

# Easter 3, 14th April 2024

in the Rutland Water Benefice



## Worship this Sunday in church:

9.30am	Holy Communion	Empingham
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Lyndon
9.30am	All Age Worship	Manton
9.30am	Holy Communion	Ridlington
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Wing
11.00am	Holy Communion	Preston
11.00am	Holy Communion	Whitwell

The Church of England regular Sunday online worship is at

[https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/  
church-online](https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online)

# How about a picnic THIS Sunday, 14th April?

Come and join us on the edge of Rutland Water, parking in the Sykes Lane car park.

**Time:** starts straight after the 11am services so around 12.30.

**Who:** Everyone is welcome, from the youngest to the oldest so we can get to know each other.

**Doing what?** Picnicking. Plus Sam, Hannah & James Dibble have created a photo quiz.

**What do I need to bring?** a picnic, chairs, blanket, and anything else they fancy doing/sharing. The Dibble family are even bringing a small gazebo in case of rain!



More information from Caroline Dibble ( 07977 242783 )

# Let us pray . . .

for Bishop Debbie, Bishop of Peterborough, to be equipped with all the gifts needed to lead our Diocese for our parishes and Christians around the world all celebrating the Easter, season especially remembering Christians in lands where they face discrimination or persecution. For us all to see and celebrate new life seen in the resurrection, in the natural world, in lives transformed and communities renewed

for peace and justice in areas at war, for aid workers risking their lives as they bring humanitarian aid; for civilians caught up in conflicts and all working for peace and reconciliation

for politicians of different views to work together for the good of the wider community and country; for integrity and an openness to other people whose views differ from our own

for all who are sick , those who treat and care for them here and abroad, also praying for individuals in particular need

for our schools (children, staff, volunteers) for returning to school after the holidays

give thanks for all who enable the life of our church communities: churchwardens, PCC s, service leaders and all who came to church over Easter

for couples to be married in the Benefice this year, including Gemma + Thom (May, Manton), Alice + Michail (June, Manton) and Helene + Paul (June, Empingham)

for people approaching their final days, all who care for them and the recently bereaved, including those grieving for Peter Dearden



# Everyone is welcome in the churches of the Rutland Water Benefice!

Children and young people, older people and everyone in between  
Single people, couples of all sorts and families . . .



## Breakfast Church

9.30am on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month  
at the Community Centre in North Luffenham



People of all ages are welcome  
Come to enjoy a simple breakfast and learn about Christian faith  
together.

In the summer months we often meet outside too . . .



### Manton All Age Worship

9:30am on the 2nd Sunday of each month  
Half hour interactive service led in parts by our  
team of young leaders

Refreshments served afterwards  
~ All are welcome ~





Crafts



Activities

**All Age Church**  
St Peter's, Empingham

on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month at 9.30am

An informal service for all

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**

## **Some news from Pippa and Graham**

A complex saga has been playing out over the last 18 months or more, at Graham's work.

His company was taken over in Nov '22 and the founder of the company was made redundant in January '24. In February Graham was told he too was being made redundant, along with most of the senior management and his last working day was Maundy Thursday.

We want to begin the next phase of life somewhere we can stay, so we will be moving to be nearer our young grandchildren. Leaving Rutland will be so sad, as we've come to love this place and its people.

Archdeacon Alison has known that our move was likely since summer '23 and it's fortuitous that we'd arranged for her to meet churchwardens and Treasurers next Monday 15th April at 2pm in North Luffenham Community Centre. It would be great if representatives from every village can take part in discussions about what patterns of ministry are possible/affordable both in the coming vacancy and longer term.

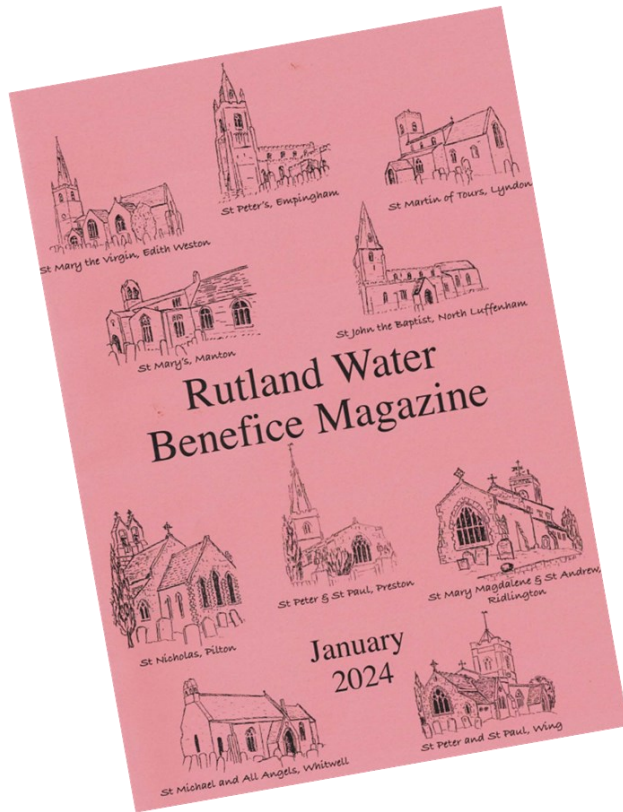
I've arranged that my final Sunday service will be on Sunday 21st July, just after the end of the school term. However, I will remain licensed here until after the wedding in Ridlington on 17th August. All being well, we will be moving to Petersfield in Hampshire, about midway between 2 of our boys and their young families.

