

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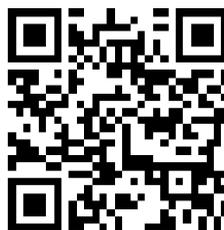
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Please refer to the service rota at the back of this magazine. Please
make yourselves known to the Churchwardens when you arrive. You
will be very welcome.

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

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Joyful June!

June is a month of celebration in the church calendar, with two special days – Pentecost and Trinity Sunday - falling within this month. The story of Pentecost commemorates the sending of the Holy Spirit on Jesus' disciples while Trinity provides an opportunity to reflect on the mysteriousness of the link between God the Father, God's Son - Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

So why should this matter? Or indeed be a reason for celebration? Well for Christians, the common theme of these special occasions – the Holy Spirit – is a priceless gift; worthy of great praise. In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul famously wrote about the 'Gifts of the Spirit' – or the qualities that are given to people who are open to God and who want to live a 'God centred life.' He mentions nine gifts – love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, humility and self-control. Now, how and when these gifts of the Holy Spirit are given, no-one knows but the lives of Christians over the centuries demonstrate, I believe, different examples of God wanting to share these characteristics with all people. The lives of saints, down the ages, are a great starting point for discovering how God's Spirit works through people. One such follower of God was St. Paul himself; whose special day falls on 29th June.

Paul lived in the 1st century AD and famously started off under a different name – Saul. He was a zealous Jew on a mission to hunt down other Jews who had become Christians to arrest them and hand them over to the Jewish authorities. He hated these believers of the 'new' religion of Christianity. But then one day, very unexpectedly, he found his world turned literally upside down. There he was, riding his horse with some companions towards Damascus where he was intending to arrest some Christians, when suddenly lightning flashed all around him, he fell to the ground and a voice cried out, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He replied, "Who are you?" The voice replied, "I am Jesus whom you persecute. Now get up and go to Damascus. You'll be told what to do." Paul was led by the hand to Damascus, where he

was looked after for three days. Meanwhile, in Damascus, a Christian – Ananias - had a vision in which God spoke to him, instructing him where to find Saul. At first Ananias was very reluctant to do this but God told him that Paul had been praying and would know that Ananias was coming. Ananias visited Saul, put his hands on his head, and told him that Jesus had sent him so that Saul might see again and believe. And from that moment. Saul's sight returned. He was baptised a Christian and began to preach in Damascus, praising Jesus as the Son of God. From then on Saul changed to his Roman name of Paul and committed the rest of his life to telling others about Jesus. As a follower of Christ, Paul went on to have many exciting and eventful adventures – including shipwreck and time in prison. Through all his experiences he drew on God's strength through prayer and his famous letters to congregations in the early Church live on in the Bible to offer inspiration and guidance to all today.

Wishing you a Joyful June!

Caroline Simmonds (Reader in the Rutland Water Benefice)

The Bible - what's it all about?

Graham Madgwick will continue to lead engaging and interactive presentations, which will put the bible within its context and help us to answer these questions.

Session 3 Sunday 2nd June 6.30 - 8pm

' Why bother with the Old Testament?'

Session 4 Sunday 16th June 6.30 - 8pm

' How do I make sense of the New Testament?'

Preston, Ridlington and Wing Annual Open Flower and Produce Show

Open to all. To be held at Preston Village Hall on **Saturday 3rd August**.
Now is the time to start planning your entries for this year's show.
Spring has arrived so start sowing, growing and planting!!!

DOVE HOSPICE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please try to support us

First can I thank every one who supported our Bridge and Afternoon Tea event. Over £800 was raised.

Also thank you to the generous donors who have paid for some lovely aprons for volunteers to wearlook out for them at the strawberry tea !

7 JULY NEW DATE. STRAWBERRY TEA at Dove in Ridlington. 3-5 pm

3 OCTOBER. GOLF DAY at Rutland Water Golf Club. Sponsorship and Raffle prizes would be welcome

12 OCTOBER LANTERN WALK .The popular family walk around Oakham returns. It is our major fundraising event. PLEASE tell your friends / clubs. / Schools. SAVE the date, bring family and friends.

Our popular family recipe book is available, a bargain for £6. Joanne has some in Wing.

Volunteers and Fundraising Opportunities are always welcome.

