

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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Start where you are

Nothing seems to have caused more upset over recent months than the meeting in the Oval Office between the President of the United States (and his entourage) and the President of Ukraine. Personally, I found it very painful to watch, but what can I do? Perhaps we are too often left in total frustration or helpless anger as world-shaping news seeps into the security of our living rooms. Here's the good news: Just because you can't change everything doesn't mean you can't change anything.

When I was a curate in Bristol Diocese, the former Archbishop of York, Stuart Blanch, visited the curates and asked how many of us were working in large parishes. Many of us dutifully raised our hands. He said, "Just because you can't visit everybody doesn't mean that you can't visit anybody." That principle is true in a number of areas of life. Just because you cannot bring peace to the Middle East or to Ukraine, does not mean that you cannot work for peace in your family, or amongst your work colleagues, or in your community, or even in your church. Start where you are.

When Jesus left his disciples, he told them to begin changing the world where they were (in Jerusalem) and then move on from there, to the ends of the earth. That's great advice. Start where you are. In the 6th Century BC, the Chinese philosopher, Lao Tzu, said, "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step." Take that single step. However helpless we feel when watching the news and however appalled we are at the conduct of leaders, we can start to make a difference where we are.

Jesus said, "If you give even a cup of cold water to one of the least of my followers, you will surely be rewarded." Most of us can manage a cup of cold water. Start where you are and, in this year of prayer, surround your action in prayer. Like the young boy at the 'Feeding of the Five Thousand', put your offering into Jesus's hands and watch him do extraordinary things.



A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. Ormston', with a horizontal line underneath.

The Venerable Richard Ormston
Archdeacon of Northampton

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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 8am - 5pm	Shop and Post Office hours the same
Saturday 8am - 3pm	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

BELL BULLETIN

At 4pm on Tuesday 4th March the Edith Weston Bell Ringers rang on half muffled bells to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the tragic Lancaster plane crash in Church Lane.

The ringing followed the ceremony at the memorial outside the church when Gareth Jones gave a short epitaph before the Roll of Honour was read by a relative of one of the deceased.

The event was attended by several relatives of the crewmen who all lost their lives in the crash, as well as several villagers and Richard Cole, the High Sheriff of Rutland.

Following the ceremony a delicious tea was served in the village hall where there was an excellent informative display featuring several first-hand accounts of that day 80 years ago which had been curated by the village historian Liz Tyler.

A band of Bell Ringers from Castor then rang a wonderful quarter peal, a truly fitting end to a memorable afternoon.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed and helped to put on this excellent event.

Edith Weston Plant Sale

Edith Weston Village Hall. Sunday May 18th. 9.30am - 2pm

We are delighted to be running another plant sale this year. Last year's sale was a great success with a wide range of professionally grown perennials and annuals, vegetable plants and garden pots on sale.

Many of our plants this year will be professionally grown but we are also keen to hear from you if you can donate plants or grow vegetable and bedding plants for us.

We are also keen to hear from anyone who has serviceable garden tools, ceramic planters, or other garden items that they might wish to donate for onward sale. Please text or call Kath Durrant on 07909661649 if you can help.

Edith Weston Village Hall 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners in April:

£30 K Durant £20 Mrs Pegg. £10 Mrs Mansell

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

No snowball prize winner this month

EMPINGHAM

News from St Peter's Church

The Annual Church Meeting will take place in the church on Tuesday 8th April at 7.00pm. This is for the Election of Churchwardens and Reports on the year's activities. We shall be saying goodbye to Churchwarden John Archer as Ann and he depart for Cheshire. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Easter Day Communion will take place at 11.00am, conducted by the Lay Reader Christobel Price. If you wish to have an Easter Lily on the altar in memory of a loved one please contact Tarn Dearden at tarndearden@gmail.com.

All Age Church continues on the first Sunday of every month at 10am. Families with small children particularly welcome.

From the Church Registers

We commiserate with the family and friends of Prudence Anne Thomas (Prue) whose funeral was held on 11th March 2025, and Robert John Michell whose funeral was held on 14th March 2025.

Bell Ringing

At 11.30am on Saturday 5th April, visiting campanologists from Derbyshire will be ringing the bells at St Peter's Church in the village. We hope you enjoy hearing them ring.

