

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

Rev'd Jo Saunders is assisting in the Benefice during the Vacancy and can be contacted by emailing revjosaunders@live.co.uk or 07946 237223

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 can be arranged by appointment.

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Thoughts from the Rev'd Jo Saunders

Beginning a Primary School Assembly term some twelve or so years ago I asked the children if anyone knew what following Sunday was called. (It was Pentecost.)

I was very pleased to see a number of hands shoot up but, unwisely as it turned out, chose the smallest child with a hand in the air to tell me. 'It's my birthday' he said. Cue several other small children telling me how long it was until they were six and a half or even seven..We moved swiftly on to Pentecost and making noises of the rushing mighty wind and the tongues of flame.

Recently a young man waiting on my table at the Stamford Garden Centre said 'You used to come to my school and tell us Bible stories.' I had to admit that I didn't recognise him, but he remembered how I had talked about his birthday and, I'm pleased to say, he remembered a lot about Pentecost.

When you are six you can't wait for the next birthday. How many of us, long ago, would count the days to the next one? Nowadays you, probably, like me, wish we could delete a few decades from the real number of our years, and keep our birthdays very quiet.

But just as birthdays mark the passage of time, so do the seasons and festivals of the church. I love to see the changing liturgical colours on the altar frontals, to hear the familiar readings that mark festivals and saints' days, to sing Harvest hymns, to enjoy the reflective nature of Advent worship, to see churches decorated for the Christmas season, ... to look constantly ahead to the next season.

I think that is why I have had a keen church involvement all my life. It gives me the structure and familiarity I need.

So here we are looking forward to our Harvest celebrations and pausing for a while before the Kingdom Season with Remembrance, All Saints and All Souls rolls on into Advent- when another year will be almost over.

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90. 12

With best wishes

Jo

Another appointment from Rutland Water to North Beds – But what do you know about Stodden?

Following the appointment of Revd. Jes Salt to the MPT Benefice in Milton Ernest, Revd. Simon Aley, whose sending church was St Mary's Manton, even though he served his curacy in the Oakham Team is to become the next Priest in Charge of the Stodden Churches. But where is Stodden? Well, just as much of Rutland Water Benefice was in the old Martinsley Hundred, most of the 6 northernmost churches in the old county of Bedfordshire and Diocese of St Albans were in the Stodden Hundred. Simon is to become the new Priest in Charge of Pertenhall, Swineshead, Upper Dean, Shelton, Melchbourne and Yelden, sometimes spelt Yielden in the same Sharnbrook Deanery as the MPT Benefice. These 6 beautiful churches and tiny parishes are all in the Bedfordshire Wolds sandwiched between Northamptonshire and Cambridgeshire.

Simon will be licensed at St Mary's Church Yelden at 7.15pm on Wednesday 13th November by Rt Revd. Dr Alan Smith, Lord Bishop of St Albans and those who wish to come are most welcome and if there is sufficient interest then transport will be arranged from Rutland to Yelden and back. Please contact Simon on siale@aoi.com if you are interested in coming. We will still have our home in Manton as Simon is just part time in the Stodden Group. So, what do you know about Stodden? Well have a go at this little quiz taking the first letter of each church/village, then add an h and an l to work out a conundrum that you might put in one end of a Bedfordshire Clanger. Answers on page 37.

1. Which church has connections with Knights Templar and contains a tomb to a knight templar in the church?
2. Which church has a domestic fireplace in the chancel?
3. Which village has a motte and 2 bailey castle?
4. Which village was the birthplace of Francis Dillingham who translated much of the Old Testament into the King James Version of the Bible?
5. Which church is accessed across a bridge over a stream?
6. In which old rectory was a copy of the 1643 Solemn League of Covenant discovered, declaring that English churches would accept the Scottish reformed style of Church government? (It never happened by the way!)
7. All the churches in Stodden are medieval except one. Which one?
8. Which church is dedicated to All Hallows?

For Rutland' raises funds for Citizens Advice Rutland (Reg Charity No 1107907) to pay for Specialist Advisers who provide non-medical advice to people of all ages living with long-term health conditions in Rutland and the Surrounding Community. 'For Rutland' is a fundraising group of Citizens Advice Rutland



GOLF FOR RUTLAND

For Rutland is celebrating 10 years of 'Improving Lives in our Community'. The amount gained by the Advisers in the last ten years now totals over £9.2million, a staggering amount of help and support for some of the most vulnerable in our community. For Rutland could not raise funds without the continued help from the many volunteers who give up their time and talents so generously, and without the fantastic sponsorships from many local businesses.

