

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 and Wing

Rector: Post vacant

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

For all enquiries about a baptisms or weddings, please use the website enquiry forms in the first instance or speak to your churchwarden - contact details on the back page.

All funeral enquiries should be directed to the Rural Dean -
Rev'd Jane Baxter 01572 822717

Home communions may be arranged by appointment.

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or www.achurchnearly.com



Copy for next month's magazine by 15th February 2025
please, to Alice Hill
rutlandbeneficeparishmag@gmail.com

To place an advertisement, contact Penny - penny@spiegel.co.uk

Cathedral in Crisis

Dear Friends

Safeguarding concerns have presented a big challenge for the Church of England nationally, but, nearer to home, the now well-publicised financial issues facing our Cathedral have helped to bring home the challenge we are all facing, whether as individuals or as parishes, to make ends meet or to fund properly the ministry and mission of our church. Jesus said, *“the poor you have with you always”* – and it can sometimes seem as if we are always poor! From a Cathedral perspective it’s disappointing to be facing yet another financial pinch point when we’ve done so much to improve our financial management, and been so creative in the delivery of a fantastic array of exhibitions, events and activities. But like every other business, we’ve all of us been facing the same issues; Covid, the cost of living crisis, the rising costs of fuel and employment – they’ve all continued to pile pressure on our balance sheets.



We have launched an emergency appeal here, and we pray that that may be fruitful. *But “we are afflicted but not crushed, perplexed, but not driven to despair”* writes St Paul in 2 Corinthians, and Jesus again and again called us not to be afraid or anxious because *“your heavenly Father knows you need all these things”*. The real challenge for us all is not one of systems, or process, or finance or funding – but faith.

Whatever we face as individuals or as communities - and we need to be responsible in our stewardship and disciplined in our actions – but above all we need to renew our trust in the living God: *“strive first for the kingdom of God... and all these things shall be given to you as well”*. (Matthew 6.33)

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Dalliston". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

The Very Revd Chris Dalliston
Dean of Peterborough

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EDITH WESTON

Items for Edith Weston section of Benefice magazine

Please email miranda.cheneywood@gmail.com with any news or items of interest for residents of the Parish. Please email by 12th of the month for inclusion of items in the following month's magazine.

Edith Weston Village Shop & Post Office

Monday - Friday 8.00am - 5.00pm	Shop and Post Office hours the same
Saturday 8.00am - 1.00pm	Cash withdrawals and deposits
Sunday 8.30am - 12.30am	Cheque deposit into bank
	Postage & Local Collect services

Coffee Cabin and fresh sandwiches. Local meat & pies. Fresh fruit and veg delivered 5 days a week. Stockists of many artisan local independent produce.

For more information

Email : edithwestonvillageshop@gmail.com. 01780 722164



THE BELLS RANG OUT IN EDITH WESTON

A memorable farewell to 2024 and a joyous welcome to 2025

New Year's Eve introduced the start of, what will hopefully, be a new tradition.

A team of 6 Edith Weston bell ringing villagers rang out 2024 with half muffled bells and then rang a joyous peal to welcome 2025 following the single tenor bell tolling midnight.

They were delighted to be supported by an audience of villagers who all enjoyed toasting the New Year with a glass of fizz.

Many thanks to Tracey, Hilary, Nicky, Jean, Sarah and David

If you would like to learn more about bell ringing and learn a new skill in 2025 please contact Tracey on 07761 310720. Practice is held Monday evening 7pm in the church and you would be very welcome.

Christmas Card Appeal 2024

The PCC would like to thank the villagers who gave a Christmas Card and monetary donation for St Mary the Virgin Church this year. It was a joy to see over 25 cards with heartfelt good wishes to everyone in Edith Weston.

Your generosity raised £570.00. Thank you very much.

Edith Weston PCC.

EDITH WESTON SAFARI SUPPER

7.00pm Saturday 8th February 2025

In aid of Edith Weston Village charities.

£25.00 per person includes a three-course dinner and wine.

We do hope you can come along; it is a great way to renew old acquaintances and meet new villagers.

For those new to safari suppers; this is how it works:

- On the day, you will be given an envelope telling you where to go at 7.00pm for your starter.
- After your starter, you will be given an envelope telling you where your main course will be.
- Everyone will then meet up for dessert in the Village Hall.