Contact Dove at rutland@dovecottage.org. Or 01572 722630



RUTLAND NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME:

Please do note our garden openings for 2019. You will be very welcome.
Further details from www.ngs.org.uk

Sunday 2nd June: MANTON Gardens;

Sunday 16th June: MARKET OVERTON Gardens;

Sunday 23rd June: EMPINGHAM Gardens;

Sunday 30th June: Redhill Lodge, BARROWDEN.

We do value your wonderful support!

For Rutland is about to celebrate our 5th Anniversary at the Rutland

Show on June 2nd' Since our launch in June 2014 we now fund 2 full time Specialist Advisers based at Citizens Advice Rutland who give non medical advice to people of all ages living with long term health conditions. This advice and support come at a time when it is most needed, when people are at their most vulnerable, helping them with the practical problems associated with long term health conditions. Due to the demand on the service we have gone from funding 1 adviser for 2½ days a week to 2 full time posts. We believe that this is a very necessary service for our community and since the project began our For Rutland Specialist Advisers have managed to secure in excess of £3.75 MILLION for clients through benefit gain, debt write off and grant funding. For Rutland raises the funds to pay for the Advisers and the Advisers through their knowledge and expertise can help their clients in this phenomenal way. We feel this rather proves the importance of this service. Anyone who feels that they may benefit from this non medical advice service please contact Citizens Advice Rutland on 01572 723494 or visit them at 56 High Street, Oakham

The For Rutland Grand Bottle Tombola -We celebrate our 5 years at the Rutland Show with our annual tombola. All the village collectors will be distributing their cards and collecting bottles for this event during the next few weeks. Anyone wishing to donate bottles of any sort can drop it off with your village collectors. Also at John Porter Dry Cleaning in Oakham or Nelsons Butchers in Uppingham. And sincere thanks for your support and generosity, it is really appreciated. We hope that we will get a terrific response to this request and have plenty of bottles for our Tombola at the show...our marquee always proves to be a popular stand!

None of this fundraising could happen without the support of our marvellous volunteers and we are very grateful to them. Also, we appreciate the dedicated support of many local businesses, all realising the importance of the For Rutland Specialist Advisers and what they do for people living with long term health conditions in our Community. We are passionate about our fundraising and determined to keep these advisers in their post. Every penny raised stays here in Rutland.

If you have any queries or would like to help in anyway or join our fun team of volunteers please do not hesitate to contact us, we would love to hear from you.

Elizabeth Mills 0771 873811 or Trish Ruddle 01572 724400, 0780131922
info@fornrutland.org.uk

EDITH WESTON

Church News

Edith Weston hosts the Benefice service on June 16th. All welcome, with coffee after the service.

THE VILLAGE BBQ PARTY

Come along and join the Annual Village BBQ party and dance the night away.

Saturday 6th July

5pm 'til late

Tickets will be on sale in the Village Shop from early June, don't delay getting yours, it is a very popular event and everyone is welcome..

Adults £12 to include a delicious BBQ supper with homemade salads and pudding, Children under 11 are free. A few tickets may be available on the night at £15.

A great bar with plenty of Pimms, wine & beer, an amazing Raffle, fantastic Tombola and Homemade Cakes for sale. There will be children's games and a live band to dance the night away,
Plenty of fun for everyone to enjoy.

Edith Weston Academy:

Don't miss our Summer Fete and Family Swim on Saturday 29th June 11-2pm. BBQ, Games, Stalls, Nerf Gun Tent, Bouncy Castle, Face painting, Go-Karts, Raffle, Bottle Tombola, Icecreams/Cakes and music from The Chater Choir. Family swim sessions from 12.15pm.

It promises to be a perfect day for all the family; we hope to see you there.

If your child has recently turned two and you would like a few hours to yourself come visit **Little Ospreys** and meet the team, Mrs Davison will be delighted to meet you and your child. Spaces available to start in September too. Only open term time.

For further information phone 01780720025 or visit the Edith Weston Academy website. <http://www.edithwestonprimary.co.uk/>

EDITH WESTON VILLAGE HALL AFTERNOON TEAS

– DO COME ALONG -ALL WELCOME

TUESDAY 11th JUNE BETWEEN 2.30PM – 4.00PM

FUTURE DATES:

TUESDAY 9th JULY TUESDAY 13th AUGUST '19

SHOULD YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORT FROM YOUR HOME IN EDITH WESTON TO THE VILLAGE HALL PLEASE PHONE ROS. GREEN ON 01780 721414

Parish Council election May 2nd

Congratulations to the parish councillors who were elected on May 2nd 2019. Nick Appleby , Paul Boggust, Peter Coe , Neil Farmer, Edward Jarron, Norman Milne, Helen Wood . We are grateful to all the councillors for continuing to serve the village.

