOUTH LUFFENHAM VILLAGE HALL

SATURDAY 14th OCTOBER FROM 11.00AM

There will be a Jumble Sale in South Luffenham Village Hall on Saturday 14th October at 11.00am (different time to usual) and any clothes, books, bric-a-brac etc will be gratefully received. There will be clothes, books, bric-a-brac, cakes and coffee/teas. Entrance 30p

PRESTON

Altar Flowers

CESSIE COLE 1st two weeks of October

SYLVIA DARBY 15, 22, 29 October

Car Boot Sale

Many thanks to all who helped make this a wonderfully successful day. The total raised was £676 in aid of the church roof fund.

Church cleaning morning

Friday 29th September 2017 10am - 1pm

We are looking for volunteers to come and join us to give the church a thorough clean.

Refreshments will be provided and jobs will be allocated on arrival.

Please bring your favourite cleaning materials with you.

Forthcoming wedding

We would like to wish Katie Horner and Cillian Brugha all the very best for their forthcoming wedding taking place in Preston church on Saturday 7th October.

Diary date

Concert in Preston Church in aid of church roof fund.

Saturday 14th October at 5.30pm

David Hill playing the organ, Audrey Riley playing the cello with Caroline Trutz singing soprano.

Tickets £12 available from Sheila Ervin 737263, Anne Nicholls 737178, Julie Peters 737877 or Kay Waterworth 737339

Light refreshments included.

Sylvia and Malcolm Darby

We are very sorry that Preston Village will be losing this delightful couple. Malcolm used to entertain us playing his music and Sylvia has been a marvellously energetic and willing helper for any project benefitting this village, in particular things to do with our Village Hall and Preston Church.

We wish them every happiness in their move and new life in Oakham. Preston will miss them, but we hope that they will come back often.

RIDLINGTON

<http://www.rutlandwaterbenefice.info/ridlington>

<http://www.ridlingtonparishcouncil.org/>

Flowers:

We have a rota for church flowers each year and would like to thank everyone who displays the beautiful flowers on the altar each week:

October - Georgina Van Smirren; Liz Simpson; Anne Harvey

Ride and Stride:

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Ride and Stride event in Ridlington - making cakes, buying cakes and manning the church throughout the day.

The weather was particularly foul at times, as you know, with downpours and thunderstorms. But spirits weren't dampened and we had 27 valiant cyclists calling in at our beautiful church. Many enjoyed the refreshments and through the sale of cakes we raised a total of £53 for the Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust. The Trust has already made a significant grant towards our roof project, for which we are very grateful.

Autumn Coffee Morning:

All are welcome at our Coffee morning on Friday 6th October in Ridlington Village Hall between 10:30am and 12 noon. The cost of a delicious cup of coffee or tea with a homemade cake of your choice is just £2.00. So why not come along and enjoy yourself?

Quiz Night:

On Friday 3rd November at 7:30pm, there will be another evening with resident quiz master and music man Dave. A fun night with supper and music to be had! For those wishing to participate in the evening, please contact Chris Waterhouse.

Passchendaele:

On Saturday 4th November at 6:30pm, an evening talk by retired Major John Cotterill on Passchendaele in Ridlington Village Hall to commemorate the centenary of the battle. Refreshments will be available and donations will be welcomed on the evening towards the Church Roof Fund. Further details, if required, form David Harvey Tel: 820273

THE RIDLINGTON CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARD.

It is 10 years since the Church Council started this initiative and we invite you again to join this great fund raiser for the 3 main community facilities in the village: The Church (Roof Fund), The Village Hall and The Playing Field.

Send a card and donate to the village! *All the cards will be pinned up in the church porch, which will make a lovely display and give everyone the opportunity to read your message of good will for Christmas and new year.*

Simply deliver your card and donation to either David Harvey, Gavin Simpson, Mike Horwood or Pat Roome. The value of your donation will remain confidential but your well wishes will be shared with all.

