

Trinity 9, 28th July 2024

in the Rutland Water Benefice



Worship this Sunday in church:

Ask Jo

Contact details on the last page

The Church of England regular Sunday online worship is at
<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>



Along with the jigsaw, notebook, Warbler print, 'Cream tea voucher, to sustain you as you pack', bottle of wine and card full of your good wishes came more garden vouchers than I've ever seen . . . to be used to buy fruit trees? garden furniture? plants? or something else? It will be great fun planning and planting our new garden and we're enormously touched by your generosity and kindness. Thank you all.



A splendid lunch followed in the school hall and the meal ended with fireworks and a delicious cake.

After helping tidy up we went off home, grateful for all you have given us over the past 7 years. And wishing you the very best for the years ahead.



**Whatever went on in
Ridlington . . .
. . . and why?**



A new type of exercise class?
A black and blue day?
Or something else . . . ?



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What's been going on in Ridlington . . . (from page 4

Ridlington PCC applied to the Community Giving Fund for a grant to defray the costs of establishing a “pollen bar” - seeking to establish planting in the churchyard so that a pollen source would be available for the majority of the months of the year. By increasing pollen for insects we hope to increase the number and types of birds and bats frequenting the churchyard.

As part of our work as an Eco Church we have undertaken an annual “bio blitz” for a number of years so can see how the management of the churchyard affects biodiversity and having established a base line we can take steps to improve biodiversity.

And I heard on Sunday that swifts have been seen in church, 2 years after having installed swift nesting boxes on the north side of the church. How gratifying that the ideas and work to implement them is bearing fruit and being enjoyed by swifts!

Congratulations Ridlington!



Dive into the secrets
of the deep at

Monsters of the Sea



15th July to 1st September 2024

FEATURING
Mesmerising animatronic displays
Interactive, hands-on activities
Educational talks and lectures
Family friendly workshops



The Ultimate Sound Bath Experience Awaits...

As part of our Tides of Discovery series in association with new exhibition Monsters of the Sea we are delighted to be hosting 'Immersed' by The Gathering Sound on Saturday 3rd August, 7pm.

'Immersed' is the extraordinary creation of visionary composer Richard Leigh and features internationally renowned violinist, David Le Page, founding member of Voces8, Rachel Parkes on vocals and the ancient, ancestral tones of Earthdance.

Relax in an underwater sound world where beautiful whale song emanates from gongs and singing bowls. The violin's notes mimic the gentle ebb and flow of the ocean, while Rachel Parkes' crystal clear vocals drift like a soothing

Earthdance completes the aquatic soundscape with deep, resonant vibrations on giant gongs and ancestral sounds that echo the tranquil rhythms of the sea.

This is a completely unique experience not to be missed and a must for anyone keen to try something a little different!

Tickets selling fast, book yours today! Concession rate for children, students and low-income. £28.50/£20 (+ booking fee) including refreshments.

July 2024

	7th July Trinity 6	14th July Trinity 7	21st July Trinity 8	28th July Trinity 9
Edith Weston	9.30am Holy Communion			
Empingham		9.30am Holy Communion		<i>(no 9.30am All Age Church as summer holidays)</i>
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion	<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>		
Manton		9.30am All Age Church		11.00am Holy Communion
North Luffenham	9.30 am Holy Communion		11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion	
Pilton	11.00am Holy Communion			
Preston	11.00am Prayer & Praise	11.00am Holy Communion		<i>5.00pm Evening Prayer</i>
Ridlington	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion		<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>
Whitwell				
Wing	9.30am Morning Prayer	<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>		9.30am Holy Communion

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

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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 and Graham Madgwick led their final Sunday service here on Sunday 21st July, but remain in the area on after the wedding on 17th August.

For weddings and funerals: contact the Rural Dean, Rev'd Jane Baxter
01572 822717

For baptisms: contact Rev'd Jo Saunders, noting these will only be possible in a regular Sunday service 07946 273223

Lay Reader: Caroline Simmonds