The 'host houses' for starters and main courses will all be in the village and within walking distance. If you are with a partner, you will be together but you will be with different people for each course until we meet up in the Village Hall for dessert.

To make this work we need people to host a course. If you are able to host; either 6, 8 or 10 people, please let us know using the contact details below. Hosts will be provided with wine.

If you are not hosting a course, perhaps you could offer to make a dessert? Please let us know what you intend to bring.

To reserve your place, offer to host or provide a dessert, please call Toni on 07447 017100 or email toniwilkin@gmail.com

PLEASE BOOK EARLY! We hope to see lots of you on the 8th February!!

Book Library

Do remember that the Book Library at the back of the church is available for anybody to use when the church is open.

Monday bell-ringing practice

The tower captain at St Peter's, Empingham has decided to retire with immediate effect. The Edith Weston band would like to thank him for the time and effort he dedicated to supporting us all, especially five of us new ringers. Until a replacement can be found, our weekly practice will be held at Edith Weston from 19.00 to 20.30 until further notice.

Edith Weston Village Hall 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners in February:

£30 Mr & Mrs Clements £20 Mr & Mrs Vickers

£10 L Forrow

£10 gift voucher for the village shop kindly donated by Helen & Andy – Mr & Mrs Donaldson

No snowball prize winner this month

EMPINGHAM

Activities at Empingham Methodist Church

Minster: Rev Bekkie Wright, 01778422258
revbekkiewright@gmail.com

SERVICES DURING FEBRUARY 2025

SUNDAY

2nd 10.45am Mr John Allen

9th 10.45am CAFÉ CHURCH with Rev Bekkie Wright including Holy
Communion

16th 4pm TEA TIME CHURCH with Rev Bekkie Wright

23rd 10.45am Morning Worship with Mr Tony Law

MONDAY. 2 - 4pm. POST OFFICE

Refreshments and Second-hand books on sale. Photocopying and laminating will be available.

THURSDAY. 10.30 – 12 noon. £1 per family TODDLER/BABY & PARENT GROUP during term time.

Eileen Ray 01780 460676.

News from St Peter's Church

Many thanks for all those who helped to decorate the church for Christmas. It looked superb. And whoever cleared up afterwards!. Good to have special pieces made by children at the school. And thanks for those helping with the various special events: concerts, mulled wine in quantity (and quality). And for

for the Mens Shed tableau outside with the addition of a camel; what will come next year?

Now we are back to the two services a month schedule, All Age Church on the first Sunday of the month at 10 am, Communion service on the third at 11.00am. Viv Wainwright will be with us on 16th February. Drop in Coffee and Cake continues every Wednesday morning from 10.30am.

In March and May there will be concerts to raise funds for church maintenance; we have had to order a replacement heater costing £2000. Details and dates in the next magazine.

The finances of the Magazine are being reviewed and the fees for advertisers must be increased. A volunteer to be a Sales Manager for selling advertising space would be welcome. Please contact me. John Haward

From the Church Registers

We welcome into the family of the church Evelyn Mary Alice Fenn who was baptised on 15th December 2024.

Barbara's Store

Monday - Friday 7am - 5pm. Saturday 8am - 12 noon
Sunday 9am - 12 noon

Stocking a full range of groceries, local produce, lottery, hot drinks, filled rolls and off-licence.

Village home delivery for newspapers and groceries.

Evri drop off and pickup point.

Contact tel. 01780 460348 Email: barbaras.store@hotmail.co.uk

Empingham Village (Audit) Hall

Empingham Village (Audit) Hall Mini Ernie.

There will be no draw again this month as subscriptions are now due for renewal for 2025. Thank you to those who have already renewed, we are still accepting subscriptions for 2025 and are keen to get new members so that we can maintain the prize levels.

The annual subscription is £12 per ticket. If you have not previously subscribed and would like to join, please download an application form from

our web site at <http://www.empingham.life/audithall/ernie.shtml>

Please pay cash or cheque (payable to "Empingham Village Audit Hall") and drop it in to 15 Willoughby Drive. Alternatively you can pay direct into our bank account:-

Bank: Barclays UK Sort Code: 20-81-20. Account: 13185206

Name: Empingham Village Audit Hall

Advance notice - next Village Breakfast will be on Saturday 15 March. More details next month.