Last year you donated £240.00 – Thank you

Diary Dates:

Harvest Festival - Sunday 1st October 9:30am conducted by Caroline Simmonds. Everyone welcome.

Autumn Coffee Morning - Friday 6th October 10.30 am - 12.00:
Everyone welcome to come along for coffee/tea & cake.

Quiz Night - Friday 3rd November 7:30pm: Complete (or compete!) with resident quiz master and music man Dave – a fun night with supper and music.

Passchendaele Evening - Saturday 4th November 6:30pm: an evening talk by retired Major John Cotterill on Passchendaele in Ridlington Village Hall.

Christmas Pub Night - Friday 1st December 7.30 pm - 11.00 pm:
Everyone welcome.

WING

www.wingrutland.uk

SS Peter and St Paul

Flowers: Mary Tulloch Brass: Jeffy Wood

9th September: Sponsored Ride and Stride- thank you to all who helped, participated and persevered on what was a very disappointing day- weather wise!

7th October – Church Gift Day, envelopes will be delivered and can be left in the church during the day.

8th October: The Harvest Lunch will follow the 11am service in church. The lunch, home cooked ham, baked potatoes and salad, and pudding, will be held in the barns at Townsend House (by the kind invitation of Mr and Mrs D Wood). Tickets (£10) available from Jeffy Wood (737465), Helen Bateman (737499) and Debbie Whight (07507 597003)

4th November at 7pm: A FUN QUIZ and silent auction will be held at Wing Village Hall with tapas style refreshments. Licensed bar available. Tickets £10 available from available from Jeffy Wood (737465), Helen Bateman (737499) and Debbie Whight (07507 597003)

Saturday 25th November Church Coffee Morning and raffle 10.30am – 12 noon at 5a Top Street by kind invitation of Drs Matthew and Nicky Lyttleton

ALLOTMENTS AVAILABLE: Wing Parish Council ALLOTMENTS
(www.wing.rutland.uk) Half and Full plots are available at annual rents of £5 and £10. Please contact Mick Rodgers on 01572 737475 if you are interested in taking one. Open to anyone not just Wing residents

Wing WI

Next meeting is Thursday 12th October at 7.30 pm. Rosie Makes Mustard- ever wondered how mustard gets made? This is your chance to find out! Visitors from Wing and elsewhere are always most welcome.

Please contact Jane Gilmore for information on the WI- 737324.

WING VILLAGE HALL :

TICKETS ARE SELLING FAST for

A WING VILLAGE HALL and CENTRE STAGE PRODUCTION on SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER- ' LADY BE GOOD- THE ELLA FITZGERALD SONGBOOK'. Sarah Moule, accompanied by Simon Wallace, will recount and perform from the ELLA FITZGERALD songbook the life and work of one of the best known and loved jazz singers- 2017 is the centenary of her birth. Tickets are £10 each and there is a licensed bar; tickets are available now and can be ordered from johnahackett@btinternet.com or call 01572 737394

WING AND MANTON SOCIAL CREATIVE AFTERNOONS- on THURSDAY 5th OCTOBER 2.30pm to 4.30pm for a fun afternoon of crafts, coffee, cake and chat IN WING. We are asking for a nominal £3 per session to cover expenses. We need volunteers to help run the sessions; give demonstrations; give a talk. MANTON's Meeting is THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER at 2.30pm. The expectation is that people will attend the session in their home village; however if you enjoy the activities and the cake you are most welcome to attend both!

Round Rutland are helping us set up this new club to meet twice a month. Come along; bring your own activity; meet friends; enjoy tea/ coffee and cake; and a guest demonstration from time to time. Activities can be endless: quilting, card making, sketching, knitting, crochet, photography, painting, calligraphy, using a computer or tablet- you may want to work on your own or teach someone else your skill. The club is for Wing and Manton residents and friends from other villages too, transport can be arranged between the two villages. If you can help on the day or have some craft materials you haven't used we would just love to hear from you!!