Bell ringing practices for local ringers will continue to be held on the last Monday evening of the month at St Peter's, 7pm - 8.30pm.

Anyone who wishes to refresh their bell ringing skills or are interested in learning, will be very welcome. For further information, please contact Kate Neal. 01780 460501.

Activities at Empingham Methodist Church

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

SERVICES DURING APRIL 2025

SUNDAY 6th April 10.45am Rev Brian Lewis including a Christening.

13th 10.45am CAFÉ CHURCH with Moyra Collins.

20th 3pm EASTER SERVICE with Rev Bekkie Wright

Including Holy Communion. Easter Tea follows the service. A very warm welcome to join us.

27th 10.45am Morning Worship with Mr Richard Bailey.

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.

THE LENT GROUPS at Empingham Methodist Church 1st April. The study will be led by the Rev Bekkie Wright and Mr Phil Jones. Everyone Welcome.

SOUP LUNCH for Christian Aid on 8th APRIL from 12 noon at Empingham Methodist Church. All welcome. Eileen Ray 01780 460676.

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

Draw No 1

1st	£20	171	Tony Wilson
2nd	£15	116	Harvey Pickering
3rd	£10	70	Ros Johnston

Draw No 2

1st	£20	169	Sheila Forster
2nd	£15	97	Jayne Roland
3rd	£10	60	Carol

Bowls Club Coffee Morning

The Bowls Club will be holding a Coffee Morning between 10am and 12 noon on **Tuesday 15th April 2025**, at Empingham Cricket Club.

Everyone is welcome. The charge is £2 per person for coffee and cake, with a raffle at £1 per strip of tickets.

Any donations of cakes or raffle prizes would also be most welcome. Any monies raised will help to keep the Empingham Bowls Club running, and the Club is always looking for new members.

Those wishing to renew their membership of the Bowls Club and those wanting to join the club for the first time, can do so at this Coffee Morning. Annual subscription is £40 for existing members and £20 for new members.

Empingham Together - Sale Trail

Garage Sales round the village. Do you have things to sell? If so, sign up now. We will include you on a map of stalls, organise publicity and, if you don't have the space to sell from your home, there will be a space available on the open areas of Willoughby Drive and Crocket Lane.

Sunday 18th May. From 11.00 till mid-afternoon.

We will organise a Treasure Trail for children.

Profits will go to Stamford and Oakham Food Banks. What you do with your takings is up to you!

Book your inclusion - £5 per household to take part. Ring Stephen St Clair-Thompson on 01780 460337.

Empingham Church of England Primary School

Term 4 is always a busy term: World Book Day, Parents Evenings, Mother's Day Lunches and a Jill Scott production!

As part of our World Book Day activities, we have enjoyed welcoming a selection of family and friends in as "Mystery Readers". They have joined the classes and read them one of their favourite stories - the children have loved it!!

On 26th March we hosted our annual Mother's Day Lunch. Lots of Mummies, Grannies and Aunties came in and enjoyed a Roast Dinner with their children – it is always such a lovely event!!

The second half of the term is also looking very busy – our Yr 5/6 children will be taking part in the Pied Piper Big Sing – a chance for schools across the whole region to come together and perform songs at the De Montfort Hall, Leicester.

The final week of term we are looking forward to our Yr 3/4's performance of Hansel and Gretel. They are currently practising really hard – we know they will be amazing!!

Empingham Garden Club

Our next meeting will be on Monday 28th April at the Cricket Club. We have a talk by Tim Mackrill about Ospreys. Do come along and hear about these fantastic birds and how they are flying around our skies. 7-30 start.

Mens Shed

On Tuesday 29th April the Men's Shed will meet at 7.30pm at the Cricket & Social Club, to be entertained by Russ Hibbitt who will talk about the club and its history, about beers and probably about sheep - who knows. Expect fascinating anecdotes and a few beer samples (if we are lucky).

All are welcome. For non-members there is an entry charge of £5. For more information contact bobwillars@sky.com.

Girls Night Out

Wednesday 23rd April pm meeting - 2 options - Cafe only or Walk and Café:

—Cafe only - 2.45 pm. Meet at Harbourside Cafe Whitwell.