I'm sorry not to have been able to tell everyone our news in person, but wanted you all to know as soon as possible after Easter.

# Do you appreciate the Benefice magazine? Do others value it too?

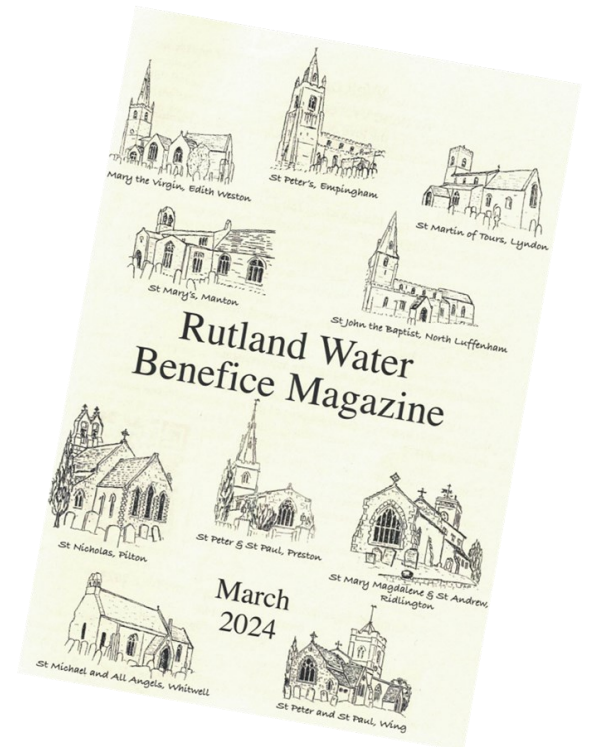
## Someone to liaise with magazine advertisers is urgently needed . . .

Twice a year the advertisers are contacted, to fund printing the magazine to be printed. It's then delivered by volunteers to most houses in the Benefice. Could you help keep this local source of information?



Without someone to take on this role, the magazine cannot continue, except perhaps by moving to be a digital-only publication.

*If you can help, please contact Pippa , thank you.*





# Easter in Manton



Anne Cowan write:

This comes with a huge THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Lent Lunches this year.

To those who made the delicious soups, those who came as customers, those who helped serve and wash up and those who put up the tables and chairs at the start and end of each session.

You are all stars.

THANK YOU



# Spring in Lyndon churchyard

*with thanks to Jill*





# **COFFEE AND CAKES**

**St Peter's Church**

**Every Wednesday**

**10.30 am – 12.00 noon**

**All welcome!**



# CANDLES FOR UKRAINE

Barrowden Church is collecting unwanted new and used candles for the Swindon Humanitarian Aid Partnership to recycle and send to Ukraine for heating and lighting.

Drop off in the church porch we will organise the delivery

‘Swindon Humanitarian Aid Partnership is collecting new and used candles for Ukraine. The charity melts them down and sends blocks of wax out to Ukraine where they are reformed and used for heating and light. Huge areas of the country are regularly without electricity.

If we can collect a good quantity, we can take it down to Sawston from where it will be passed onto Swindon. If people want to drop candles off in Barrowden church porch, Len and I can store them in our garage.

I have found a load of very old candles in a cupboard in Barrowden church, and you probably have similar in your village. I hope that you think that this is a good idea and if so can you pass it round your churches and villages.’

*(Pippa has contact details of the lady organising this)*



**NHS**  
Leicester, Leicestershire  
and Rutland

# Rutland Neighbourhood Mental Health Café

Drop in support for when you're struggling  
to cope

Thursdays, 5.30pm - 8.30pm  
Sundays, 4pm - 7pm

Pepper's - A Safe Place  
2A High Street  
Oakham, LE15 6AL

Free transport is available

Email: [nmc@peppersasafeplace.co.uk](mailto:nmc@peppersasafeplace.co.uk)



Neighbourhood  
Mental Health  
Cafés

For times when you're struggling to cope



# What's On in April Oakham



- Monday 1st** CLOSED FOR EASTER MONDAY  
**Tuesday 2nd** Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30  
**Wednesday 3rd** Craft Cafe (Pressed Flower Artwork) 15:00-17:00  
**Thursday 4th** Drop-in Session 13:00-15:00  
(Please note, no Mindfulness this week)
- Monday 8th** Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30  
**Tuesday 9th** Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30  
Gardening Group (Bird Boxes) 12:30-14:30  
**Wednesday 10th** Craft Cafe (Wet Felting) 15:00-17:00  
**Thursday 11th** Tai Chi 11:00-12:00  
Drop-in Session 13:00-15:00
- Monday 15th** Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30  
**Tuesday 16th** Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30  
**Wednesday 17th** Craft Cafe (Wet Felting) 15:00-17:00  
**Thursday 18th** Drop-in session 13:00-15:00  
Mindfulness and Meditation 15:10-16:10
- Monday 22nd** Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30  
**Tuesday 23rd** Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30  
Gardening (Nature Inspired Wet Felting) 12:30-14:30  
**Wednesday 24th** Craft Cafe (Rag Rugging) 15:00-17:00  
**Thursday 25th** Tai Chi 11:00-12:00  
Drop-in Session 13:00-15:00
- Monday 29th** Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30  
**Tuesday 30th** Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30