The next event in the calendar is Golf For Rutland which this year takes place on Wednesday 11th September at The Rutland Water Golf Club. The event is being sponsored by Taylor & Baines of Oakham and our thanks go to them for their support. The event is a team competition and is a great day – and evening – for players and partners alike, as there is a two-course dinner afterwards. For information on how to take part, contact Trish Ruddle by [email: info@forrutland.org.uk](mailto:info@forrutland.org.uk)
More dates for your diary:

Boxing Day Meet – Thursday 26th December – Exton Park (venue to be confirmed)

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 8am - 5pm

Saturday 8am - 3pm

Sunday 8.30am - 12.30am

Shop and Post Office hours the same.

Cash withdrawals and deposits.

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

Services at St Mary's Church, Edith Weston

Please note that from August, Edith Weston's service will be on 4th Sunday of each month at 9.30am. This is a change from the previous pattern of 1st Sundays.

The **Harvest Festival** service will take place on 22nd September.

EDITH WESTON'S HARVEST SUPPER 🍷 🍷 🍎 🍷 🏛️

THURSDAY 10th October 2024 at 7.00pm at the Village Hall

Limited tickets will be available from Edith Weston Village Store at £20 per person to include a Glass of Fizz on arrival and Supper. Tickets available to purchase after 9th September.

There will also be a Cash Wine Bar, a Raffle and local produce, cakes and preserves for sale, donations needed please.

We will have a collection point for Rutland Foodbank; tins, packets and toiletries especially welcome.

Monies raised will be donated to St Marys Church.

We look forward to seeing you at this popular fundraising event.

Bell ringing events at St Mary's Church

You may have heard our beautiful bells getting a good workout out on the afternoon of Saturday 10th August!

The first touring band were made up of some 15 ringers from Essex who were celebrating a significant 60th birthday.

The second group numbered 35 and were all members of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers on their annual tower tour and picnic by Rutland Water.

The ringers ranged from beginners to those with a wealth of experience and expertise. The sun shone down whilst the music rang out.

Ringing the changes

August proved a busy time for the bell chamber at St Mary the Virgin, our beautiful church in Edith Weston. At the beginning of the month a group of “newbie” ringers rang over 100 call changes to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Peterborough Guild of ringers.

Well done ringers - it sounded really good!

Edith Weston newbies (Sarah, Nicky, David and Tracey) were joined by Jonathan from Lyddington and Geraldine from Empingham, and Stephen kept some sort of order and called the changes. Those lucky enough to be in earshot heard us finish with “firing” the bells, where all the bells ring simultaneously. This is a traditional way to mark a joyful occasion! We have at least two new ringers joining the crew, and full training is provided, so now would be a great time to get in touch if you’re interested in learning to ring!

Contact Tracey tjlawson63@yahoo.co.uk

Edith Weston Robotics Club

I am garnering interest for a local robotics club where we will learn about and construct small robots. The increased capability of AI models and affordability of components now make it possible to create humanoid robots cheaply and locally. With the robotics revolution around the corner, there is no better time to learn!

The format is yet to be decided, but please send all interest to george@featuringyou.ai. Particularly sought are those with software or hardware experience, but all are welcome. Offers of garage/workshop space encouraged!

Edith Weston Village Hall 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners in September:

£30 Mrs Rutherford £20 Mr & Mrs Clements

£10 D Moss

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

Mr & Mrs Bonser are the lucky winner of the snowball prize of £40

Save the dates!!

Edith Weston Fundraisers are delighted to let everyone know that the very successful **Christmas Fayre** held at our village hall is returning on **Saturday November 23rd from 10.30am until 3.00pm.**

Lots of organisation is going on behind the scenes to ensure we have a wonderful Fayre, with a great selection of stalls celebrating our local artisans and their products.

Edith Weston Fundraisers will be selling Christmas cards and 2025 calendars, as well as some new items, including tea towels, celebrating Edith Weston; great gifts and stocking fillers!

Our Christmas cards and calendars will also be available to buy at Edith Weston Village Shop from early Autumn.

Our Christmas Fayre is a wonderful way to start the Christmas season and is guaranteed to get everyone into the Christmas spirit.

We will be welcoming local artisans who will be selling some wonderful items, all perfect Christmas gifts!