—Walk and Cafe 2pm. Meet at Sykes Lane car park (meet in the section by the pay station). Walk to Whitwell, enjoy refreshments at Harbourside Café, and then walk back to the Sykes Lane car park.

Walk leader Sue. Any questions suemillar1000@hotmail.com

LYNDON

SPRING CLEAN! SATURDAY 5th APRIL

10.30am to 12.30pm.

Willing workers wanted again please with own rakes, hoes and bin bags for a second tidy up in and around Lyndon churchyard, pathways and in front of Old Village Hall.

There will be a picnic lunch afterwards at the Church so please let me know if you are able to help. Ginny H.B. ginnyhball@gmail.com. 07539729829

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 5th May

VENUE....PICK'S BARN, LYNDON... I am

THE BIG DOG WALK.....for all ages, a stroll or a longer walk to raise awareness of "The Cinnamon Trust " with or without Sponsorship.....enjoy the beautiful countryside around Lyndon with your canine friends and meet up with friends for coffee/refreshments at the Pick's Barn café. Please park in the bottom Car park.

Details and Sponsorship forms from Ginny H.B. ginnyhball@gmail.com
07539729829

MANTON

MANTON VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB Winning numbers for March 2025. **£20:** 56 Becky Malpas **£10:** 19 Rob Braddock **£10:** 43 Anne Taylor **£5:** 113 Maisie Nussey **£5:** 33 Tracey Coshell. This month's snowball £90 was not won. Next month's Snowball £100 must 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.

ALLOTMENTS

Two full allotments are available for immediate use either as full, half or maybe quarter plots. Please contact Cllr Ruth Blinch (ruth.blinch@mantonparish.org.uk) or Parish Clerk Lawrence Webster (clerk@mantonparish.org.uk)

For lots more from Manton please see page 21 and onwards

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LENT LUNCHESES

Wednesday 2 April - 12.30-2pm every week 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. Do come and join us.

PRAYER and BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Thursday 3 April - 1.50 for 2.00pm

We meet on the first Thursday of the month. Venues vary. Currently we are looking at the Psalms.

Anyone who wishes to join the group should contact Anne Cowan (01572737503)

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 10 April – 10.30am-12.00pm

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

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

FREE – but any donations to church funds gratefully received.

PARAGLIDING FROM MONT BLANC – TALK

Wednesday 16 April – Doors open 6.30pm for 7.00pm

Manton Village Hall

In 2002, Hugh Burnaby-Atkins attempted to climb and fly a paraglider from the summit of Mont Blanc. Ill-prepared, it ended in failure. 20 years later, spurred on by a diagnosis of Parkinson's Disease, he decided to try again. Accompanied by son Eddie, the pair beat the weather by the narrowest of margins and flew from the top. Please join us for a glass of wine and an illustrated talk on their adventure. Free.

EASTER in MANTON

Saturday 19 April – 10am -12pm..... Decorate the church for Easter. Come and help to create the Easter Garden, arrange flowers, hear the Easter story, join in Easter crafts and take part in an Easter Egg Hunt. Everyone of all ages very welcome. FREE – Coffee, squash and Hot Cross Buns

Sunday 20 April EASTER DAY..... Holy Communion at 11am with Rev'd James Muggleton

ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday 27 April – 12.00pm

Manton Church

Come along and see what your PCC has got up to over the last year. Reports will be presented. New members always welcome.

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 8 May 2025 10.30 am- 12.00pm

At the home of Jane Bews Shapinsay, Lyndon Road

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

FREE – but any donations to church funds gratefully received

NORTH LUFFENHAM

North Luffenham Good Neighbour Scheme (NLGNS)

What is it all about? The North Luffenham Good Neighbour Scheme (NLGLS) uses volunteers from the village of North Luffenham to provide help for anyone in our Parish who needs assistance.

What kind of help?

Occasional Transport to one-off appointments at the various local hospitals, doctors, opticians or dentists. (there is a mileage cost based on return journeys eg : Stamford £7, Oakham £7.50p Empingham Surgery £4 Peterborough £16.)

Collection of prescription. We can provide regular prescription collection days throughout the month, so give us a call to arrange your collection.