We are still hoping for donations of unwanted wool, needles and craft materials. Wing contact is Joanne on 737286 or beawingj@gmail.com

SUNDAY LUNCH- Sunday 22nd October in Wing Village Hall. Do you live alone? Then why not join Joanne for a traditional Sunday roast or vegetarian option at 12.30 pm for 1pm sit down? Couples who are over 80 are most welcome to come too. Booking is essential: Roast Pork/ vegetarian option/ choice of puddings/ coffee or tea and mints- all for £6.00 a person. Contact Joanne 737286 or beawingj@gmail.com or leave your name on the list in the village hall. It will be lovely to see you all!

WING NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN:

A committee has been formed to manage the development of the Neighbourhood Plan in Wing. Nicky Littleton is Chairman and Angela Harding (harding11@btinternet.com) is the Secretary. Look out for a survey being delivered soon. If the plan is to have relevance for our community, your input into the process is really needed. What is important to you? Lots of information, including minutes of meetings, is available on the website www.wingrutland.uk

THE BIRCH GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME: we have volunteers who love calling in for a chat and a cup of tea. Do you know anyone stuck at home; following a stay in hospital; or has difficulty leaving the house to meet people? Why not give us a call ? We have volunteers! Do you need items taking to the tip or to be recycled after a clear out? Give us a call! Dripping tap driving you mad? We may have someone to help! Car off the road and need shopping? For a contribution to petrol we may be able to help! Contact : 07539 707623

BOOKING SECRETARY: Sarah O'Boyle : contact her on 737128. Online booking available via the website wingrutland.uk

COFFEE MORNING in the Village Hall every THURSDAY from 10.30. Second hand books available too as well as a friendly chat. Please do call in!

WING POST OFFICE- every TUESDAY from 2pm to 4pm- again please use or we lose!

WING DEFIBRILLATOR

The process for accessing the defibrillator is as follows:

Ring 999. Do not delay

The operator will then give you the code for getting the defibrillator from the phone box near the Kings Arms on Top Street.

Take it to the patient.

Open the case and it will then begin to give you instructions.

Do not worry about using it incorrectly as it is fully automatic and will only work in appropriate circumstances.

Anyone with any items for the parish magazine please e mail janealexanderorr@hotmail.com by 12th of the month at the very latest!!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

New exciting venture - 15+ stands featuring local artisans

The Falcon Hotel

Market Place

Uppingham

LE15 9PY

Friday November 3rd 2017

10am to 3.30pm

Handcrafted gifts for all the family - shop early for
Christmas!! Free Entry

Chrissie Best Designs: Cushions and Quilts: Follow The Thread:
Hampers and Candles: Helen Buff Handmade Chocolates: Follow The
Thread: Jewellery, Artwork and Handmade Cards: Hilaire
Handcrafted Décor: Hilary Salomon Design: Lady H Shabby Chic:
Rotary Crafts and Quilting: The Elegant Gem: Watercolours:
Wild Gentian Arts: Wood Turned Gifts
hosted by The Rotary Club of Uppingham

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Empingham		11.00am HARVEST Morning Prayer	B	9:30am Holy Communion + Baptism	B
Edith Weston	9.30 am HARVEST Communion		E		E
Whitwell		3.00pm HARVEST Communion	N		N
North Luffenham	4.00pm HARVEST Communion		9.30am Family Service	9.30am Morning Prayer	E
Pilton		6.00pm HARVEST Evensong	E		F
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion		F	9.30 am Morning Prayer	I
Manton	9.30am HARVEST Family Service		I 11.00 am Benefice Communion	11.00 am Eucharist	C
Preston	12.15pm HARVEST Prayer & Praise	11.00 am Holy Communion	C		11.00am Benefice Communion
Ridlington	9.30am HARVEST Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion	E	9.30am Morning Prayer lay led	E
Wing	9.30am Morning Prayer	11.00am HARVEST Morning Prayer		9.30 am Holy Communion	

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