

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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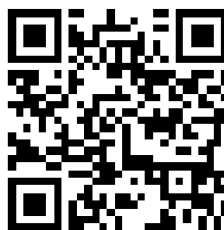
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and Saturday

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 Rev'd Dr Pippa Madgwick

Time flies! It's autumn once again, the harvest has been gathered in, a new school year has begun, leaves are beginning to change colour and the letting go of winter will be around the corner. In this in-between season, in church we do a lot of giving thanks and remembering. Are there events that you might want to join us?

In this Benefice Harvest is being celebrated in October. Farmers have had a difficult summer: there were dry weeks as harvesting of the wheat and barley but the heat means feeding animals is challenging. On a more domestic scale, we noticed that the tomato plants in the conservatory were stressed by the heat, producing only tiny fruits; the outdoor tomato plants were far happier this year. It's easy to take the ability to grow food for granted – it is only possible by the hard work of farmers and we have much to be thankful for. It's good to give thanks together: almost every parish has a harvest service, as do the schools, so do express your thanks to God for the good things we can enjoy.

It's also easy to take for granted the people around us, whose company enriches life. Sometimes we imagine we and they will go on forever, but of course this is not so. Eventually we all will have to face our own death, which may not be easy to talk about and come to terms with. In October we begin three sessions exploring some of these sensitive issues, open to people of any faith or no faith. See page 5 for more details. Letting us know you are coming would help our preparations or just come along.

And when someone we have known and loved has died, we want to go on remembering them. The church does this on All Saints Day, November 1st, when we remember particular holy people, to inspire us today. We also remember so many ordinary people whose lives were of great value and worth, on the next day, All Souls Day. Each year the church has the privilege to be able to help bereaved families (whether they are churchgoers or not) give thanks for their loved ones and then lay them to rest, leading funerals services in church,

at a crematorium or the green burial site. And we go on remembering: on Friday 2nd November there will be a service of thanksgiving and remembrance in North Luffenham at 7.30pm. Invitations will be sent to the bereaved families we know, but others who would like to remember a loved one will be most welcome. People often find it helpful to realise that after the sadness of bereavement, life has continued and changed, and new growth has begun. Do join us; you will be most welcome. If you would like your loved one to be remembered by name at the service, please send their names to assistantrwb@gmail.com.

Then we will reach the 100th anniversary of the end of the first World War. Plans are well advanced to mark this in many of the villages of the Benefice. Hundreds of poppies have been made to mark the season and will be appearing in the villages and churches. Do join the commemorations and play your part in working for peace – it is too easy to take for granted the freedom and peace we enjoy, made possible by the sacrifices of others. More details in the November magazine.

Are we thankful for the good things we enjoy? What does all this remembering do for us? Perhaps being thankful help burst our individualism and encourage us to be generous. Perhaps considering the lives of others us help us sort out our own priorities. Perhaps the horrors of war we'd never want to live through can provoke us to work for a more just and peaceful world. All prepares us for celebrations of God-with-us in the month that follows these events.

Hold the date! An evening service with a difference!

A reflective evening service will be held on Sunday 25th

November at 6pm in North Luffenham, with music in the style of the Taize community, led by a group of singers and musicians. Why not join us in learning some Taize chants beforehand? Or come along on the day for a different style of church service – details from Graham Madgwick g.madgwick@btinternet.com

AFTERthoughts

Death is often a taboo subject, yet we all have to face the death of others and our own mortality too. This group provides an opportunity over three weeks to discuss the issues surrounding death BEFORE the event.

In a friendly and relaxed atmosphere, we will explore the journey of loss and the practical choices and decisions that need to be made when a death occurs. Each session will include an experienced guest speaker and refreshments will be provided.

When? Wednesdays 24th October, 31st October & 7th November at 3-00pm

Where? The Methodist Church, Empingham.
(NB The course is for everyone, whether Christian, of another faith or no faith)

What topics will be covered?

- Session 1 How do we see death? – of others , our own?
 What is bereavement? How do we cope?
- Session 2 What needs to be done practically when a death occurs?
 What do I want? What might others have to do for me?
 What are the options for funerals/burials/cremations?
- Session 3 A) The legal dimension
 Making a will? What is a Power of Attorney? And an
 expression of wishes?
 B) How might I prepare?
 For my own death? Can I help my loved ones prepare?
 Communication with others.

Material (readings, poems, music etc) will be provided to allow personal preparation.

We hope that this course will dispel fear and empower us as we face the reality of life.