Please would all you magical jam-makers start assembling your jars and recipes in preparation for making delicious pickles and preserves for the ever-popular produce stall at this event.

Tommy's Talks return on **Thursday 7th November** at 7pm at Edith Weston Village Hall.

We are delighted to announce that Ed Jarron will be our guest speaker delivering his talk, 'Inside the Cold War'. This is a rare opportunity to hear about Ed's experiences working as a 'Cold Warrior' over a period of some 30 years, from being a nuclear bomber pilot to being employed in senior roles in the development and maintenance of Britain's Nuclear deterrent.

Tickets for the event, will be on sale at Edith Weston Village Shop in the early Autumn and will cost £10.00.

Edith Weston Fundraisers

EMPINGHAM

News from St Peter's Church

We now have a different pattern of services in the month, now that the Rector, Pippa, has retired. On the first Sunday of each month is the All Age Church at 9.30am. An informal occasion starting with coffee and then a quiz and songs. We are grateful to Caroline Simmonds for leading this service especially arranged for families with young children. So do come..

On the third Sunday in the month at 9.30am we have a Communion service; Rev Jo Saunders, who has retired from full time ministry, is normally available to officiate and we are grateful to her.

On 29th September, as it is a fifth Sunday, there will be a Communion service for the whole benefice. This will be at 11.00am in St Peter's.

From the Registers

We offer our condolences to the family of William Forster, OBE, who died on 31st May 2024. A service to celebrate his life was held on 6th August 2024

Activities at Empingham Methodist Church

Minster: Rev Bekkie Wright, 01572 720721

bekkie.wright@methodist.org.uk

SERVICES DURING SEPTEMBER 2024

SUNDAY 1st 10.45am CAFÉ CHURCH with Sarah Atwell King

8th 10.45am MORNING WORSHIP with Rev Bekkie Wright
including Holy Communion.

15th 4pm TEA TIME CHURCH with Rev Bekkie Wright. Service for young families

22nd 10.45am CAFÉ CHURCH with Cheryl Atwell.

29th 3pm HARVEST SERVICE followed by Tea. Non-perishable-goods for the Rutland Food Bank will be gratefully received. Also Collection for Water Aid.

MONDAYS 2 -4pm. POST OFFICE

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

THURSDAYS. - TODDLER/BABY & PARENT GROUP

Opens again on Thursday 5th September – 10.30am – 12 noon.

Eileen Ray 01780 460676.

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 visit the website for up-to-date details concerning opening times,

cricket matches and other events.

Special Events

The Centenary Celebrations, to mark 100 years since the village was sold by the Ancasters will be held in the club on 14th September. Entry will be by ticket only.

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 existing membership of Empingham Cricket and Social Club please visit [Empingham Cricket and Social Club](#)

Membership enquiries can be sent to bobsloan79@yahoo.co.uk

Club secretary David Duffin, david@theduffins.org.uk

Centenary Celebration Saturday 14th September

Just a reminder to everyone who has been lucky enough to purchase tickets for this once-in-a-lifetime event that Rain or Shine, the bars open at 5.30. This gives you sufficient appetite for a succulent hog roast available from 6.00 - 8.00.

You will be able to dance from 7.30pm throughout the evening in the grand marquee on our purpose built dance floor to the music of COSMIC RODNEY. Last dance about 10.30.

Please bring your tickets - they are your passport into the party and the hog roast!

This celebration is organised by Empingham Together and the Cricket & Social Club. An exciting range of superb real ale and wines will be on sale plus a Prosecco bar with wines by the glass and soft drinks. Bringing your own alcoholic drinks is not allowed. But if it's cool you might like a sweater.

There will be turning space to drop off your family, as there will be parking space for blue badge holders only. Finally, at times there will be a queue for the bar, so please bring cash as well as a card.

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

Centenary Social Breakfast - Saturday 7 September. Doors open 09:15

Come and join us for a Social breakfast in the Audit Hall. Full English breakfast, and tea/coffee for only £6 (under 12's £3).

The **Centenary Exhibition** will also be on display in the Audit Hall for the first time. This display, created by Empingham Men's Shed, celebrates the history of the village and the Centenary of the sale by Ancaster Estates in 1924.