Ping Pong

Every Wednesday afternoon 3- 5pm. All welcome.

Rutland Ride and Stride

Saturday September 14th – walk, or cycle between Rutland's historic churches.

Edith Weston 100 Club Winners

1st prize	£30	Mr & Mrs Dobbie
2nd prize	£25	Ms C Bichard
3rd prize	£20	Mr & Mrs Walling
4th prize	£15	Mr R Gray

Sunday lunch for two kindly donated by The Wheatsheaf Pub - Mr R Bretten

EMPINGHAM

EMPINGHAM VILLAGE FETE 2019

Saturday 6th July – Starting at 2.00pm. Hosted by the Primary School, proceeds will go towards St. Peter's Church Roof Fund and the School's WOW Moments programme. Lots to do for all the family - BBQ, Bar, Tombola, Games, Bouncy Castle, Plants, Entertainment, Face Painting and more. We welcome donations for the Tombola. Also books, toys and bric-a-brac.

These can be taken to school or can be collected w/c 24th June by our collectors around the village.

Contact: Kay on 07949 386623

Empingham Walking Group

Meet **every Tuesday, 2.00pm at the White Horse**, where all walks start from. Usually walks are about three miles (but can be extended for those wishing a longer walk) and in general are suitable for all walkers. Please just turn up. Everybody welcome.

Contacts: Vilma Nyss (01780 460153) Geraldine Durrance (460975)

'FOR RUTLAND' ANNUAL GRAND BOTTLE TOMBOLA

Many thanks to all those who responded to the leaflet appeal for bottles and donations. For those who missed the donation deadline (27th May) you can still do your bit by buying lots of tickets for the Tombola itself, at the County Show on Sunday 2nd June.

The funds raised by 'For Rutland' pay for Specialist Advisers at Citizens Advice Rutland, who give free, impartial non-medical advice to people of all ages living with long term health conditions. Over the last 5 years, this has resulted in over £3.75 million of additional benefits, grants and savings for clients across Rutland and the surrounding community – including some in Empingham. Your generous support for 'For Rutland' really does make a difference!

Local contact: Sara Buck on 01780 460439

Website: www.forrutland.org.uk

Empingham Cricket & Social Club

The Cricket Team has three home fixtures in June:

Saturday 8th – 2.00pm – Empingham v Castle Bytham

A charity match in aid of MNDA & Mind, there will be a Hog Roast in the early evening and live music by 'Uninvited Guests' from 8.00pm.

Saturday 29th – 1.00pm – Empingham v Downsiders

Sunday 30th – 1.00pm – Empingham v Ropsley Baboons

Come along and support our team.

Visit empinghamcsc.org for useful details about the Club, and an up-to-date calendar of events.

ACTIVITIES AT EMPINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: REV. LEO OSBORN 01572 720721

Sunday services during JUNE

2nd – 10.45am – Morning Worship – Rev. Julia Dowding

9th – 10.45am – Café Church – Mrs. Audrey Hensman

16th – 10.45am – At Oakham Methodist Church

23rd – **4.00pm** – TEA TIME CHURCH – Sarah Lamb

30th – **3.00pm** – AFTERNOON FELLOWSHIP – Favourite Hymns, with Tea and Cake.

Mondays: Post Office - 2.00 to 4.00pm – Refreshments, Second-hand books, Photocopying & Laminating available.

Wednesdays:

2nd Wednesday – 10.30am – Prayer & Bible Study Group

3rd Wednesday – 10.30am – Holy Communion Service

Thursdays: Toddler Group - 10.30 to 12 noon. £1.00 per family. (During Term Time only)

Eileen Ray 01780 460676

Prebendal House (EMPINGHAM OPEN GARDENS)

Sunday 23rd June – 2.00pm to 5.30pm The gardens of Prebendal House will be open as part of the National Garden Scheme 'Open Gardens' afternoon in Empingham. There will be tea, coffee and homemade cakes served. Two smaller and very different gardens, both in Nook Lane, will also be open to visitors.

Full details at - www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/31124

Empingham Men's Shed

Wednesday 26th June – 7.30pm at the White Horse. At our meeting this month, Alan Danbury will help us understand and improve our 'internet security' - including a new way of securely, but anonymously, logging in to web sites. Everybody welcome.