To aid our preparations, please let us know if you plan to join us (contact Rev'd John Taylor or Rev'd Pippa Madgwick – details inside magazine front page), but you will also be welcome to come along on the day. Sessions are free but donations will be welcomed to cover the costs of refreshments.

RUTLAND NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME: We are delighted to announce that we raised over £22,000 for the NGS caring charities this year - an absolute record! In addition considerable funds were raised for local charities and organisations. Thank you all for your wonderful support.

Calling all reading groups and book lovers

Sue Jarron, The High Sheriff of Rutland invites you to

**A Talk on Literary Life Stories by
Eminent Biographer and former Booker Prize Chair of
Judges**

Professor Dame Hermione Lee

On Thursday 11 October 2018 at 6.00 for 6.30 pm

In Oakham Castle

Drinks & Canapes to follow.

Bookings to rutlandhighsheriff18@gmail.com

And payment of £25.00 per head by Bacs transfer to

Acc No 43442662 Sort Code 77 40 42

Or by post to

Mrs M S Jarron, High Sheriff of Rutland

Spinney House, 27 Weston Road, Edith Weston,

Rutland LE15 8HQ

With Cheque payment of £25.00 per head in favour of

M S Jarron, High Sheriff of Rutland

By Friday 5 October 2018

Proceeds in Aid of Warning Zone



Rutland Rotary Club
Charity Santa Fun Run
Saturday 1st December - 11am
Oakham Rugby Club

For further details go to
www.rutlandrotarysantafunrun.co.uk

Remembering those we love

At the time of a death there is so much to do, that it is often only afterwards that people are able to reflect on all that has happened and begin to reshape their lives. As part of this process, bereaved families often find it helpful to come to church and remember their loved ones again with thankfulness, so we are planning a simple reflective service. The service will include some short readings, prayers and reading the names of those for whom we have taken funerals/ memorial services/ burials of ashes. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in remembrance of your loved one. Would you like to join us?

It will be held on Friday 2nd November at 7.30pm

St John the Baptist Church, North Luffenham

If you would like someone mentioned by name during the service, please send their names to Pippa the Rector –

rectorrbw@gmail.com or 01780 721786

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Back after last year's success: 15+stands featuring local artisans

Friday November 2nd 2018

10am to 3.30pm

The Falcon Hotel

Market Place

Uppingham

LE15 9PY



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

Hosted by the Rotary Club of Uppingham

www.uppinghamrotary.org

EDITH WESTON

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Service is at 9.30am on **Sunday 7th October**.

Contributions of fruit, vegetables and produce to decorate the church and for subsequent auction at the Harvest Supper should be left in the church by noon on Saturday 6th October.

Harvest Supper

This ever popular event is in the Village Hall at 7.00 for 7.30pm on **Tuesday 9th October**. Tickets, at £15 each, must be purchased by Friday 5th October from the Village Shop.

Have you bought yours yet? Buy early to avoid disappointment as numbers are strictly limited, but please only buy a ticket if you plan to attend. Buying a ticket but not attending is not an efficient way to make a donation and is actually counterproductive as it deprives others of the chance to attend and take part in the auction, etc., and results in wastage of food. Last year there were five disappointed people due to “no shows” so please, if you wish to make a donation, do so at the village shop without asking for a ticket.

All proceeds from the Harvest Supper will go towards repair of the church roof.

Edith Weston Village Hall

AFTERNOON TEAS – DO COME ALONG -ALL WELCOME

Tuesday 9th October 2018 between 2.30 and 4.00 p.m.

Future dates: Tuesday 13th November 2018

Tuesday 11th December 2018

Tuesday 8th January 2019

Any queries please phone Ros Green 01780 721414

Edith Weston Village Hall 100 Club

1st prize £30 Mrs G Boston (on behalf of Master D Boston)

2nd prize £25 Mrs P Barnes

3rd prize £20 Mr & Mrs Trotman

4th prize £15 Mrs T Wilkin

Sunday lunch at The Wheatsheaf Inn – Mr T Makey

Edith Weston Academy

Edith Weston Academy is having an open day for parents and prospective parents. **FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER** 9 am onwards.

All welcome, more details from the office, 01780 720025 or
Kate.Humphries@brookehillacademytrust.education
Hope to see you.

Jumble Sale Edith Weston Village Hall Saturday 20th October 11am - 3pm

There will be a jumble sale in Edith Weston Village Hall on Saturday 20th October in aid of the Church roof repairs. Please bring all your unwanted gifts and good quality jumble to the Hall on Friday afternoon 19th October from 4pm, labelled if possible with a suggested price. All proceeds will go towards the Church roof repairs. This is your opportunity to have a clear-out and put all those beautiful but surplus goodies to really good use. With a cake stall and refreshments, this is a great opportunity to grab some wonderful bargains on Saturday - don't miss it!

