

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 & Wing

Ministry Team

Rector: **Rev'd Dr Pippa Madgwick** 01780 721286

Email: rectorrbw@gmail.com

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

All enquiries about a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral should be directed to the Rev'd Dr Pippa Madgwick.

Home Communion can be arranged by appointment.

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Thoughts from Vyv Wainwright

Back in 1963, on a wet Monday evening after a hard day's work in his own quantity surveying practice my dad was lecturing at Leeds Polytechnic in Quantity Surveying. As he spoke, he noticed some men in grey suits sitting at the back making notes.

When he finished, they came down to have a word with him. Dad was a bit concerned that they might be the police or similar. It turned out they were from the Department of Education and Science and to his surprise they offered him a job there and then to become a civil servant to lead a team to improve construction education nationally.

Consequently, his life and our family life changed for ever and we moved in a different direction. Much to the horror of both sets of grandparents we left Leeds and Yorkshire and headed down to a small county called Rutland which Dad knew about from when he was doing quantity surveying for the Ministry of Defence during the war.

Dad started his new job; it was completely different from anything he had done before. Life would not be the same again for us.

Three wise men had been doing a spot of stargazing, when suddenly they noticed something that would change the direction of their lives forever. They spotted a different star there in the sky. What did this mean? Why was it there? So, they decided they better find out and so they went off to discover more.

They discovered and encountered the baby Jesus and their lives were changed. And as we read, they headed home in a different direction admittedly for a valid reason but one which had bigger consequences than simply taking the B459 as opposed to A1 home. That encounter made them think further and find new life and meaning if not faith in Jesus. Their lives were changed by that Epiphany.

My life and ministry have been going through various unexpected Epiphanies over the years. Much has changed over the last 23 and a half years since I was first licenced as a Reader. I am delighted to be invited to come and help in this group of parishes over the coming months.

As I sit here writing this, I have conducted one carol service in the benefice

and have more to do which is a great pleasure. Thank you for asking me to do so. I look forward to being with you for the next few months, praying with you and seeing where God is leading us all next as we head into the New Year.

Finally I hope and pray that you all have a happy and blessed New Year.

Canon Vyv Wainwright

Reader



Self-care and Support @ Rutland Neighbourhood Mental Health Café

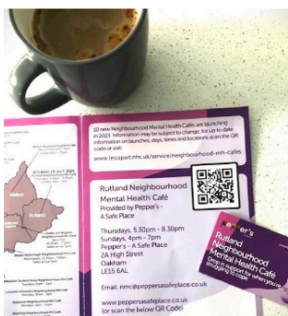
Feeling anxious about the Christmas
period?

Got the winter blues?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Christmas can be a challenging time, stress levels, anxiety, financial concerns, and feelings of isolation can all be amplified.

At this time of year many people also feel the effects of SAD (Seasonal Affective Disorder), it often affects people in winter due to reduced sun exposure, this can cause low mood, irritability and lethargy.



BUT HELP IS AT HAND!

At Rutland Neighbourhood Mental Health Café, they offer locally based mental health support, staffed by trained listeners to help those who are struggling. Their driver can collect and drop off clients from anywhere in Rutland during opening hours on Thursday and Sunday evenings, with no appointment needed.

Open:
Thursdays 5.30pm - 8.30pm
Sundays 4.00pm - 7.00pm

Simply pop along for a cup of tea or coffee; 18+

Rutland Neighbourhood Mental Health Café
2a High St, Oakham LE15 6AL
07955 344126 (during open hours)
nmc@peppersasafeplace.co.uk

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

Edith Weston 100 Club Winners January 2024:

£30 Mr & Mrs Jarron

£25 Mr Green

£20 Mrs Stuttard

£15 Mr & Mrs Palmer

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

Tommy's Talks by speakers passionate about their specialisation. Arranged by Edith Weston Recreation Ground Trustees to support the maintenance of 'Tommy's Close'.

We are delighted to announce that archeologist John Thomas, BA MA

MCIFA is the guest speaker at our first Tommy's Talk.

Thursday 11th January 2024, at 7.00pm at Edith Weston Village Hall LE15 8HE.

The Rutland Roman Villa and Mosaics. In 2020 a Rutland landowner's walk across fields led to the discovery of one of the most exciting Roman mosaics to be found in the country for over a century.

John Thomas, Project Manager of the Roman Villa Project, will share the fascinating story of the villa and the mosaic discovery and talk about the significance of this unique example of Roman art depicting scenes from the Trojan War.

Tickets: £10.00 with welcome drink.

Tickets from Edith Weston Village Shop or contact Jo Bonser 07493 327886 for more information and to pay online.

EDITH WESTON SAFARI SUPPER

7.15pm Saturday 10th February 2022

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 or Joanna on 07493 327886.

PLEASE BOOK EARLY! We hope to see you on the 10 February!

Save the Date

Christopher Payne and Lars Tharp of the Antiques Roadshow will be returning to Edith Weston for **'Raising the Roof Part Two'**, an evening of entertainment and erudition on **Friday 3 May 2024** in the church.