Empingham Audit Hall Mini Ernie Draw no 9

1st	£20	116	Harvey Pickering.	2nd	£15	58	Thraves Family
3rd	£10	135	Peter Toone				

Empingham Garden Club

We are having a talk by Andrew Ward about 'Growing in Sand and how to get the best out of it'. I'm sure you will find this interesting. We meet at the Cricket Club. 23rd September at 7pm.

Do come along ! Bar is open.

Girls Night Out

Come and enjoy a workshop with Stamford Art PopUp on September 30th. Girls Night Out have booked them for the evening and it will be held at the Cricket Club at 7.30 pm.

Last time everyone had a wonderful time and surprised themselves with the art that they made. Even those of us who think we are hopeless?

All materials will be supplied and there will be plenty of advice and encouragement.

The bar will be open, and there will be a charge of £5 towards costs. Details from Caroline (07780608205)

Empingham Men's Shed

On Tuesday 17th September there will be a meeting of the Men's Shed at the Cricket & Social Club, starting at 7.30pm, when our amazing barman, Rick Simmons, will tell us all about his earlier life as an Optician. Please note, this is the postponed talk from a few months ago, and is taking place earlier in the month than usual.

All are welcome. There will be a £3 charge for non-members of the Men's Shed. Please direct any queries to bobwillars@sky.com

The Village History Display

Over the last year, a group of members of the Men's Shed have been researching, designing and creating an extensive display of Empingham and its history, with the intention of completing it in time for the centenary of the auction of the village in September 1924. In the form of eight large panels, the display will be 'unveiled' at the Village Breakfast in the Audit Hall on Saturday 7th September.

We hope you will be at the Breakfast to see it, and hear about its development. It will be displayed in the Audit Hall for the following week, and then displayed in the church. It is hoped that it will then provide a fascinating resource for use by the school and for other groups within the village and further afield.

Thirty Years of Fairtrade

This September marks 30 years since the first Fairtrade certified products hit supermarket shelves. Since then, the Fairtrade movement has had an incredible transformative impact. The first Fairtrade certified products were launched two years later, in September 1994, with an early focus on tea, coffee and chocolate. Since then, the range and choice has expanded hugely, with more than 4,500 different products now available.

Buying products carrying the Fairtrade logo guarantees the following: The producers receive a guaranteed minimum price for their produce, protecting them from fluctuations in world markets.

In addition to the minimum price, buyers must pay a Fairtrade Premium. The producer is required to set up a workers' committee which democratically decides how to invest the premium. Typically, the premium is spent on areas such as clean water wells, medical supplies, housing projects, new schools, or training to improve agricultural productivity.

The UK is the world's leading market for the sale of Fairtrade products and this success is often attributed to the campaign work carried out in the network of Fairtrade towns and counties, such as Stamford and Rutland, which both have active Fairtrade groups.

As well as buying Fairtrade products, please also support events taking place locally. The Stamford Fairtrade Town group is staging a series of events at Stamford Arts Centre as part of One World Week, from 21 to 26 October, and the Rutland Fairtrade Forum is hosting its annual Fairtrade Christmas Market at Oakham Castle on Saturday 30 November.

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MANTON

MANTON VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB Winning numbers for August 2024. **£20:** 149 Paul Gooding

£10 162 Nigel & Simon **£10:** 39 Sandra Lee **£5:** 100 Maxwell Panter **£5:** 6 Vicky Quenby. This month's snowball was not won. Next month's snowball, **£90**, 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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 12 September - 10.30-12.00

At the home of Rosemary Gooding , Cumberland House, St Marys Road, Manton

Any problems/lifts needed, please contact Anne Cowan (01572737503)
FREE – but any donations to church funds gratefully received

BIBLE / PRAYER GROUP

There is no meeting in September.

The next date is Thursday, 3 October, 1.50 for 2.00 pm at The Coach House, when we shall be continuing with The Acts of the Apostles.

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 10 October - 10.30-12.00

At the Oakham Grange Residential Care Home, Wheatfield Way, Oakham LE157UD

This is the home of Judy Sharpe, who has been a stalwart of our Coffee Mornings for many years. This month we will be visiting her in her new home. Some parking is available at the home but if we could coordinate transport that would help.

Any problems/lifts needed, please contact Anne Cowan (01572737503)
FREE – but any donations to church funds gratefully received.

AUCTION OF PROMISES

Saturday 16 November -7.00pm

Manton Village Hall

If anyone would like to add to our list of promises please let us know.

More details next month – put the date in your diary!!