Contact: Bob Willars - bobwillars@sky.com

Girls Night Out

Tuesday 25th June – 10.30am – Coffee Morning at Jen Pheasant's.

Contact: Jen on 01780 460919

Tuesday 2nd July – Visit to Easton Walled Gardens, during Sweet Pea week. **Meet up in the car park there at 11.00am**, explore the gardens and have lunch in the cafe. Adult admission is £7.70 and there are no concessions.

For more information, and to coordinate car sharing, contact: Jan O'Shea (janandkevo@hotmail.com)

ST PETER'S CHURCH

Monday 2nd September – Rutland Big Band is coming to Empingham! It will be a blast! A real humdinger! It nearly lifted the roof at Careby church last month! Expect two vocalists and excellent musicians, who will be boosted by our Franklin star performers.

So put the date in your diary now before you slide off on holiday! You might even send me an email so that I know you will be there.

Contact: Nick Meyrick - nicholas@meyrick.org

EMPINGHAM VILLAGE (AUDIT) HALL

Winners of the latest 'Mini Ernie 2019' Draws

	<u>Draw No 5</u>	<u>Draw No 6</u>
1st (£20)	52 Jenny Oldroyd	90 Heather Clark
2nd (£15)	133 Lesley Danbury	112 Joyce Glazebrook
3rd (£10)	111 Kay Wing	146 Annette Yates

Social Breakfast

The next Social Breakfast will be on Saturday 13 July.

Dates for your diaries

Saturday 5th October – Frumenty Folk Concert

Saturday 12th October – SOS Fashion Show

Empingham Garden Club

The weather was unkind this year at the annual Empingham Garden Club Plant Sale, on the first May Bank Holiday. It could have been worse. It did not rain, but it was cold and windy. Fortunately this did not deter too many and the event raised £400 for Club funds. This helps us keep the annual membership fee at a ridiculously low figure of £6. The Christmas party alone is worth this!

There were lots of bargain plants to be had, and coffee & cake was on sale indoors. Next year we will have to give serious thought to having a back-up plan to sell the plants inside if the weather is bad.

Many thanks to all those who came along, to those that provided the plants and the cakes and to those who helped to sell them.

Happy Gardening!

Contact: David Hodson on 01572 813902 (hodson001@gmail.com)

Commiserations

We commiserate with the family and friends of Marie Eleanor Brooks who died on 19th March 2019. A service of Thanksgiving for her life was held on 30th April 2019.

MANTON

MANTON VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB Winning numbers for May 2019.

£20: 102 Claire Webster £10: 5 Michael Walsgrove £10 52 Steve Pitts £5 44 John Cowan £5 144 Grahame North. Snowball £100 was won by 98 **Martin Panter**. Next month's snowball, £50, 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 INVESTMENT CLUB – NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

The Manton Investment Club has been running since 2008 and has been enjoyable and moderately successful for those concerned. Owing to over the years we are now keen to see if anybody from Manton or surrounding villages would be interested in joining. The basic format is that we contribute £50 per month and invest in shares (mainly UK at present) or retain cash whilst we wait for good opportunities. We meet (currently in the Horse & Jockey) on the second Monday of each month. For further information contact Roger Hornby (737900) or Ruth Blinch (737237).

Manton Good Neighbour Scheme

Run by, and for, Manton people of all ages. MGNS is run by volunteers who provide help for anyone in our village who needs assistance with any of the following: transport, household tasks, form filling, practical support following illness, companionship, mattress turning etc... Call [07767 420219](tel:07767420219) and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

More news from Manton can be found on page 28

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MORE News from MANTON

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING - Everybody welcome

Thursday June 13th 10.30 – 12 at the home of Anne Cowan
38 Lyndon Road FREE but contributions to church funds welcome.

BIBLE/PRAYER MEETING (note new time) - Everybody welcome

Thursday June 20th 2.00-3.00 The Coach House, Stocks Hill
Continuing The Beatitudes: Sayings of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount
Matthew Chapter 5.

The Andy Lawrenson Trio

Friday July 5th 8.00pm St Mary's Church

Hot club, Romani & Celtic sounds, vintage songs delivered with a sense of warmth and fun! This Band have visited Manton on four previous occasions and have always been popular so get your tickets soon! Tickets £10 each. No Bar so bring your own drinks, glasses etc. From Anne Cowan (737503)

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING - Everybody welcome

Thursday July 11th 10.30 – 12 at the home of Mary Stenson
Hall Cottage, St Mary's Road FREE but contributions to church funds welcome.