Any enquiries to Lee Odell 07564 346696
or Miranda Palmer 07713 715250

Rhymes to Raise the Roof

7pm Friday November 2nd at St Mary's Church, Edith Weston .

A delightful evening of poetry and light music, wine and canapes, in aid of the church roof repairs and surveillance, following the dreadful theft of lead in June.

Bob Rollett, a renowned local storyteller, will be reading poetry in his own inimitable style, with musical interludes provided by the Beaufort Wind Quintet. With an interval for wine, chatter and canapes, it promises to be an enjoyable evening for all. Tickets are £10 each, from the village shop, PCC members or ewparishnews@gmail.com, and all proceeds will help to repair and protect the church roof for the future.

EMPINGHAM

St Peter's Church

Harvest Thanksgiving – Sunday 14th October – 11.00am

Service in St Peter's, followed by a shared buffet lunch in the church. All welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share with others, and your own cutlery and a plate. Drinks and glasses will be provided.

You are also invited to bring non-perishable items, which will be given to the Rutland Food Bank. Suitable products were listed on Page 7 of the September magazine.

Further details from John Haward, on 01780 460502

The Greenwood West Gallery Quire - Sunday 21st October – 7.00pm

Why did a “Choir” become a “Quire”? What happened in the mid-1600s which forced local communities to change their tune? This diverse group of about 25 costumed singers and instrumentalists will entertain us as they tell their story in music and the spoken word. It will surely be something a bit different.

There will be a cash bar in the interval.

Tickets £9.00 in advance, or £10 on the door. Cash or cheque (payable to “Empingham PCC”). Children under 15 Free.

All profits towards replacing the temporary roof covering on St Peter’s Church.

For tickets, contact: Nick Meyrick (01780 460354 - nicholas@meyrick.org) or John Haward (01780 460502 - john.haward@empingham.org.uk)

Shoebox Appeal 2018

Would you be able to decorate and fill a shoebox with gifts to bring joy and cheer to deprived children and families in Bulgaria and Serbia? In 2017, thirty nine filled and decorated boxes were delivered in time for Christmas, a great achievement.

Filled shoeboxes need to be delivered by Saturday 17th November to the Archer’s at 4 Whitwell Road, Empingham, LE15 8PX, but they can also be collected if required. The boxes will be transported towards the end of November, in order to reach their destinations in time for Christmas. Further information leaflets will be available in the Diocese churches, the Methodist Chapel and at Empingham Primary School.

Contact: Ann Archer, on 01780 460106

British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year there will be no House-to-House collection carried out in the village. Many thanks go to the collectors who have given their time for this worthy cause over many years.

Poppies will be available in the village from the usual locations, including at Barbara’s Store, Rutland Hairworks, Empingham Medical Centre and The White Horse.

‘Strictly Empingham’ - Ballroom and Latin Dance Classes

Come along and join us on Monday and Friday evenings in the Audit Hall. Our classes are suitable for beginners or improvers or those wishing to dust off their dancing shoes. Learn to Waltz, Tango and Cha-Cha-Cha your way

around the dance floor. If you don't have a partner, bring a friend or neighbour.

*For information contact Annette Yates, on 07539 888183 (mobile)
or 01572 812077 (landline)*

Village Litter Pick

Another successful litter pick was held in August, sadly filling 14 bags of rubbish. Thanks to the many volunteers who contributed their time to keeping the approaches to Empingham tidy.

The final litter pick of the year will be on Thursday 25th October, starting at 9.30am and finishing at 11.00am. Just turn up at The Barn, Church Street, Empingham. All equipment provided.

Contact: Kate, on 01780 460501

Audit Hall

Saturday 6th October – 'Frumenty' in Concert – 7.30pm to 9.30pm

The popular traditional music group Frumenty will be playing two 45 minute sessions, with a 30 minute interval. Enjoy a free glass of wine on arrival, a good selection of nibbles in the interval and a selective cash bar. Tickets £6 in advance, or £7 on the door.

Mini Ernie

The winners in the 10th draw were:

First prize	Number 24	June Green
Second Prize	Number 94	Sandra Higgins
Third Prize	Number 46	Maggie Gover

Community Breakfast

The next quarterly Community Breakfast will be on Saturday 10th November, from 9.15am. All welcome. Come and enjoy the company. £6 at the door. There will be a raffle, with money raised going towards hall renovation.