Welcoming and friendly sessions open to all adults, free of charge. Take a break and look after your mental health this month at Pepper's - A Safe Place.

Based at 2A High Street, Oakham, LE15 6AL  
[www.peppersasafeplace.co.uk](http://www.peppersasafeplace.co.uk)  
07714503556. [info@peppersasafeplace.co.uk](mailto:info@peppersasafeplace.co.uk)

## Rutland Foodbank Wish-List Spring 2024



Pot noodles  
Tinned carrots  
Jars of jam & spread (not marmalade)  
Porridge  
Washing-up liquid  
Deodorants for women & men  
Pump handsoap  
Non-bio washing pods/tablets

## Not Needed at the Moment



We are well stocked with soups, tinned peas, tinned fish, cereals and squash so please do not donate these at the moment

Please note we cannot accept alcohol, fresh, homemade, open or out of date foods



Registered Charity in England & Wales Number 1158460

07582 783363 or email us [info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk)

36 Melton Road, Oakham, LE15 6AY (next to Domino Pizza)

We are open to receive donations Mon-Fri 10.00 – 12.00

Ali, chair of the Food Bank wrote:

‘This year we have received 617 referrals (as at 31-12-23), a 15% increase compared to the same period last year.

We are supporting 257 households across Rutland, (220 last year). Just over 33% are new households who have never needed a foodbank before.

So far this financial year we’ve provided ingredients for 32,000 meals.

Thank you!



A photograph of Peterborough Cathedral, a large Gothic-style stone building with multiple spires, set against a blue sky with light clouds. The cathedral is the central focus of the background image.

# Summer Craft & Gift Market

31st May - 1st June

You'll find a wonderful array of handcrafted crafts and gifts at our summer craft market in the beautiful setting of Peterborough Cathedral.

**Opening Times:**

Friday 31st May - 1pm - 8pm

Saturday 1st June - 10 - 5pm

**Tickets:**

£2.50 (inc. booking fee) online or  
£3 on the door



[WWW.PETERBOROUGH-CATHEDRAL.ORG.UK](http://WWW.PETERBOROUGH-CATHEDRAL.ORG.UK)

	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April Easter 2</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> April Easter 3</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> April Easter 4</b>	<b>28th April Easter 5</b>
<b>Edith Weston</b>				
<b>Empingham</b>		9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am All Age Church
<b>Lyndon</b>		<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>		
<b>Manton</b>		9.30am All Age Church		11.00am Holy Communion
<b>North Luffenham</b>			9.30am Breakfast Church	
<b>Pilton</b>			11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion	
<b>Preston</b>	(Saturday 13-4, noon burial of ashes Ella Johannsson)	11.00am Holy Communion		<i>5.00pm Evening Prayer</i>
<b>Ridlington</b>		9.30am Holy Communion		<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>
<b>Whitwell</b>		11.00am Holy Communion		
<b>Wing</b>	11.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Holy Communion

# April 2024

## Churchwardens and others: your local source of information:

Edith Weston	(Judy Needham	01780 720609)
Empingham	John Haward	01780 460502
	John Archer	01780 460106
Lyndon	(Jill Mayhew	01572 737594)
	Clare, Lady Conant	01572 737275
Manton	Anne Cowan	01572 737503
N Luffenham	Janet Whittaker	01780 721216
	Patrick Woods	01780 721872
Pilton	Libby Gilman	01780 720758
	Caroline McAlpine	01780 722007
Preston	(Kay Waterworth	01572 737339)
Ridlington	Debra Thatcher	01572 823910
Whitwell	Mary Bell	01780 450205
	Tony Godwin	07906 134316
Wing	Alice Hill	01572 737516
	David Wood	01572 737465

## Keeping in touch

To join or leave the distribution list for this news + readings + other information from church, please email Pippa.

[rectorrwb@gmail.com](mailto:rectorrwb@gmail.com)

Or join the Rutland Water Benefice Facebook Group

The most recent **magazine** can be found online via the Benefice website.

## You are welcome to call or email:

Rev'd Pippa Madgwick    01780 721286    [rectorrwb@gmail.com](mailto:rectorrwb@gmail.com)

Lay Readers: Caroline Simmonds    Graham Madgwick

While we seek a new Associate Priest, the Benefice is most grateful for regular help from

Rev'd Jo Saunders    retired priest living locally

Vyv Wainwright    Lay Canon of Peterborough Cathedral

+ other retired priests helping occasionally