RIDE and STRIDE

Saturday September 14th

Put the date in your diaries, start pedaling and working out your route! Sponsor forms will be available shortly. We will also need volunteers to man the church. Contact Anne (737503) for further information.

FUN QUIZ – EARLY WARNING

Saturday November 2nd

Manton Village Hall

Mike Lee will be organising another of his popular quizzes in the village hall starting at approx 7.00pm. Teams of 4 maximum. More details later.

NORTH LUFFENHAM

For more info/news , please see www.northluffenham.com

Garden Club Summer outing – Wednesday 12th June

This year's day trip out will be on Wednesday 12th June with a visit to 2 gardens near Newark/Lincoln – ***Brightwater Gardens, Saxby and Norwell Nurseries***. Places are £30 per person which includes coach travel, entry to both gardens, a guided tour of Norwell Nurseries by owner, Andrew Ward plus tea/coffee and homemade cake.

There may be places left - to book please contact trip organiser : Katy Ellis – phone 01780 722173/mobile 07845 987281.

Evening outing – Saturday 6th July, Tresilian House, Melton Mowbray

Tresilian House, Melton Mowbray are opening their garden for the NGS on the evening of 6th July (6.30pm – 9pm) with light refreshments and live jazz band. The Club is intending to visit as a group and travel by car share. Please give your name to Katy Ellis on 722173 or at the next meeting if you would like to come.

Autumn Show – save the date!

The Garden Club will be holding its show on Sunday 1st September with all the usual categories to give everyone an opportunity to show off their talents!

As part of the Garden Club's Autumn Show this September, there will be a photography section. This year's categories are:

- • *Flowers and plants*
- • *Gardens*
- • *Living creatures*
- • *Water*
- • *'Red'*
- • *Linked – 3+ photos displayed together*
- • *Open category (anything that doesn't fit in the rest!)*

Get snapping over the summer!

North Luffenham Village Trip.

The village trip this year is going to Cromer on Wednesday July 3rd. We will be leaving North Luffenham at at 9am and leaving Cromer at 4,30. This trip is

open to all ages in North Luffenham, There is no charge for this trip courtesy of North Luffenham village trust. Please ring Evelyn 720528.

PRESTON

REMINDER

Annual Village meeting – 13 June at 7 pm

The Annual Village Meeting will be held at Preston Village Hall on Thursday 13 June, starting at 7 pm. This is an important meeting for all Preston residents, so please come and discuss plans for the village, especially now there is so much going on! In particular, we will be covering plans for the playing field, the current project to renovate the pond, and speeding traffic.

Preston Green Spaces – June update

We were hoping to have news of the gates and benches but are still waiting for the *Healthy Rutland* bid decision. (Our application involved match funding so we can't place orders until we know whether we've been successful). How frustrating: money in the bank and not able to spend it! Mmm, bit of a first-world problem but a nice one, nonetheless.

The grass has been kept long in the top part of the field and there is an inviting, mown path looping around the trees. It's lovely for a stroll, if you've not already ventured in and will be even nicer when there's a bench. We've recently carried out our first bit of tree care: blossom has been removed and the unwanted lower branches (well, twigs really) snipped off so all the trees' energies can go into growing big and strong – and productive. In the meantime, we're wishing our lives away waiting for the first harvest.

We'll be having a very informal, but very social, event for our Fields in Trust *Have a Field Day* on 6 July. Bring your own picnic – and something to sit on – and let the kids go feral. It will start at 5 pm and **everyone** is welcome.

Dates with Audrey for something musical in August are being firmed-up. (Perhaps something alliterative as we're part way there!). Check next month's *Benefice Mag* for details of this and the August Sports Day.

As ever, questions and comments are always welcome – please contact prestongreenspaces@gmail.com or Lucy on 737256.

Preston Village Pond and Green

Since the award of £21,000 from the Augean Community Fund, much work has taken place in terms of planning and getting quotes to improve the Village Pond and Green. It will be some time before you see any actual progress, as we have to wait until August after the bird-nesting season. Meanwhile, we have had an environmental survey carried out which has provided an invaluable insight into the existing inhabitants of the pond.

Preston Village Sign – COMPETITION!

As part of the Augean grant, we also have funds for a village sign to be placed on the Green, to ‘announce’ Preston to the world! These are seen in many villages around the country, and it will be wonderful to have one for Preston. We are therefore launching a competition for anyone to submit a design that appropriately reflects the village. Artistic skills aren’t essential, as the sign maker can provide all the design work; what we really want are your ideas. There will be a small prize for the winning entry, plus the satisfaction of seeing your design made real.