For information and tickets, contact: Ann/John (01780 460106);

Alan (01780 360031); Heather (01780 460675) or Pat (01780 720454

Empingham Men's Shed

Wednesday 31st October – 7.30pm, at the White Horse

The Men's Shed will meet for an evening of board games and banter. (Please note - this is a change to the programme discussed at the last meeting, as the talk by David Yates on the renovation of a GEC Lightning aircraft in the States will now take place in November.)

Contact: Bob Willars - bobwillars@sky.com

ACTIVITIES AT EMPINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: REV LEO OSBORN 01572 720721

Sunday services during OCTOBER

7th- 10.45am - CAFÉ CHURCH, with Mrs Sarah Atwell-King

14th - 11.00am - United Harvest Service at St Peter's

21st - 4.00pm - Tea Time Church - Service for Young Families

28th - 3.00pm. Afternoon Fellowship - Favourite Hymns, Tea & Cake

Mondays: Post Office - 2.00 to 4.00pm - Refreshments available.

Photocopying & Laminating available.

Wednesday: Holy Communion - 10.30am on the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

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

Eileen Ray 01780 460676

Girls Night Out

Wednesday 3rd October - If you would like to know more about the history of Empingham, do join Camilla Saunders on her walking history tour. The tour will begin at the White Horse at 10.00am.

We will have a poppy collection box available before we start the walk.

For more information, please contact Camilla, on 01780 460534

Saturday 10th November - We will need people and ideas to create the display for Remembrance Day on November 11th, so do come and help to make all our poppies look as spectacular as possible. Any display ideas that you have beforehand will be very welcome.

10.30am start. Coffee, tea and biscuits will be available in the church.

We continue to collect handmade poppies for the display. Can you help?

They can be made in any suitable way - knitted, crocheted, made from recycled plastic bottles etc..

For more information and patterns, contact Caroline Meyrick, on 01780 460354, or Judy Aitkens on 01780 460113

Empingham Cricket & Social Club

We are looking for local people that can help at the Empingham Cricket & Social Club. If you have some spare time, please contact either Jonathan Corby (rjcorbycoachrd@btconnect.com), Pete Moore

(pete@oakham.uk.com) or Jon Gibbison (jon.g@herewardhomes.co.uk).

Events and activities at the Club over the next few weeks include:

Saturday October 6th - Bowls Club Presentation Night - 8.00pm

There's more news from Empingham on page 28

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Monday October 8th - Quiz Night - 7.30pm

Teams of up to 6 people, entry £2.00 per person. Money raised for Empingham organisations. Club opens at 7.00pm, for a 7.30pm start.

Sunday October 14th - Sunday Brunch - 11.00am

From £5.00 for selected brunch. Add your name to the list in the club, or ring 01780 460643.

Monday 22nd October - Garden Club, with Guest Speaker - 7.30pm

Friday October 26th - Pie Supper Night - 6.30pm

£6.00 for main course, or £7.50 including sweet. Add your name to the list in the Club, or contact *Claire on 07881 814857 or cjmaybew@aol.com*.

Friday 2nd November - Fireworks Night - 5.30pm

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

Congratulations!

A big 'well done' to the winners of the village Front Gardens competition, sponsored by the Parish Council, and the Hanging Baskets competition sponsored by Barbara's Stores.

11 Whitwell Road and The School House on Audit Hall Road both provided a lovely display of grasses, lavenders and Mediterranean style planting, ideally suited to the hot dry summer we have had.

The hanging baskets at 4 Beckworth Grove were simply magnificent and had waterfalls of beautiful colour all summer.

Contact: Liz Willars - lizwillars@sky.com

LYNDON

Lyndon Harvest Festival and Supper will be held on Saturday, 6th October with a Harvest Service at 6pm in the Church followed by Supper at Lyndon Hall, by kind permission of Justine and Edward Conant. Tickets are available from Jill Mayhew, so please apply in good time to avoid disappointment.

Harvest produce or gifts can be brought to the church or to Lyndon Hall to be auctioned after supper to raise money for St Martin's. We look forward to seeing you there!

For any queries please contact Jill Mayhew 01572 737275

MANTON

MANTON VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB Winning numbers for September 2018. **£20:** 2 Sam O'Malley **£10:** 86 Rose Reid **£10** 30 Mary Stenson **£5** 148 Kathy Yallop **£5** 7 Helen Liggins. 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.