EMPINGHAM

ACTIVITIES AT EMPINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH

Minster: Rev Bekkie Wright, 01572 720721 bekkie.wright@methodist.org.uk

SERVICES DURING JANUARY 2024

SUNDAY 7th 10.45am Morning Worship – Rev Barry Gent

14th 10.45am United Covenant Service – Rev Bekkie Wright

21st 4pm Tea Time Church a service for Young Families – Rev Bekkie Wright.

28th 10.45am Café Church – Church but different – Phil Jones.

MONDAY 2 -4pm. POST OFFICE – Refreshments and second-hand books on Sale. Photocopying and laminating available.

TUESDAY House Group at 2, Walnut Close, at 2pm (note the change of time) on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Exploring words of faith and a time of prayer. For more info contact: PDVJONES@hotmail.com

THURSDAY'S. -TODDLER/BABY & PARENT GROUP -10.30am – 12 noon. In EMPINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH HALL. £1 per family. During Term Time Only

A Peaceful Happy New Year.

Eileen Ray 01780 460676.

News from St Peter's Church

From the Registers

We offer our condolences to the family of William Henry "Dick" Weed whose funeral was held on 30th November 2023.

Village (Audit) Hall

Join us at the New Year Breakfast on Saturday 20th January. Doors open 9:15. Get a full English breakfast for only £6 (under 12's £3).

Mini Ernie

There will be no draw this month as subscriptions are due for renewal. The cost is £12 for the year. Payment can be made in cash or by cheque (payable to "Empingham Village Audit Hall") at the breakfast, or dropped in at 15 Willoughby Drive. Alternatively, you can pay direct to our bank account:-

Bank: Barclays Bank

Sort Code: 20-81-20

Account No: 13185206

Account: Empingham Village Audit Hall Mini Ernie

Cricket 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

Pie nights and quiz nights continue – see calendar on website for details

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

Bowls Club

Empingham Bowls Club will be holding a Coffee Morning between 10am and 12 noon on Thursday 25th January 2024, at the 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.

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

Garden Club

26th January 2024.

Stephen Lovell giving a talk about climbing plants in the garden

Empingham Allotment Association

We have plots available now for anyone keen to have a go at growing their own produce. Please contact Empingham.allotments@gmail.com, ring 01780 460539 or come along to our AGM on 16th January, 7.30 pm at the Cricket

Club to find out more. We can't guarantee the weather in 2024 but will guarantee you'll have exercise, fresh air and hopefully some fruit or vegetables or flowers to enjoy! Membership area covers not only Empingham but nearby villages also. Beginners welcome, you only need enthusiasm to start!

Girls Night Out

Our next gathering is on Tuesday evening, January 23rd at the Cricket Club at 7.30. This is our annual Diary Meeting and you are asked to bring suggestions of Speakers, Outings or enjoyable things to do for the coming year. Bring your ideas so that we can all enjoy other successful year. Entry to cover hire of the club and the bar. £3.00 pp. If you have new neighbours please bring them along too. Happy New Year Everyone.

Yoga

Yoga Classes with Deb King at Empingham Audit Hall

Tuesday 10.30 - 11.30 - Beginners

Wednesday 11.30 - 1.00 - Yoga for Vitality

Stiff Joints? Aching Limbs? Want to get the 'spring' back in your step?

Why not come and join our friendly yoga classes and experience the rejuvenating power of yoga?

Our classes focus on gentle movements to build strength and develop flexibility. This helps to relieve joint pain, stiffness, and arthritis. Class teacher Deb King has over 10 years' teaching experience and tailors exercises to suit individuals and gives clear guidance through each exercise.

Whether you are a beginner or have experience in yoga, our weekly classes will help you towards a pain free body, waking up energised and ready to tackle the day ahead. You'll move more confidently have less stress and feel a spring in your step!

Don't put it off! Sign up for our yoga classes today and start your journey towards better health and wellbeing. Your body will thank you for it!

Contact tel. 07973508547

Email: deb@do-yoga.co.uk

LYNDON

Apple Story (continued)

Following on from my report a year ago in January 2023 I can report further progress.

The National Fruit Collection, under the auspices of the University of

Reading, met in 2023 to consider the case of the apple tree found and grafted by Mr Hotchkin, the Head Gardener at the time at Lyndon Hall, and widely propagated across the country.

It transpires that a great deal of written material exists relating to this apple. It was distributed among others by the famous nursery of Thomas Rivers under the name of Hotchkin Pippin, and at the Apple Congress of 1883 it was mentioned as a possible candidate in the discussion which took place as to how apples produced in this country could be made to compete commercially with imported varieties. In the end the Bramley was chosen for this purpose and the contesting varieties were somewhat sidelined.

Additionally, now that Mr Hotchkin's apple has been DNA tested, it has been possible to discover that it had wrongly been identified and sold in Suffolk as the variety Nelson's Glory. Consequently no examples of the Nelson's Glory Apple are now known to exist.