For further details, please contact Chris Sworn (737643) or Phil Grimley (737717). All entries need to be received **by 30 June**, as the time to manufacture is quite long.

Church Flowers

We would like to record our sincere thanks to Kirsty Shipton and her co-workers for the beautiful floral decorations in the Church over Easter. In particular, the entrance archway was an absolute picture.

Thanks too to those responsible for the flower arrangements during May and June, namely (in May) Meda Day and Emma Brown, and (in June) Sheila Ervin and Kay Waterworth.

Sessions on – *The Bible: what’s it all about?*

On Sunday 5 May, the first of the four sessions on ***The Bible: what’s it all about?*** took place in the Village Hall and what an excellent evening it was! Folk from Preston and across the Benefice gathered and enjoyed a shared meal before Graham Madgwick’s presentation on ***How the Bible came to us***. This was interesting and enlightening,

challenging our previously held ideas on the subject with the real facts. As you read this, we shall be looking forward to the last two sessions of the series:

Session 3, Sunday 2 June, 6.30 – 8 pm
Why bother with the Old Testament?

Session 4, Sunday 16 June, 6.30 – 8 pm
How do I make sense of the New Testament?

Both sessions will be held in Preston Village Hall from 6.30 until 8 pm with a break for refreshments and are open to everyone. Do plan to join us!

Evening Service in June

There will be no evening service in Preston on Sunday 23 June as we shall be attending the Festal Choral Evensong at North Luffenham at 4 pm. This service, which will include music by Howells and Tallis sung by choral scholars from Cambridge University, will conclude the *Arts for the Heart of England* Rutland Festival weekend. We shall be arranging transport from Preston and anyone who would like a lift should let Kay know on 737339.

PCC meeting – 14 June at 7.30 pm

There will be a PCC meeting in the Church at 7.30 pm on Friday 14 June.

Preston residents remember the **Preston, Ridlington and Wing Village Show** will be taking place on 3rd August. The show schedule will be available soon so you can start planning your entries.

RIDLINGTON

Flowers:

We have a rota for church flowers each year and would like to thank

who displays the beautiful flowers on the altar each week:

May: Kath Partridge; Sue Hatcher

June: Mary Aldridge; Anne Harvey; Valerie Martin-Pope

Foodbank:

We want to help to make sure that no one in our local community has to go hungry, and we need your help to make this happen. Your gift of **food** can make a real difference. Your food donations are absolutely vital to give everyone referred to the Rutland Foodbank a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food. If you are happy to drop off food donations, please see place in the box at the back of the church. THANKYOU.

This list shows the food items that are needed right now: sponge pudding; sugar; jam and tinned potatoes.

For further information, please see: <https://rutland.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

BOOKS!BOOKS!BOOKS!

At a party recently, a fellow guest recommended books by Karen Slaughter, so this month's new book is 'Genesis'. A real page-turner with a number of subplots that draw to a mind-blowing climax. Recognised as being at the summit of writers specialising in forensic medicine and terror, Slaughter's book is not for the faint-hearted!

Ridlington residents remember that the **Preston, Ridlington and Wing Village Show** will take place on 3rd August. The schedule will soon be published so that you can start planning your entries.

Forthcoming events:

Watch this space for dates and detailed information about village events in Ridlington this summer, including a wine safari, tea-party and Ridlington Singers Concert!!!

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 Coffee Mornings :

Friday June 14th - 10.30 - 12.00

Friday September 13th - 10.30 - 12.00

Friday December 13th - 10.30 - 12.00

Village Hall Quiz :

Friday October 25th - 7.00 for 7.30 pm.

WHITWELL

Oakham School Big Band Concert

We were thrilled to welcome Oakham School Big Band to Whitwell Church on Sunday 28th April. They played and sang to a packed Church, and did not disappoint, such talent on display. Thank you to the Organisers, Back Room Volunteers and all that came to support, which in turn raised £1365 for the Church Fabric Fund.

From the Register

We join with their family and friends in sending warmest congratulations to Kieran Canham and Hayley Bell who were married in St Michael and All Angels Church on Saturday 11th May, 2019. The first marriage ceremony in Whitwell Church since September 2009.

Mary Bell

WING

ST PETER AND ST PAUL'S CHURCH

Flowers: Gloria Whight **Brass:** Wendy Newsham

We would like to thank to David and Carole Morris for hosting the church coffee morning recently. £320 was raised for church funds. Thanks to all who came to support the event.