Manton Good Neighbour Scheme

For Manton people of all ages MGNS is run by volunteers who provide help for anyone in our village who needs assistance with a variety of tasks. Also transport: occasional lifts to local towns & hospitals. Call 07767 420219 and we will get back to you as soon as possible. For **hospital appointments** and visits further afield we advise that if you are **over sixty or disabled** you should use **VAR (Voluntary Action Rutland) transport, tel: 01572 724705, Mon-Fri 9am-12pm**. Their charges are less than ours if you have a bus pass as they are supported by Rutland County Council. They generally like you to give at least 5 days notice when booking.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

HARVEST FESTIVAL and BRUNCH and CONCERT!!

Sunday October 7th 9.30am

Manton Church

This will be a half hour All Age Worship Service followed by Continental style Brunch in the church for £5. Children free. Come and join in the Harvest celebrations. Everyone very welcome. Do join us for some or all of the days events!!

CONCERT by FOLK BAND – WHALEBONE

Sunday October 7th 6-8pm

Manton Church

Celebrate the end of the Harvest Festival Day with a grand Folk Band....check out their rendition of Rolling Stones "Paint it Black" on You Tube!! Tickets £10 from Anne Cowan (737503) No Bar but please bring your own drinks to have in the Pews!!

Manton Good Neighbour Scheme AGM

Tuesday October 9th 6.30pm

Manton Village Hall

Please join us if you have any questions or ideas about the scheme or would just like to find out more about it. All welcome.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING - Everybody welcome

Thursday October 11th 10.30 – 12 noon at Manton Hall Residential Home
Lyndon Road Free but contributions to church funds welcome.

BIBLE/PRAYER MEETING

Thursday October 18th 2.15-3.15pm The Coach House, Stocks Hill
Philippians: Continued Everybody welcome

Manton Garden Club

Wednesday October 24th 7.30pm

Manton Village Hall

The first meeting of the Garden Club season will feature Andrew Ward talking about "Plants that excite including Dazzling Daisies!" Do join us: members (£3) and non members/guests (£5) welcome. Further information from Jane Bews 737416.

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING - Everybody welcome

Thursday November 8th 10.30 – 12 at the home of Margaret Kennedy
Garden Cottage, Stocks Hill FREE but contributions to church funds welcome.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ALL AGE SERVICE

Sunday November 11th 9.30am

Manton Church

Join us for a short service that will culminate outside at the War Memorial in the churchyard followed by a short walk to the two War Graves in the Cemetery.

Coffee will be available in the church after the ceremony.

BRIDGE and AFTERNOON TEA

Wednesday November 21st 1.45 for 2pm prompt Manton Village Hall

Progressive and non-progressive available - please specify which you are applying for.

Tickets - £12 from Caroline Burnaby-Atkins (01572 737269). Send request and stamped addressed envelope to Manor Lodge Farm, Manton LE15 8SS. Cheques to Manton PCC. cba@mantonlodge.co.uk All money in aid of St Marys Church Funds.

NORTH LUFFENHAM

North Luffenham Garden Club

**** NEW SEASON ****

The Club has a full, interesting and varied programme of speakers arranged for our monthly meetings from October 2018 through to May 2019. At meetings we have a guest speaker, refreshments and a raffle, and sometimes plants for sale.

Our first meeting of our Autumn season will be on Thursday October 11th at 7.30pm in the Community Centre with guest speaker, Jo Bennison, a specialist peony nursery grower from Market Rasen in Lincolnshire with her talk, ***'Peonies – covering species peonies and how breeders have improved on older varieties.'*** (please take a look at her website <http://www.bennisonpeonies.co.uk>).

The following meeting will be on Thursday 8th November with Joe Sharman from Monksilver Nursery on ***'Snowdrops'***. Joe is a true 'galanthophile' and is respected nationally for his knowledge of snowdrop, having bred several new varieties.

Annual membership is £10 per person, payable from the October meeting or £2 per guest per meeting – **all** are most welcome so bring along a friend!.

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS

The annual North Luffenham Bonfire Event will be held on The Oval on Monday 5th November 2018. The bonfire will be lit at 6.10pm and the Fireworks will commence at 6.30. All are welcome. Hot Refreshments will be available.

To ensure the safety and success of the event Volunteers are needed to assist as Stewards and Bucket Collectors. If you can assist please contact Paul Cummings: pigcummings@gmail.com or telephone: 01780 720124.

GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME

The North Luffenham Good Neighbour Scheme (NLGNS) has been in operation for four years and over that time has been able to help villagers who have requested help. The majority of requests have been for lifts for G.P. and Outpatient appointments but the scheme has also been able to help with one off tidying up of gardens and dog walking. The good news is that family and immediate neighbours often help but sometimes they are not available and that is when a scheme such as NLGNS can assist. NLGNS would like to

remind the villagers of North Luffenham that it is there to help young and old should the need arise. The scheme would also like to hear from anybody who is interested in becoming a volunteer; this is not onerous as requests for help are on average at the rate of one per week and volunteers usually have no trouble in fitting it in to their daily routine.

To Contact NLGNS: 07825 697841.

For information on volunteering: Contact Tim Smith on 01780 360083 or timwestonsmith@gmail.com

PRESTON

www.preston-rutland.btck.co.uk

Preston Playing Field. October news

The odd weather this year means we're early in **getting organised for apple pressing**. Our little group will collect what we can but if you have any apples – or pears – hanging around unwanted then lets us know. The Stamford Community Orchard Group (SCOG) is kindly lending us its press for the 20th of October, and morning pressing will happen in Lucy Lee-Tirrell's garden at 1 Main Street, or in the garage if wet. So bring your apples along, squish the living daylights out of them and leave with fresh apple juice? Great fun for children and adults, and delicious!

Our application to the SOCG was successful and has secured **ten, local, heritage apple trees**. A few of our group will be attending Stamford's planting and maintenance session, so we'll be calling in favours and looking for volunteers to help with the planting (early 2019). There'll be orchard-based refreshments in exchange for your hard work. And for those with even the slightest obligation to any of us, we'll be in touch - you have been warned!

Patrick Nicholls is kindly putting a page up for us on the village website - www.preston-rutland.btck.co.uk - which we'll keep updated but we'll also post news on the village notice board.

With Ridlington also creating their own orchard, we've been in touch to see if we can share knowledge and ideas, so hoping for a 'fruitful' partnership!!

As a **fundraiser for the Church, Village Hall and Playing Field** we're putting on another cookery demonstration: **Brilliantly Easy Canapés**, by The Two Lucys. Tickets £15.00 each include recipe booklet, plenty of canapé tasters and a light supper. It's all happening at Preston Village Hall, Thursday, December 6th contact Lucy Lee-Tirrell on 737256, or e-mail tirrelllucy@gmail.com, for tickets.

Preston Harvest Festival Sunday October 14th

Everyone is warmly welcome to our Harvest Festival which is a service of Holy Communion at 11am. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch in the Village Hall. We shall be collecting for the Rutland Food Bank again this year and all contributions would be gratefully received. Non perishable tinned and dried goods, though, please. Items can be left in the box which you will find in the church.

Rescheduled Church Cleaning Morning

This has been rescheduled to Thursday October 11th between 10 and 12 noon when we hope to spruce up the church to look its best for our Harvest Festival on the 14th as well as enjoy each other's company with coffee and cake. Everyone in the village is welcome to join us. Just come along with your favourite cleaning implements!

QUIZ NIGHT with SUPPER

Friday 16 November Preston Village Hall

Teams of 4 – your own team or make up on the night. Prize for winning team.

Supper: Cottage pie (or vegetarian option) and sweet. Bring your own drink.

Tickets: £10 Profits to go to Preston Church and Preston Playing Fields & Orchard

Tickets from: Chris Audcent: christine_audcent@outlook.com, tel 737830 and Sylvia Howard: sylvia.howard5@btinternet.com tel 737356

RIDLINGTON

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

Cleaning Rota:

October – Jan Powley/Sarah Swann; Sue Hatcher/Liz Simpson; Pat Roome/
Anne Harvey

Welcome!

We would like to warmly welcome the families who have moved into Ridlington over the past few months, We look forward to greeting you all at any of our events and/or just strolling through the village:

Lynne & David Whitehead and Family at Fig Tree Farm

Phillip & Adele Paine and Tyler at Hannah's Field

Kirsty & Tom Craigie and Jordan, Aimee & Jack at Hannah's Field

Bell Ringing:

The 14th September was the 100th anniversary of the death of Pvt. Charles Iliffe Rudkin, who was a bell ringer at Ridlington. As you may know, there is a move to try to commemorate the ringers who lost their lives in WWI and to that effect a Quarter Peal (45 mins) was rung on the Ridlington bells on the evening of Friday 14th September. The bells could be heard throughout the village and a group of residents gathered at the church, to listen and reflect. Much appreciated, tasty refreshments were provided by Debra and Richard Thatcher.