Empingham Cricket and Social Club

The club is open as follows:

From 5.15 pm on Wednesdays – please check calendar on website for any further changes.

From 4.30 pm on Friday evenings.

From 1.00 pm on Sunday lunchtimes.

Please see facebook for up-to-date details concerning opening times and other events.

Cricket is now finished for the season

Special Events

A live music night will be held on Saturday 1st March

The annual beer festival to coincide with the final weekend of the 6 nations rugby will be held from 12th to 16th March

Club Contacts

The club website can be found at empinghamcsc.org, where you will find useful details about the club and the calendar

The club Facebook page can be found as Empingham Cricket and Social Club, or directly from the website. Useful details about the club and events can be found here too.

To join as a member, or renew an exiting membership of Empingham Cricket and Social Club please visit Empingham Cricket and Social Club

All memberships now run to end March. The new membership year starts on 1st April. You can pay membership fees over the bar or online via PayPal, but please ensure you have completed the online membership form before you do so. The online membership form is at :

<https://membermojo.co.uk/empinghamcsc>

Membership enquiries can be sent to bobsloan79@yahoo.co.uk
Club secretary David Duffin, david@theduffins.org.uk

Empingham Garden Club

Empingham Garden Group next meeting is on Monday 24th February.
We look forward to our talk by Karen Gimson (365 Days of Colour).
Do come along for a interesting and colourful presentation

Mens Shed

There will be a meeting of the Men's Shed at the Cricket & Social Club on Tuesday 25th February, starting at 7.30pm, when Mike Reynolds will entertain us with a talk on his experience of life in the passenger seat of a rally car. Mike is an experienced rally car passenger, with the task of delivering pace notes to his drivers to help them keep the car on the road while travelling at speed, and has taken part in numerous rallies.

All are welcome. There will be a charge of £5 for non-members.
Please contact bobwillars@sky.com for any further information.

MANTON

MANTON VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB Winning numbers for January 2025. **£20:** 59 Ian Crowe **£10:** 89 Marie-Ange Martin **£10:** 114 Richard Camp **£5:** 74 Finola Hornby **£5:** 118 Sam O'Malley. This month's snowball £70 was not won. Next month's Snowball £80 may be won. If you would like to join the 150 Club and help support the Village Hall contact the Promoter, John Stones Tel: 01572 827944.

PARISH MAGAZINE, THE FUTURE? FEEDBACK REQUIRED URGENTLY

The Parish Magazine is a valued publication for those people wanting to find out about village events and local services via the advertisements. But...how many people actually use it and how many people just throw it away. The magazine is free to every home in the village and distributed by a fantastic team of volunteers...but, financially, this is no longer viable. So, please let us know your opinions. Please feedback to Anne

(annecowan38@gmail.com)

Would you like the Magazine in a digital format?

Would you rather not have a magazine at all?

Would you like it less frequently..perhaps once every 2 months?

Would you be happy to pay a small sum of money to receive it?

Would you collect your own magazine from a village location on a first come, first served basis?

THANK YOU

COFFEE MORNINGS - To everyone who has supported the Coffee Mornings in 2024. We raised a total of £187 throughout the year. The Coffee Mornings are free to attend but any money raised is for Church Funds. If you would be happy to host a Coffee morning please contact Anne.

CAROL SINGING - To everyone who supported the Carol Singing in the Church. We raised £171.56 for CRISIS.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

BRIDGE TEA IN MANTON

Wednesday 5 February - 1.30 for 2.00pm

If you are a player and haven't already booked to come to this there might still be a spare place or two, so please ring: Rosemary on 01572 737699 or 078211 49770

MANTON SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 8 February 2025

Manton Safari Supper will take place on Saturday 8 February. Please call 01572737503 to book your place, host a course etc Tickets £20. Bring your own drinks.

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 13 February 2025 – 10.30 am-12.00

At the home of Sandra Lee, "The Old Coach House", 18, Lyndon Rd, Manton.

Any problems/lifts needed, please contact Anne Cowan (01572737503)

FREE – but any donations to church funds gratefully received.