'Herds of Words and Hosts of Notes' Friday 7th June 7pm Wing Church

Bob Rollett will read in his own inimitable style, music will be provided by the Beaufort Wind Quintet. Tickets £12 from Jeffy Wood 737465, Jane Peach 737220 or Alice Hill 737516. All proceeds in aid of the Church.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

RUTLAND OPEN STUDIOS

Mary Rodgers and **Angela Harding** will be opening their studios on **June 8th – 9th, and 15th – 16th from 10am – 5pm.**

For more information go to www.maryrodgers.co.uk or www.angelaharding.co.uk We look forward to welcoming you.

Brochures will also be available from libraries, shops and pubs

WING WI MEETING

Thursday 13 June 7.30 pm Wing Village Hall

Speaker: Barbara Taylor-Harris '3D Pen Art'.

Barbara Taylor-Harris is a local artist who began experimenting several years ago with 3D pens to enhance her skills as a painter and sculptor and she will explain and demonstrate how she uses the pens blending modern technology with traditional techniques. Barbara creates some fabulous and wonderful pieces of art with her 3D pens - wall hangings, pictures, lamp shades. She travels world-wide including Las Vegas, Spain and China to demonstrate and teach her art. Come along and there will be a chance to have a Doodle!

If anyone would like more information about this meeting or about Wing WI please contact the President Judith Oakley at quilt9@gmail.com or the Secretary Jane Gilmore 01572 737324 or tkgdjgwing@btinternet.com

Preston, Ridlington and Wing Annual Open Flower and Produce Show

Open to all. To be held at Preston Village Hall on **Saturday 3rd August.**

Schedules will soon be available so that you can plan your entries.

VILLAGE HALL EVENTS.

The cost of running the village hall rises annually so we do ask support from everyone in the village to come to the events that are organised. The village is so lucky to have such a community centre which was developed by lots of effort over 20 years ago. The committee would be happy to see more villagers using the facility.

WELCOME TO WING MULTI-GARAGE SALES Sunday June 16th.

We are hoping many of you will collect all your unwanted items to sell at your home. The village hall will request 10% of your sales please.

Refreshments will be served at the village hall. If you wish to take part the sooner you let one of us know the better as we need to draw up a location map.

Kaz kazb1957@gmail.com ; Sarah banjocrafts@gmail.com ;

BARN DANCE Saturday 6th July

at Glenbervie Farm Barn by kind permission of Richard and Mary Tulloch.

Doors open 7pm

Bring your own feast

Invite your friends and family to join for a fun-packed evening

Music and dancing to the Higgledy Piggledy Band

Paying Bar and Raffle

Tickets Adult £15 / Children 16 or less £8 per person in advance

from cullens135@gmail.com

Prize for the best dressed banquet table

Tables can seat 4-14 people

Each table is asked to decorate their table in a colour of choice.

SAVE THE DATE! Sunday 11th August at 7pm. Songs on a Summer evening at The Old Hall Wing performed by International Mezzo Rhonda Browne accompanied by Philip Thomas.

Rhonda Browne was a student of the National Opera Studio, ROH Jette Parker finalist and winner of the London Wagner Society's Bayreuth Bursary and Audience Prize. Her many engagements have included performing at the Royal Opera House, English National Opera and Longborough Festival Opera's Ring Cycle. Philip Thomas has worked as Conductor and Vocal Coach in professional opera for over four decades from Head of Music at English National Opera to the Cardiff Singer of the World. He is also Music Director of the newly formed Northampton Opera Group. Their recital will include the wonderful songs of Mahler and Elgar's "Sea Pictures" amongst songs by other well known Composers. Something for everybody to enjoy.

Tickets at £20 on sale from 1st June. Numbers are limited so book early. Please contact Lindsay O'Connor at Bayford Grey Concierge on 07970 998862 or Jacqueline Straubinger-Bremar on 07785938709

Join us for an evening of beautiful music at The Old Hall Wing. From 5pm, before the concert, you are welcome to bring your own picnic to enjoy in the garden (or in the marquee) or visit our pop-up delicatessen to top-up your picnic. There will be a paying bar with a good selection of Wines, Gin and soft

drinks during the interval and before the concert.

All proceeds will be split between Wing Parish Church and Wing Village Hall.