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust:

Our silhouettes for commemoration of the fallen during the World War are ready and being delivered soon! We look forward to welcoming parishioners and neighbouring parishes to our service at 9.30am on Sunday November 11th 2018.

For more information on the Armed Forces Covenant please visit [https://
www.armedforcescovenant.gov.uk/](https://www.armedforcescovenant.gov.uk/)

BOOKS!BOOKS!BOOKS!

By way of a reminder, books are available at the back of the church. If you would like to 'buy' one rather than 'borrow', the suggested donation is £2. New for this month: Bill Bryson's 'Shakespeare', described as 'Brilliantly funny and gently insightful' by the Sunday Times and as 'a joy from first to last', by Time Out.

Village Hall Team Quiz' - Friday 23rd November, 7.30 pm:

Questions, many with a local connection, plus two played music rounds of Musicals and a mixture of music, guess the singer, tune etc... a hot supper of Lasagne plus choice of dessert all for £10 per person. No bar so please bring your own drinks. If you can't make a team up don't worry we will make teams up for you. To enter please contact Dave Roome - 01572 821416 / davr333@btinternet.com Entries welcome asap or no later than 7th November.

If you have any items for inclusion in the parish magazine, please email Anne Harvey acharvey@hotmail.co.uk by 12th of the month, at the latest. Thank you.

For information about Ridlington Village and St Mary Magdalene & St Andrew, Ridlington,

please visit the websites below:

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

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

Dates:

Village Hall Quiz - Friday November 23rd at 7.30 pm.

Village Hall Christmas Coffee Morning - Friday 7th December 10.30am - 12.00noon

WHITWELL

British Legion Poppy Appeal

This year there will be no House-to-House collection in the village.

Many thanks to Mary who has given her time for this worthy cause over many years.

Poppies will be available from Whitwell Cycle Hire and from Barbaras Store in Empingham.

WING

www.wingrutland.uk

St Peter and St Paul

Flowers: Mary Tulloch

Brass: Jeffy Wood

HARVEST EVENSONG: Sunday 14th October at 6.30pm. Please can we

encourage people to display vegetable produce in the Church for that day? We will also very pleased to accept dry and tinned food which will be taken to the Food Bank afterwards. We will also be having the **Gift Day** on Saturday 13th when people will be able to make donations to the church. We hope to see many of you over the Harvest Weekend- thank you!

We're nearly there! There may be a few more tickets for the **Safari Supper** on Saturday 13th October but at the time of going to press they had nearly sold out. For ticket availability please contact Helen Bateman: batemanhelen@aol.com or 01572 737499.

Wing WI : Thursday 11th September 7.30pm: Rob Hill from Hambleton Bakery will be talking about cooking and baking. Come and find out for yourself why our local bakery is so successful and produces such tasty products! New members and visitors are always welcome. Just come along or please contact Judith Oakley, the President, quilt9@gmail.com or Jane Gilmore, the Secretary, 737324 or tkgdjgwing@btinternet.com

A few WI members bravely weathered the rain at WingFest and got soaked in the process! A hard earned £80 was raised! Many thanks to all for the support and help and a special thank you to Wendy's daughter for her help and organisation.

Wing WI has a full programme so please contact Judith or Jane if you would like to join or visit. Participation in Regional and National events is possible too.

LEST WE FORGET: if you look at the Memorial Board in Church, you will notice that Wing in the 1939-1945 war period was fortunate in that none of its residents serving at that time lost their lives. Nevertheless, those serving at the time are remembered on the Memorial Board. 2018 marks the commemoration of the ending of the Great War in 1918 and those who served then and in World War II are being remembered. Few, if any, of today's Wing residents have personal memories of those commemorated on the boards. Yet we all have our own family members who served in those wars and you are invited to share and honour those who served and perhaps sacrificed their lives. You can do this by putting your own poppy on Wing's Memory Wall in Wing Church for the November 11th Armistice Day Service and by writing a short account of your personal memories to go with the poppy. For that reason, poppies will be distributed to every house at the end of October and beginning of November.

WING VILLAGE HALL

WING FEST: so many thanks to Sally Cox and her team who worked so tirelessly and still remained cheerful after the day turned out to be the very worst day's weather for months! Thanks to all those who supported the event and turned out in the deluge. Huge thanks must go to David and Jeffy Wood who opened up their barns and home to house the stallholders and some of the events- all at the last minute! A great evening's entertainment was enjoyed with a wonderful feast and dancing to The Big Banana Band.