MANTON VILLAGE HALL QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday 7 December - Save the date! Manton Village Hall
Quiz Night is back by popular demand so please make a note in your diary. More details & information on how to register your team and make payment will be included in next month's magazine.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP

Saturday 14 December

We are hoping to hold a Christmas Wreath Making Workshop at Manton Village Hall on Saturday 14 December - a two hour workshop run by a Rutland florist to include light refreshment. Please make a note of this date in your diary. To register your interest in attending the workshop please email Helen on mantonvillagehallbookings@gmail.com Please note at this stage we are simply looking for an indication of the number interested. Further details will follow in next month's magazine at which point we will be in a position to take bookings and payment.

MANTON PLAYERS PANTOMIME – revisited!

Sunday 15 December - 3.00pm

Manton Village Hall

Come and see a re-vamped video of an old Manton Players classic pantomime from 1988 on Manton's silver screen. Tea and cake will be served. £5 in aid of Church Funds

NORTH LUFFENHAM

The **Good Companions Club** had afternoon tea this month overlooking the Oval at the Cricket Pavilion. We were treated to music and a delicious selection of homemade sandwiches, snacks and delicious homemade cakes made by members of the group. The afternoon concluded with a game of bingo and some lovely raffle prizes. It was so nice to enjoy some green space despite the lack of sunshine. Good fun was had by all.

In September, we will welcome Sinan Urhan from Ketton Cement Works (Heidelberg Materials), who is going to provide an update on all the latest news from the site based in Ketton. There has been a cement site there for almost 100 years and it is now one of the most efficient sites in Europe.

The Club meets on the first Wednesday of every month at North Luffenham Community Centre, 2pm to 4pm. All are welcome. If you would like to come along or just need a bit more information about the club, please give Alison Gibson a call on 07769 322551 or Jason Allen on 07773 396153 or email alison.gibson15@icloud.com

PRESTON

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

This month's coffee morning will take place on **Saturday 7th September 10-12.30pm** in the Village Hall. All welcome!

CHANGE TO CHURCH SERVICES

From September, Evening Prayer will be on the fourth Sunday of the month.

CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING ROTAS

We are very grateful to all the village residents who kindly ensure that the church looks lovely by providing and arranging flowers and keeping an eye on it, so it is always clean and tidy.

This month we thank Pilar, Rita and Mel on the flower rota, and Trish Dickenson on the cleaning rota.

RIDLINGTON

CHURCH FLOWERS

The year moves on apace and the flowers in our church continue to enhance our services and make it bright and welcoming for villagers and visitors. This month we thank Victoria Bullmore, Margie Wall & Georgina Van Smirren.

THANK YOU to all who

- * continue to support the monthly collection for the Food Bank,
- * helped ready the church and churchyard for George and Gilly's wedding - we wish them every happiness in their married life,
- * set up, baked, served and washed up at the four Sunday afternoon teas in aid of church funds - £972.20 raised and
- * so generously opened their gardens, baked and served teas at the Open Gardens event on Bank Holiday Sunday.

SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES:

During the vacancy while we wait for a new Rector we continue to hold three services a month - schedule in the church porch and at the back of this magazine. From time to time we will hold special services and extend the warmest of welcomes to you.

Like a good sing? Nominate your favourite hymn and join us for our Songs of Praise service on **Sunday, 22nd September at 4pm** followed by tea and cake. Nomination form in the church porch.

Early notification - Harvest Festival to be held at **6pm on Sunday, 6th October**. Collection for the Food Bank and light refreshments afterwards.

MONTHLY WALK - our Treasure Trail around Uppingham was postponed to Friday, 13th September starting in the Market Square at 6pm. Please let Debra Thatcher know if you are joining us.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Three more for you this month. This first "Old Evils" written by a well-known author - Alex Walters as part of her DI Annie Delamere series. Two very different investigations - a person leaves a snow bound pub and is soon found dead and a young boy disappears. Are the investigations linked? A good crime thriller.

The second from a not so well known author who crowdfunded this novel "Villager", set on Dartmoor and moving from one narrator to another over the past, present and future. Took a couple of chapters to get into but enjoyed it.

Thirdly, to mark the change in seasons, Antony Worrall Thomson's "Essential Low Fat Cookbook" - some good soup recipes and who's mouth doesn't water at the prospect of pork with celeriac and apple mash?

LET'S PLAY DOUGH!

Let's Play Dough and Q&A with Richard Baines, to take place on **Saturday 28th September 7.00pm** in the Village Hall.