WING 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

THANKS:

Call My Bluff Cheese and Wine Event

A big thank you to all those who were leading actors and participants in the recent Village Hall Wine tasting event held on 12th April. Thanks also for all the contributions to the raffle which took place on the night. We raised a great sum of £595 towards the upkeep of the Hall on this occasion.

NEXTDOOR:

Use Nextdoor Wing on the internet for communicating with your neighbours. If you need anything and are not users of Nextdoor Wing just call any neighbour; the chances are they are on the service, most households in Wing are, and they can put a message on Nextdoor Wing for you. Membership of Nextdoor is by invitation only and is free but any member can invite any resident of the Wing neighbourhood. <https://nextdoor.co.uk>

ITEMS FOR THE WING SECTION OF THE MAGAZINE

Anyone with any items for the Wing section of the parish magazine please email john@wingonline.com by 12th of the month at the very latest!!

Stamford Shoestrung Theatre

The Roses of Eyam

**Stamford Arts Centre, Tuesday 4th - Saturday 8th June at 7.45pm
and outdoors at Browne's Hospital, Stamford at 2pm on Sunday
23rd June**

A cast of 40 actors and musicians tell this remarkable true story of a 17th Century Derbyshire village stricken with plague through the arrival of an infected box of clothing from London.

**Tickets from the Box Office, Stamford Arts Centre, 01780 480846
and www.stamfordartscentre.com**

Coming in June Festival Weekend - 21st - 23rd June 2019

Friday 21st June "Blow the Trumpet': Music for Trumpet and Organ

Crispian Steele-Perkins (trumpet), David Hill (organ)

7.30pm **St Peter and St Paul's Uppingham**. Tickets £15

Saturday 22nd June Lunchtime Recital: Bach Organ Works

Alexander Hamilton (Organ) Organ scholar at Westminster Abbey

1.10pm **St Peter and St Paul's Preston**. Tickets £8

Saturday 22nd June Choral Concert: Music for the Soul

Choral Scholars from Cambridge and friends, directed by David Hill

7.30pm **St Peter and St Paul's Exton** Tickets £15

Sunday 23rd June Festal Choral Evensong 4pm

Sung by Choral Scholars from Cambridge and friends.

Preacher: Rev'd Jo Saunders. **St John the Baptist, North Luffenham**

For more information and tickets visit

artsfortheheartofengland.co.uk

Sat 22 June; 7:30pm
St Andrews, Lyddington
Alexander Ullman piano



HAYDN: Andante and Variations in F minor
BEETHOVEN: Piano Sonata No. 23 in F minor, Op. 57 "Appassionata"
CHOPIN: Sonata No.2 in B-flat minor, Op.35
SCHUBERT/LISZT: Ave Maria; In der Ferne
SCHUBERT/LISZT: Der Wanderer; Die Forelle

Praised for his subtle interpretations and refined technical mastery, Alexander Ullman has impressed audiences and critics worldwide with his deep understanding of the scores he interprets, his elegant touch and crystalline phrasing. Alexander performed to much acclaim at Lyddington in 2016 with cellist Michael Petrov.

TICKETS IN ADVANCE:
Adult: £17; Under 25s in full time education: £5. From...

- **Cash:** Uppingham Sports & Books - Oakham Wines - Old White Hart, Lyddington
- **Card:** WeGotTickets.com/MusicInLyddington
- **Cheque:** 01572 335133 or mil-tickets@outlook.com

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DATE	2 nd June Easter 7	9th June Pentecost	16th June Trinity Sunday	23 rd June Trinity 1	30 th June St Peter & St Paul
Empingham		9.30 am Morning Prayer	B	9.30 am Holy Communion	B
Edith Weston	9.30 am Holy Communion		11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion		E
Whitwell		4.30 pm Holy Communion	E		
North Luffenham	6.00 pm Holy Communion	9.30 am Morning Prayer	9.30 am All Age Worship	4.00pm Rutland Music Festival Evensong	N
Pilton		11.00 am Holy Communion	N		E
Lyndon	11.00 am Holy Communion		E	9.30 am <i>Morning Prayer</i>	11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion
Manton	9.30 am <i>All Age</i>		F	11.00 am Holy Communion	F
Preston	11.00 am Prayer & Praise	11.00 am Holy Communion	I		I
Ridlington	9.30 am <i>Morning Prayer</i>	9.30 am Holy Communion	C	9.30 am Morning Prayer	C
Wing	9.30 am <i>Morning Prayer</i>	9.30 am Morning Prayer	E	9.30 am Holy Communion	E

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