WING FEST DOG SHOW: Jacqueline and Joanne want to say a huge thank you to everyone who braved the really heavy rain to support the Dog Show. We were able to send £180 to Dogs Trust. Many thanks to Anne Thomson who donated the Best in Show Trophy which was won by Stirling, a handsome Vizsla from London.

SATURDAY 27th OCTOBER: Wing Quiz with supper and raffle in the Village Hall. All proceeds to the Village Hall fund: the well known quiz masters Bamber's Bean Counters officiating; teams of 4; wear your silliest hat; prizes for winning team and winning hat; pay bar; chilli con carne with jacket potato; vegetarian option. Bar opens 6.45pm with quiz starting at 7.15pm. Tickets £10 from Lynne Bywater lyn225@hotmail.co.uk or Helen Cullen cullens135@gmail.com Raffle tickets can be purchased on the evening. If you are able to donate raffle prizes please deliver to Lynne or Helen at Inglewood, Reeves Lane before the event. All donations gratefully received! Please do support this fun evening! Wing loves a quiz!

TABLE TOP SALES days are planned for Sunday October 14th; November 18th: cost per table is £10 payable on the day. To book a table please contact Sarah banjocrafts@gmail.com or kazb195@gmail.com or Judith quilt9@gmail.com The doors will open at 9am and close at 12noon. Stall holders can set up from 8.15am. To add to the enjoyment bacon/ sausage butties will be available at £2 each with tea/ coffee at £1. A tabletop is simply an indoor Car Boot using a table instead of a boot and everyone is dry- whatever the weather!

LUNCH: October 11th 12.30pm for 1pm. Hot meal - cost £6. Please do sign up in the Village Hall if you would like to attend or phone Judith Oakley on 01572 737761 or e mail quilt9@gmail.com. All are most welcome.

We are fortunate to be hosting the talented group of musicians Fordante (for the third time!) on FRIDAY 9th NOVEMBER at 7.30pm. ' From Romance to the Movies' and tickets are £10 available from johnahackett@btinternet.com or

01572 737394. There will be a licensed bar. The previous two visits have been sold out so do please order your tickets early. Tickets are already selling well.

WING NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN QUESTIONNAIRE: we already have a number returned. Thank you. If you have not yet returned yours we should be so grateful if you would find time to fill one in and return it. If the Neighbourhood Plan is to be a fair reflection of your opinions, we really need to hear from you. Any questions? Please ask your local rep. or contact Joanne B 737286 beawing@gmail.com

WING SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH.
SUNDAY DECEMBER 9TH. 12.30 FOR 1.00.
TURKEY AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS.

To book a place please contact Mary Rodgers ,Tel: 01572 737475
Email: reception@langtonstudios.com
Paul Brewer: At Thursday coffee mornings.
Email: paul@g4osj.co.uk.

Allotments Available in Wing: contact Mick Rodgers (737475) if you are interested. Full plots £10 and half £5.

THE BIRCH GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME: if you need help in any way!
Contact : 07539 707623

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

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!

STEADY STEPS: a rejuvenating exercise programme for over 65s helping to develop strength and balance. This is a FREE 24 week course every Thursday 1.45pm at Inspire2tri Studio Barn in St Mary's Road in Manton. Booking is essential so please contact activerutlandhealth@rutland.gov.uk 01572 758200 if you are interested. The course is designed for everyone who may feel unsteady, perhaps worries about falling and wants to improve his/her balance.

Any items for the parish magazine please email janealexanderorr@hotmail.com

DATE	7th October Trinity 19	14th October Trinity 20	21st October Trinity 21	28th October Trinity 22
Empingham		11.00 am (not 9.30) HARVEST Morning Prayer + lunch	B	9.30 am Holy Communion
Edith Weston	9.30 am HARVEST Holy Communion + Baptism		E	
Whitwell		4.30 pm HARVEST Evening prayer	N	
North Luffenham	6.00 pm Holy Communion	9.30 am HARVEST Morning Prayer	9.30 am All Age Worship	
Pilton		6.00 pm HARVEST Evensong	E	
Lyndon	(HARVEST 6.00pm Sat 6 th October) 11.00 am Holy Communion		F	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Manton	9.30 am HARVEST All Age Worship		11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion	11.00 am Holy Communion
Preston	11.00 am Prayer & Praise + Baptism	11.00 am HARVEST Holy Communion	I	
Ridlington	6.00 pm HARVEST Evening Prayer	9.30 am Holy Communion	C	9.30 am Morning Prayer
Wing	9.30 am Morning Prayer	6.30 pm HARVEST Evensong	E	9.30 am Holy Communion

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