Help with pets. In the event of an emergency or illness, we can provide short term help with your pets. If you are ill or if the weather is too bad for you to venture out, give us a call.

One-off tidy of your garden. If you have been ill and your garden has got on top of you, we can help with a one-off tidy to get it back under control.

Form filling. We can provide help with writing letters or reading to people with visual impairment or the use of email and the internet

Practical support following injury/surgery. If you need any kind of help whilst recuperating from illness, give us a call and we will try and help.

Who can use the North Luffenham Good Neighbour Scheme?

Everyone in the village or the Parish of North Luffenham. The service is open to anyone who doesn't have someone around to help in times of need or who doesn't have access to a car.

How much does it cost? The only cost is for petrol, parking and materials. All other services are **free**.

Donation envelopes are available should anyone wish to contribute to the running costs of the Scheme

Is it safe? All our volunteers have been checked by the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) and are fully insured. A volunteer will carry photographic ID that will be produced and the name of the individual will be given to you during the phone call with the volunteer coordinator.

How does it work ? Just call: **07825 697841**

A coordinator will arrange for one of our registered volunteers to help. The coordinator will then phone you back to confirm who will be calling and at what time. The coordinator will be taking calls between 8am and 8pm each day. Be prepared to leave a message...

Can you volunteer? The North Luffenham Good Neighbour Scheme is always very happy to receive enquiries about additional volunteers - please use the scheme number 07825 697841 to register your interest in joining as a volunteer driver / scheme phone holder / and more..

GOOD COMPANIONS

Our guest speakers this month were Alison and Ruth from Stamford Sights and Secrets Tours, who gave a thoroughly entertaining talk on Burghley House and William Cecil. They are guides at the House and provided a very insightful view from their perspective. There were lots of interesting facts that we learnt.

April's meeting at Good Companions will welcome Susan Evans, Community Development Officer at Citizens Advice Rutland, who supports the voluntary and community sector in the county. She will be talking to us about voluntary and community organisations and the services they provide throughout Rutland. We're looking forward to hearing what is out there and how we can get involved.

For more information about the club, please contact Jason Allen (07773 396153) or Alison Gibson (07769 322551). We meet on the first Wednesday

396153) or Alison Gibson (07769 322551). We meet on the first Wednesday of every month in the community centre. Join us in making our village a place where no one feels alone, and everyone has a companion.

PRESTON

PRESTON CHURCH APCM

The Preston Annual Parochial Church Meeting will take place on **Tuesday 1st April at 7.30pm** in the village hall. Church reports including the Treasurer's reports will be presented. There are currently two vacancies for churchwarden. These are parish positions, and all residents of the parish are entitled to vote for them.

All residents of Preston are welcome.

PRESTON LENT LUNCH

This will be held in the Village Hall on **Saturday 5th April between 11.30am and 1.30pm**. It is replacing the monthly coffee morning so please note the change of time.

We shall be serving a selection of homemade soups, cheese, bread, chutneys and fruit with coffee and tea. A minimum donation of £5 would be appreciated, children free. All the proceeds will be going to the Red Cross. All are welcome. Please bring your friends.

Any offers of help and further details from Kay Waterworth 01572 737339

FILM NIGHT

The village hall will be showing a film on **Thursday 17th** this month.

Film starts at 7.30 pm and all residents are welcome.

This is a free event, film details published nearer the time.

Please bring a comfortable chair if you wish!

PRESTON GOOD FRIDAY MEDITATION

On Good Friday, **18th April** a meditation on Jesus's crucifixion will be taking place at Preston church from 12.00hrs to 3.00pm. We will be following Jesus's path from his arrest to his burial, with passages from the Bible being read every 30 mins, followed by a short meditation. Extending the invitation across the Benefice, we welcome you to stay for as long as you wish.

EASTER DAY AT PRESTON CHURCH

On **20th April**, our service of Holy Communion at 11am to celebrate Easter will be led by the Archdeacon of Oakham, the Venerable Alison Booker. For the children, there will be an Easter Egg hunt. All are welcome!