LENT LUNCHESES

Wednesday 5 March 12.30-2pm for 7 weeks to Wednesday 16 April - Manton Village Hall

£6 for Homemade Soup, Bread, Fruit, Tea/Coffee. All profits will go to Save the Children to support children all over the world caught up in wars, natural disasters and famine.

If you can offer to make a large pan of soup that would be most gratefully received. Contact to let me know what you can make and which date suits you best.

Also, if you are able to help serve on the day or run the Lunch for a week, that would also be very much appreciated. Anne (737503)

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 13 March 2025 10.30-12.00

At the home of Sue Shepherd 14 a, Priory Rd, Manton.

Any problems/lifts needed, please contact Anne Cowan (01572737503)

FREE – but any donations to church funds gratefully received

PRESTON

COFFEE MORNING

The village coffee morning will be on **Saturday 1st February** in the Village Hall from 10 till 12.

All welcome.

HOLY COMMUNION, FEBRUARY

We are delighted to be welcoming Revd Steve Benoy, the Bishop's chaplain, to Preston to lead our February service of Holy Communion, **February 9th at 11am**. Please do join us. Coffee will be served afterwards.

FILM NIGHT

The village hall will be showing a film on **Friday February 21st** in Preston Village Hall.

The film starts at **7.30pm** and all residents are welcome.

This is a free event: film details will be published nearer the time.

PRESTON CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Many thanks to everyone who bought copies of the Christmas Quiz and especially to those who completed it and submitted their entries for marking. The great sum of £236 was raised for Church Funds.

1st prize: Mark and Angela Edmondson-Jones, Preston

2nd prize: James Jackson, Norfolk

3rd prize: Alastair Jackson, London

4th prize: David Atkinson, Preston

My special thanks go to Trish Dickenson for her sterling efforts in selling a huge number of quiz sheets in the local area.

Anne Nicholls

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more from PRESTON

CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING ROTAS

Thank you to Kirsty Shipton for our Advent Wreath, and to Emma Brown and Lucy Lee Tirrell who very kindly provided and arranged flowers for Christmas. Thanks also to everyone who helps to keep the church clean.

NORTH LUFFENHAM

The **North Luffenham Good Companions Club** met early in January to catch up after all the Christmas festivities, which was a very busy period for all. We spent the time listening to members' lifetime experiences and sharing stories from across the years. It was so good to learn a little bit about each other and reflect on the many tales told. Of course, over a hot cuppa and delicious cake.

Our February meeting takes place on Wednesday 5th February at North Luffenham Community Centre. We will be joined by Simon Browing, who is a local resident in the village. He will be talking to us about his career as an Optometrist and the importance of eye health. It will be very interesting.

For more information, please contact Jason Allen (07773 396153) or Alison Gibson (07769 322551). Join us in making our village a place where no one feels alone, and everyone has a companion.

RIDLINGTON

ARE YOU READING THIS?

Advertising revenue from the Benefice magazine has fallen and there is a meeting in February to discuss the way forward. It would be very helpful to know how many people read the magazine so, if you are on the Ridlington distribution list and read this, please let me know - debrathatcher@hotmail.com or 01572 823910.

FEBRUARY CHURCH SERVICES - all at 9:30am

2nd - Morning Prayer (Candlemas)

9th - Holy Communion - Steve Benoy, Chaplain to the Bishop of Peterborough

23rd - Morning Prayer.

RSPB BIG GARDEN BIRD WATCH - results on display in the church.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION - Wednesday, 5th February.

Please continue to give generously - UHT milk and juice, washing up liquid, pump hand soap requested.

MONTHLY WALK/TIME TO TALK DAY - 6th February.

Meet at the church porch at 10:00; light refreshments afterwards.

ELECTORAL ROLL RENEWAL:

The Church Representation Rules require that every 6 years a complete new electoral roll is prepared in each parish. Look out for the notice in the church porch and contact Debra Thatcher for more information.

LITTER PICK - 15th March.

Meet at 3 Main Street at 10:30. Please let Debra Thatcher know if you are able to help. Light lunch provided.