£15 includes Drinks, light buffet and raffle ticket

In aid of Ridlington Playing Field and Church.

More details to follow... or contact 07813377070 or

baines1864@hotmail.com

VILLAGE HALL

A big thanks to all who provided cakes, attended or made a donation for the Coffee Morning held on July 26th. A total of £122 was raised for hall funds.

The next Coffee Morning will be held on: **27th September** and a Social Night will take place on **Friday 13th December**.
Keep these dates in your diary – all welcome!

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/>

WHITWELL

Michaelmas Afternoon Tea

on Saturday 28th September,

from 14:30 – 16:30 at

St Michael and All Angels,

Whitwell, Rutland



Celebrate the harvest and

Saint Michael, as you make the most of

'A September Saturday Afternoon Tea at Church'!

A great opportunity to meet others, buy a cuppa and cakes, cupcakes, scones, savoury treats and more. Plus take home home-made fruit jams packed with flavour & autumn plants for your garden too.

Participate in a terrific tombola too!

All proceeds for the Church fabric fund.

WING

Flowers: Rose Dejardin and Jeffy Wood. Brass: Christine Howarth and Wendy Newsham

Preston Ridlington and Wing Flower and Produce Show was a great success. Thank you to everyone who entered and took part in this event and to all who came and supported it.

WING CELEBRATES THE CENTENARY OF THE PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN GUILD OF BELLRINGERS

On Saturday August 3rd at 11am, you may have heard the church bells ringing for a Quarter Peal. The performance took about 40 minutes and is a non-stop sequence 1260 bell changes. The ringing was to commemorate the Centenary of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Bellringers for which every tower is challenged to ring a Quarter Peal. For Lauren Wade, a young ringer from Ketton who regularly rings for services, weddings and other celebrations in Wing it was a first and successful attempt. She was surrounded by a group of experienced ringers lead by Michael Pollard, an accomplished ringer who first learned to bell ring in Wing.

The August draw for the **100 Club** took place at Coffee Morning on 1st August and brought out the following winners.

1st 66 Marlene Bridges.

2nd 96 Richard Bateman.

3rd 84 Tom Gilmore.

Wing WI are visiting Oakham Firestation on the afternoon of Thursday 12 September to learn about the work of the station and fire safety in the home. 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 .

The **Safari Supper** will take place on 2nd November. Please do save the date. If you are willing to host a course please do get in touch with Carolyn Comben - 01572 737373. Tickets will be on sale at the end of the month - look out for emails. If you are new to the village please do consider joining in; this is a good way to meet your neighbours and have fun at the same time!

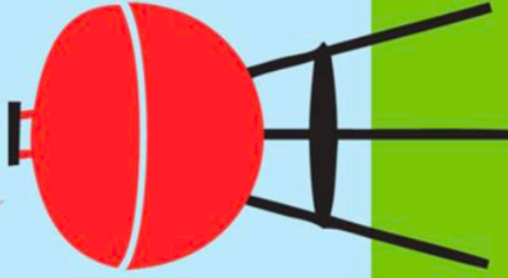
The Village Hall Hot Coal Committee Presents

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SUMMER'S END BBQ

Saturday September 7th; 5pm-8:30pm
Wing Village Hall

Burgers ★ Steaks ★ Sausages
Vegetarian Options ★ Salads & Extras ★ Cash bar



Tickets £15 each; book via WhatsApp: 07800 922663 or
email: philip.s.moores@gmail.com by August 20th

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WING VILLAGE HALL
SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2024 @ 7.30 PM
TICKETS £15 including nibbles
Licensed cash bar

TICKETS 01572 737394 (John Hackett)

DONATE FOOD



Our foodbank relies on your goodwill and support.

Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in [The Trussell Trust](#) network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

CURRENT SHORTAGES AS AT SUMMER 2024

UHT MILK (BLUE AND GREEN CARTONS)

POT NOODLES

SNACK PACKS FOR CHILDREN'S LUNCHES

SUGAR SMALL 500G BAGS

UHT JUICE CARTONS

SMALL JARS OF COFFEE

JAMS AND SPREADS (NOT MARMALADE)

DEODORANTS FOR MEN AND WOMEN

PUMP HAND SOAP

WASHING UP LIQUID

MEN'S SHAVING GEL/FOAM AND
DISPOSIBLE RAZORS

WASHING PODS OR TABLETS ESPECIALLY
NON-BIO

Village Collection points

Edith Weston Village Shop

Ridlington St Mary Magdalene and St Andrew's Church

Wing. St Peter and St Paul's Church porch

All collection boxes are regularly emptied and taken to the Foobank in Oakham. Very many thanks for your support.