LONDON MARATHON – 27th APRIL

Angela Edmondson-Jones is running in the London Marathon on **27th April**, raising money for **Children with Cancer UK**. Children with Cancer UK funds much-needed research into childhood cancers, increases awareness and understanding of cancer in children and young people, striving to ensure that every child survives cancer. They also provide much-needed support to children and their families as they undergo treatment.

Angela can be sponsored through JustGiving:

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/angela-edmondson-jones-1727865594988>

Thank you!

JUDITH CROWTHER

Preston lost a much-loved resident in January. Judith had been very involved in the life of the village and will be sadly missed. Her well-attended funeral service took place in Preston Church on Friday 7th February and was followed by a wake in Preston Village Hall. We send our love and condolences to her family.

CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING

We are very grateful to all the village residents who kindly ensure that the church looks lovely by providing and arranging flowers and keeping it so clean for us.

This month we thank Nicola on the flower rota.

RIDLINGTON

CHURCH SERVICES - all at 9:30am

6th April - Morning Prayer

20th April (Easter Day) - Holy Communion by Extension - Canon Vyv Wainwright

27th April - Morning Prayer

FOOD BANK COLLECTION - Church porch on **Wednesday, 2nd April**. Your donations are much appreciated, please give generously.

THANKS TO - the intrepid and dedicated team of litter pickers - shame we have to do it every year...and those helping at and supporting our first 'Souper Saturday'.

SOUPER SATURDAY - 12th April - after the success of our first 'Souper Saturday' we'll do it again! Please join us at the village hall between 12 noon and 1:30pm for a choice of three delicious soups, bread, savoury scones and fresh fruit. All donations to be shared between the church and Save the Children.

COMMUNITY GARDEN WEEK - can you spare an hour on **Sunday, 13th April** to undertake some simple gardening tasks in the churchyard? Please let Debra Thatcher know if you can help. Coffee and biscuits for the helpers.

EASTER - donations for the Easter lilies to Margie Wall; remembrance list will be on the altar - please add names of those to be read out during our Easter Day service on 20th April.

MONTHLY WALK - Meet at the church porch at 10:00 on **Saturday, 19th April**. Did you know that 50% of the world's bluebells grow in the UK? A return by car to Prior's Coppice for a bluebell walk. Light refreshments available after the walk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Sunday, 11th May** 10:30am Annual Parochial Church Meeting in the church to receive reports, elect officers etc...
- **Saturday, 13th September** 'Ride and Stride' in support of the Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust. Volunteers needed to ride/stride and to welcome visitors to the church. Please let Debra Thatcher know if able to help.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Not just for FI fans - "Lights Out Full Throttle", a dialogue between Johnny Herbert and Damon Hill. Some very entertaining bits and some serious bits too. I particularly enjoyed the chapter on fitness; Another of Christopher St John Sprigg's well plotted books "The Perfect Alibi" - can you crack the case? A thoroughly enjoyable read. Something a little different - "Home Aromatherapy" a step by step guide on using essential oils at home.

VILLAGE HALL:

COFFEE MORNINGS all 10.30 – 12noon:

Friday 23rd May 18th July. 26th September

Curry Night: **Saturday 4th October** 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm

3 Courses: nibbles, chicken & vegetable curry, nan bread & papadums followed by desert. £15 pp and bring your own drinks

For tickets (paid in advance please) contact Pat Roome on 01572 821416 / pat.roome@btinternet.com

Social Night - **Friday 19th December** 7.30 pm till 10.30 pm

RIDLINGTON PLAYING FIELD:

We hope that you can enjoy us for a fun filled Quiz in aid of Ridlington Playing Field on **Thursday 15th May** at 6.30pm for 7pm start @Ridlington village hall.

Teams of 4 or we can team you up.

£12.50pp to include Lasagne & Cheesecake supper, bring your own drinks, raffle on the night.

For tickets please email: playingfieldtrustees@yahoo.com

or contact Trustees Julie, Ruth, Simon or Richard

We look forward to seeing you there!

REMINDER:

"Just a gentle and respectful reminder to a minority to pick up after your dog in the playing field. It's just that we've noticed an increase lately in dog poop being left behind.

Thank you for your understanding."