THE LONGEST YARN - 16th March

A trip to Peterborough to view the 80 knitted and crocheted panels depicting the D-Day Landings. Car share may be possible. Lunch available in Peterborough. Please let Debra Thatcher know if you wish to attend.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

First, to mark the 250th anniversary since her birth, "My Dear Cassandra" Jane Austen's letters with commentary by Penelope Hughes-Hallett and illustrations of contemporary paintings and engravings. An enchanting read full of flashes of the Austen wit and perception, an absolute must for Austen readers and those interested in social history at the start of the 19th Century. For a well plotted and written whodunit look no further than the Moonstone Press - "Crime in Kensington" by Christopher St John Sprigg and "The Bells at Old Bailey" by Dorothy Bowers. Both great reads with a sprinkling of clues.

PLAYING FIELD:

Huge thanks from the Playing Field Trustees to all who have supported us throughout 2024 and continue to do so.

Special thanks to Suzanne for organising the Christmas hamper what a fantastic result with £350 raised - we are extremely grateful 🙏. Thanks to all who supported our quiz in December where we raised over £600, and to all other villagers who have supported us with their time and efforts to keep the playing fields maintained as well as those who make regular donation. We are extremely grateful, we couldn't do it without you!
Wishing you all a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year from Ridlington Playing Field Trustees.

VILLAGE HALL:

The Christmas social night in the village hall was most enjoyable and well attended. A big thanks to all who helped and provided tasty nibbles all of which went, helped down by some good wine & ales.

If you have any items for inclusion in the parish magazine, please email Annie 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/>

WING

A service of **Holy Communion** by extension will be held on Sunday 23rd February at 9.30am and will be led by Canon Vyv Wainwright. All will be very welcome to attend.

ELECTORAL ROLL RENEWAL:

This Spring we are required to renew the electoral roll. Being on the Church Electoral Roll is a way of demonstrating your willingness to help shape the future of the Church, not just locally, but nationally and even internationally. It also enables you to participate and vote in the Annual Parochial Church

Meeting Look out for the notice in the church porch. Paper application forms will be available in church or electronic copies can be used. Please contact Phillipa Gallimore (pippaannuk@yahoo.co.uk) for further information.

You may have read elsewhere in this magazine that decisions will have to be made in the next few weeks regarding the **future of the parish magazine**. In recent months costs have risen and advertising revenue has fallen. Do you read the magazine? Would you read it online (magazine content has been readable online for about the last 7 years)? Do you find it a useful medium for communication? If you have any opinions or thoughts please contact Alice - davidandalicehill@gmail.com

Wing WI

The speaker for our next Wing WI meeting on **Thursday 13th February** 7.00pm is Marc Oxley on the Changing face of Uppingham as seen through period postcards.

Visitors are most welcome, if you would like to attend please contact Wendy on daltoninwing@gmail.com. Other information about Wing WI please contact Judith [01572 737761](tel:01572737761) quilt9@gmail.com or Jane [01572 737324](tel:01572737324), janegilmore7@gmail.com .

February Village Hall breakfast and "non-pub club" date (changed date)

We hope you've enjoyed the January gatherings and these are the February dates for your diaries:

Village Hall breakfast on Sunday morning Feb 16th 9:00hr to 11:00hr

Non-pub club on Friday Feb 21st 18:00hr to 20:30hr **NEW DATE**

If you have any feedback or suggestions about these events please feel free to message Helen E at h.eskdale@hotmail.co.uk



New Orleans comes to Wing! Please put Saturday March 8th in your diary as Wing celebrates Mardi Gras in the Village Hall. Great food, music and dancing are guaranteed. More information will follow in a village email, but if you would like to reserve a ticket now, please WhatsApp Tracy on 07850138156.

The **100 Club Draw** took place at the coffee morning on 2 January 2025 where the following winners numbers were drawn.

1st 32 Don Baker

2nd 90 David Wood

3rd 44 Robina Curley



ADVANCE NOTICE
CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO TV COMMITMENTS

Wing Village Hall in conjunction with
Live & Local and Hambleton Productions present

Just Like That! The Tommy Cooper Show

Saturday April 26, 2025 @ 7.30pm

Tickets £12.50 from 01572 737394

Advertisers needed! Traditionally the Benefice magazine has been funded by advertising revenue but we are now in a situation where with increasing printing costs and having lost some advertisers the sums are not adding up. To save the magazine in it's current format new advertisers are urgently needed. If you are running a local business and would like to reach around 1500 households in the locality then please get in touch with Penny@spiegl.co.uk



RUTLAND COMMUNITY FRIDGE

What is a Community Fridge?

