

# **Rutland Water Benefice**

## **Services and activities around the Benefice in Lent**

### **Holy Week in the Benefice**

**Palm Sunday** services across the Benefice – see page 39 of the Parish Magazine

#### **Maundy Thursday 29th March**

7.30pm Manton Holy Communion

#### **Good Friday 30th March**

10am North Luffenham All Age Good Friday Activities – see Make and Easter Garden notice on page 3 of insert

2pm Empingham & Preston Readings and Reflections for Good Friday

#### **Easter Sunday 1st April**

9.30am, 11am or 4pm -

services across the Benefice

#### **Lent Groups**

The Lent Groups across the benefice continue to meet in March. If anyone would like to be part of a Lent Group but has not managed to attend one yet, please contact Pippa on 01780 721286 or [rectorrb@gmail.com](mailto:rectorrb@gmail.com) and she can let you know about groups.

**Empingham** Wednesdays 10.30am John Haward 01780 460502

#### **MANTON LENT DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**Tuesdays March 1st, 15th, 29th 2.00-3.00pm The Coach House, Stocks Hill**

Life in all its Fullness

Everybody welcome



## North Luffenham Icthus Group



Life in all its fulness

7.30pm The Rectory, 19 Digby Drive

5th March The Joy of Open Hearts

12th March The Joy of Generous Faith

19th March The Joy of Forgiveness

### **Celebrate Holy Week and Easter with Christians in Empingham:**

#### **Palm Sunday 25th March**

9.30am Holy Communion & Distribution of Palm Crosses

St Peter's Church

10.45am Morning Worship, Baptism and Distribution of Palm Crosses

Empingham Methodist Church

#### **Wednesday 28th March**

10.30am Holy Communion Empingham Methodist Church

#### **Maundy Thursday 29th March**

7.30pm Holy Communion at Oakham Methodist Church and St

Mary's, Manton

#### **Good Friday 30th March**

10.30am Walk of Witness and Service, St. John & St. Anne, Oakham  
to Oakham Market Place

2.00 pm Good Friday Readings and Meditations St Peter's Church

#### **Easter Sunday 1st April**

6.30am Sunrise Service at Rutland Water (Sykes Lane) and breakfast  
at Empingham Methodist Church

9.30 am Holy Communion St Peter's Church

3.00 pm Songs of Praise & Holy Communion followed by Easter  
Tea at Empingham Methodist Church

## **Lent Lunches in Empingham**

Everyone is welcome to take part in these simple lunches - bread, soup and fruit.

Wednesdays from 12.30.

7th March and 14th March in the Methodist Church,

21st March in St Peter's Church.

Donations would be welcome for Christian Aid

## **LENT LUNCHES IN MANTON VILLAGE HALL**

**Mondays 12.00 - 2.00pm**

**March 5, 12, 19, 26**

Includes soup bread fruit for £5. All profits will be going to a crisis charity. We hope that this will be well supported and anyone who would be prepared to make and donate some soup on any of these dates would be much appreciated. Please pass the word around lets have a good turn-out and a jolly lunch with friends in the cold weather. Please let Hui Yen know what you could make and when, so that she can coordinate soups. (737162 - bloodworthan@gmail.com). Very many thanks *Anne and Hui Yen*

**Make an Easter Garden** on a plate and bring it to NORTH LUFFENHAM church from 9.45am on Good Friday

- entries from people of all ages welcome
- small prize for all gardens with the elements of the Easter story:

a cross, a tomb and signs of new life

Lots of ideas for making Easter gardens can be found online

- meet at the church
- weather permitting, we'll retell the last few days and hours of Jesus' life walking around the Oval
- returning to church for hot cross buns and drinks

## **SERVICES FOR EASTER SUNDAY - 1st April - around the Benefice**

**EMPINGHAM** 9.30am Holy Communion

**EDITH WESTON** 9.30am Holy Communion

**NORTH LUFFENHAM** 4pm Holy Communion

**LYNDON** 11am Holy Communion

**MANTON** 9.30am Holy Communion

**PRESTON** 11am Holy Communion

**RIDLINGTON** 9.30am Holy Communion

**WING** 9.30am Holy Communion

Anyone will be very welcome to attend any of the above services



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At Peterborough Cathedral  
on Holy Saturday – Saturday 31st March

8.00pm: The Easter Vigil, Baptism, Confirmation and First  
Eucharist of Easter