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

Flowers for Easter: The Wing Flower Team. Brass: Susannah Fish

Fancy a takeaway? A new venture - Wolf & Bear Caterers and their mobile food truck will be located in the Village Hall car park for the evening of Thursday 3rd April. For further details look out for information on the village email or @wolfandbearkitchen

The **Wing WI Meeting** on Thursday 10th April will be a talk on Rockingham Castle by Alison Loader, an accredited Castle Guide. All visitors are most welcome and the meeting starts at 7pm in Wing Village Hall.

For other information about Wing WI please contact Judith [01572 737761](tel:01572737761) quilt9@gmail.com or Jane [01572 737324](tel:01572737324) janegilmore7@gmail.com

Wing Church Coffee Morning at The Old Hall, the home of Adrian and Sally Cox on Saturday 12th April 10.30am to 12pm
Refreshments, Raffle, Bring and Buy Stall. All welcome

Annual Parochial Church Meeting Saturday 12th April 12.30pm in Church. Please do come to hear reports and elect PCC members and officers.

Sunday 20th April - the Easter Day Service will be held in Church at **11.00am** and will be led by Canon Vyv Wainwright. Everyone is very welcome.

**A Wing Bank Holiday Monday Lunch Party
- A Mediterranean Meze. -**

May 26th 1pm to 4pm

in a marquee off Morcott Road

Fabulous food by Bisbrooke's Wolf & Bear, delicious drink and marvellous musical entertainment

Raffle

Look out for more information on the village email and join everyone for this joint Village Hall and Church event.

Tickets available from late April



ADVANCE NOTICE
CHANGE OF DATE DUE TO TV COMMITMENTS

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

Just Like That! The Tommy Cooper Show

Saturday April 26, 2025 @ 7.30pm

Tickets £12.50 from 01572 737394

WING CRAFT GROUP

The group meets on Wednesday mornings 10 am -12 pm, in Wing Village Hall. Each attendee is asked to pay £1.50 and this is paid to the Village Hall. We take some craft with us or just have a chit-chat! A few of the group are very talented so if you have an item you need help to finish, one of the members will be happy to help. If you are interested, do pop in and join the fun!

The 100 Club Draw took place at coffee morning on 6 March 2025 where the following winners numbers were drawn.

March 2025 1st 19 Pam Cox 2nd 45 Chris Howarth
3rd 97 Jane Wood

Other options for Holy Week services

Holy Week services in the Oakham team

Monday 14, Tuesday 15, Wednesday 16

7.30pm Compline, venues tbc

Maundy Thursday

7.30pm Holy Communion with washing of feet and vigil at All Saints

Good Friday

10am Litany at St John and St Anne, Oakham

followed by Walk of Witness

10.45am Churches Together service at the Buttercross

12 noon – 1pm Good Friday Liturgy with Laudamus choir at All Saints

2-3pm Bible Meditations at All Saints

Good Friday

9am Brooke Matins

9.15am Egleton 'At the Cross'

5pm Braunston 'Prayers at the Cross'

Peterborough Cathedral

For details of Holy Week services

see www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk

St Peter and St Paul, Uppingham

visit www.uppinghamchurch.co.uk

	6th April Passion Sunday	13th April Palm Sunday	Holy Week	20th April Easter Sunday	27th April
Edith Weston					9.30am Please see church noticeboard or contact churchwarden
Empingham	10.00am All Age Service			11.00am Holy Communion by extension	
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer			
Manton		9.30am All Age Church		11.00am Holy Communion Led by Rev'd James Muggleton	
North Luffenham			Good Friday 18th April 10.30am Hot Cross Bun Service		
Pilton					
Preston	11.00am The Meeting Place		18th April 12 noon - 3pm Meditation for Good Friday	11am Holy Communion led by the Archdeacon	5pm Evening Prayer
Ridlington	9.30am Morning Prayer			9.30am Holy Communion by extension led by Canon Vyv Wainwright	9.30am Morning Prayer
Whitwell					4.30pm Holy Communion led by the Rural Dean
Wing	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer		11am Holy Communion by extension led by Canon Vyv Wainwright	

The Rutland Water Benefice

Churchwardens

Edith Weston.....	(Judith Needham)	01780 720609
Empingham.....	John Archer	07501085451.
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