A fridge full of food that comes from supermarket surplus or local retailers/cafes/pubs/gardens. The Community Fridge is open to everyone. Food is free, we do ask for a pay-as-you-feel donation to help keep this project going. Together we are reducing food waste that would have otherwise been put in landfill!



Scan the QR code for location details and Greetham dates



Victoria Hall Oakham

Wednesdays 5.30pm - 7pm

Oakham Station

Fridays 10am - 11.30am

Uppingham Town Hall

Fridays 1.30pm - 3pm

Greetham Church

Alt. Saturdays 10am - 11.30am

More information at www.rutlandbranchout.co.uk/community-fridge

Follow us on Facebook for regular surplus food posts

www.facebook.com/rutlandcommunityfridges



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Mental Health During Winter

Seasonal changes can affect our behaviour and how we feel, and it can sometimes be challenging for us to manage.

Winter acclimatisation can sometimes seem abrupt, creating a need to quickly adapt, for example, less daylight and changes in temperature. It can also interfere with our internal body clock, creating physical changes and challenges, including mood and sleep pattern changes.



How to improve your mental health in winter

- Recognise how you're feeling and whether it's affecting you day-to-day. Do you need support?
- Keep a journal: note down mood changes (positive and negative) to identify any patterns. Check out mental health Apps, e.g., How We Feel, Headspace.
- Try to keep to a stable routine.
- Build-in some positive activities, e.g., creative, social, getting out into nature to make the most of winter daylight, or simply let more daylight into your home. Benefiting from daylight may help improve Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD).
- Practice 'hygge', a Scandinavian lifestyle concept which aims to make you feel content and comfortable at home. Create a cosy, comforting environment: warm lighting, snuggle up with soft blankets, spend time with those you love; create a feeling of safety.
- Take regular physical exercise; it doesn't have to be too challenging.



Seek Support

- Speak to friends, family, or your GP.
- **Central Access Point:** www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/central-access-point/ (0116 225 6000)
- **Samaritans:** www.samaritans.org/how-we-can-help/contact-samaritan/ (116 123), email jo@samaritans.org.
- **Mental health information:** Mind website: www.mind.org.uk/, NHS website: www.nhs.uk/mental-health/conditions.



Neighbourhood Mental Health Café: <https://peppersasafeplace.co.uk/our-services/neighbourhood-mental-health-cafe>.

Thursdays: 17:30 - 20:30 at 2a High Street, Oakham LE15 6AL (Pepper's- A Safe Place), or, Uppingham Town Hall, 49 High Street East, Uppingham LE15 9PY on Fridays: 13:00 – 16:00.

For 18+, free to access, 1 to 1 listening and support. Phone: 07955 344126 (during open hrs), or email nmcsupport@peppersasafeplace.co.uk



	2nd February Candlemas	9th February 4 before Lent	16th February 3 before Lent	23rd February 2 before Lent	2nd March 1 before Lent
Edith Weston				9.30am Please see church noticeboard or contact churchwarden	
Empingham	10.00am All Age Service		11.00am Holy Communion		10.00am All Age Church
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer			11.00am Holy Communion
Manton		9.30am All Age Church		11.00am Holy Communion by Extension with Canon Vyy Wainwright	
North Luffenham		9.30am Breakfast Church		9.30am Holy Communion if possible, see churchwardens or church notice board	
Pilton					
Preston	11.00am The Meeting Place	11am Holy Communion with Rev'd Steve Benoy		4.00pm Evening Prayer	11.00am The Meeting Place
Ridlington	10am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion With Rev'd Steve Benoy		9.30am Morning Prayer	10am Morning Prayer
Whitwell					
Wing	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Holy Communion by Extension with Canon Vyy Wainwright	9.30am Morning Prayer

The Rutland Water Benefice

Churchwardens

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	Patrick Woods	01780 721872
Pilton.....	Caroline McAlpine	01780 722007
Preston	(Kay Waterworth)	01572 737339
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Pilton	post vacant - volunteer needed	
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