Rutland Youth Choirs are two choirs for young people in school years 1 - 9 (ages 5 - 14) based in Rutland and the surrounding area. The choirs meet weekly on Wednesday afternoons during term time and provide a welcoming, inclusive space for young people who would like to develop their musical interests and to create friendships with other budding musicians. There is no audition process; all you need is enthusiasm!

Visit www.rutlandyouthchoirs.co.uk for more information

Answers to Rev'd Simon Aley's quiz

1. **P**ertenhall, 2. **M**elchbourne, 3. **Y**elden, 4. **U**pper Dean, 5. **S**helton, 6. **S**wineshead, 7. **M**elchbourne 8. **U**pper Dean **MUSHY PLUMS**

You are warmly invited to CHEER UPP! an evening of radio-style comedy staged by Henry Dawe from Uppingham, featuring local actors. The show is fundraising for the project to produce a promotional music video for Rutland, sung by Susie Hill's Rutland Youth Choirs.

Thursday 24 and Friday 25 October 2024, 7.30pm

Uppingham Theatre, 32 Stockerston Road, Uppingham LE15 9UD

Doors and bar open at 7pm

Free tickets available in Oakham Wines, High Street, Oakham; The Falcon Hotel, Market Place, Uppingham; and at www.wegotickets.com – search 'Cheer Upp'

Cash donations gratefully received

Wheelchair spaces limited – for access queries please telephone

Rutland Neighbourhood Mental Health Café

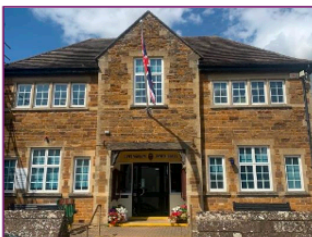
Almost 2 months on at Uppingham Town Hall

Warmest regards from NMC!

It is hard to believe it's already coming up to 2 months since we opened our new mental health café! We have been overwhelmed by the wonderful reception from the Uppingham and Rutland communities. The support has been truly heartwarming.

We are busier than ever, thanks to local referrals and recommendations. It has been especially lovely having chats with so many of you at the Community Fridge in Uppingham and hearing about your experiences. And of course, the vital mental health support provided by our one-to-one listening service.

Your enthusiasm keeps us motivated, and we are thrilled to be part of such an engaging community. We look forward to continuing this journey together and supporting the people of Rutland.



Uppingham
Town Hall,
49 High Street East,
Uppingham LE15 9PY
Fridays: 13:00 – 16:00



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Oakham
2a High Street,
Oakham LE15 6AL
(Pepper's - A Safe Place)
Thursdays: 17:30 - 20:30

Phone: 07955 344126 (during open hrs)
Support enquiries: nmcsupport@peppersasafeplace.co.uk
Admin: nmc@peppersasafeplace.co.uk
Website: www.peppersasafeplace.co.uk

- Local support for people who need immediate help with their mental health.
- One-to-one listening with experienced listeners on hand.
- Help develop future support plans.
- A welcoming drop-in centre.
- Have a cup of tea/coffee in a relaxed and safe space.

	1st September	8th September	15th September	22nd September	29th September
Edith Weston				9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving and Holy Communion	
Empingham	9.30am All Age Church		9.30am Holy Communion		11am Benefice Holy Communion
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer			
Manton		9.30am All Age Church		11.00am Holy Communion	
North Luffenham			9.30am Breakfast Church	9.30am Holy Communion	
Pilton			11am Harvest Thanksgiving and Holy Communion		
Preston		11am Holy Communion		5.00pm Evening Prayer	
Ridlington	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion		4pm Songs of Praise	
Whitwell		11am Morning Prayer			
Wing	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Holy Communion	

Dear Friends,

August is racing past and we are almost ready to move to Petersfield. I wanted to say a final thank you and for your extraordinary generosity and kindness as we leave Rutland. We hope you individually and the church communities of the Benefice flourish in the years ahead. It's good to hear that work to prepare for new clergy is progressing; we hope someone suitable will apply and be appointed to serve here in the coming years.

With our best wishes, Pippa and Graham

The Rutland Water Benefice

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