The National Fruit Collection have now accepted that all the varieties of apples known as Rutand Foundling, Hedge Apple or Nelson's Glory should now be named after Mr Hotchkin and it is expected that the registration will take place soon.

We are delighted to think that the name of Mr Hotchkin of Gardener's Cottage, Lyndon will not now ever be forgotten.

No further information has come to light regarding the Roger John Edward Conant apple, so it may have gone the way of Nelson's Glory! J.M.

MANTON

MANTON VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB Winning numbers for December 2023. **£20:** 101 Michael Walsgrove **£10** 27 Morag Topham **£10:** 76 Roger Hornby **£5:** 36 Peter Harrison **£5:** 52 Steve Pitts. This month's snowball **£60** was not won. Next month's snowball, **£70**, 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.

Manton Village Hall Quiz Night – Thank you!

What a fun evening! Twenty teams of four thoroughly enjoyed a closely

fought contest which included our quizmaster David's signature 'mystery objects' round, eighty voices giving a (questionably!) beautiful rendition of 'I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles', some local historical stories & lots of laughter. A big thank you to David & Becky for their hard work & entertainment, to Anne Cowan for ensuring a full house (plus a waiting list!), to all those who helped set up, prepare delicious platters and clear up at the end of the evening and to everyone who took part in our annual quiz. Your support of our village hall is hugely appreciated. Here's to doing it all again next year – watch this space for a 'save the date' and make sure you book early!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

BIBLE / PRAYER GROUP

4 January – Anne Cowan's, 38 Lyndon Road

18 January – HuiYen's, The Little Orchard, Lyndon Road

1 February – Carys', Charnwood, 34 Lyndon Road

We continue to meet at 1.50 for 2.00 pm on the first and third Thursday afternoons of each month for a bible study, followed by a short time of prayer. We shall be starting to follow Paul's missionary journeys, in The Acts of the Apostles. Everyone is welcome to our friendly group either regularly or occasionally.

Bridge improvement classes

If you would be interested in joining a class for improvers at Manton village hall on a Thursday afternoon at 2 pm please let me know.. email me at johnrmcmillan@hotmail.com

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 11 January 2024 10.30-12.00

At the home of Anne Cowan - 38 Lyndon Road

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

FREE – but any donations to church funds gratefully received

SAFARI SUPPER

Saturday 27 January 2024

Everyone is encouraged to join in either by offering a course or attending as a guest. Tickets are £18 per head and include a 3 course meal plus coffee...at 4 different venues. Bring your own drinks.

All money raised for St Marys, Manton. A great way to meet your fellow villagers. **Turn to page 28 for more from Manton**

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COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 8 February 2024 10.30-12.00

At the home of Sue Shepherd – 14a Priory Road

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

FREE – but any donations to church funds gratefully received

NORTH LUFFENHAM

North Luffenham Garden Club - Date for Your New Diary

Open Meeting Wednesday 13th March 2024 @ 7pm

For the Lovers of Gardeners World in particular, we are delighted to announce that Nick Bailey is booked to join us at our meeting on March 13th.

You may also know him from his books, as editor for Garden Answers and Garden News, freelance writer for BBC Gardeners' World Magazine, RHS The Garden, The Mail, The Times and The Telegraph and he currently has regular columns in BBC Gardeners' World Magazine and Garden News..... and much more.

Whilst the Club is at capacity we are opening this meeting to non-members as it's going to be a really special event and hopefully now firmly in your new diary

Tickets & details to be announced shortly but for further information meanwhile or to register your interest in attending, please contact us via:

northluffenhamgardenclub@gmail.com

PRESTON

VILLAGE COFFEE MORNING

The first coffee morning of 2024 will be on **Saturday, 6th January, 10 – 12**, in the Village Hall.

All welcome!

PRESTON VILLAGE FILM NIGHT

The first Film Night at Preston Village Hall in November was a great success and well attended. We are proposing to roll this out as a monthly event.

SAVE THE 2024 DATES IN YOUR DIARY

- Thursday 11th January
- Thursday 8th February
- Thursday 7th March
- Thursday 4th April
- Thursday 2nd May

CONFIRMED FILM DETAILS COMING SOON on the village WhatsApp and on the village noticeboard.

- **Doors open:** 7pm for a 7.30pm start
- **Tickets:** £3.50 for Film Club members and £5 for non-members.
Please pay at the door (cash only please) on a first come first served basis if maximum capacity is reached
- **Drinks:** BYO until further notice
- A light snack will be served at each film during the interval

The event is run by volunteers. If you can help out at any of the dates or have any further questions, please contact Wendy: 07962218171

RIDLINGTON

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU - to our band of flower arrangers for making the church look so lovely, to Martin for playing, the Ridlington Singers for joining our Carol service, everyone who kindly donated to the village Christmas card scheme supporting the church, village hall and playing field and everyone who joined us in worship over the Christmas period.

CHURCH FLOWERS - A big thank you to all those on the church flower rota for their contributions throughout 2023. You have made our church look very attractive and so welcoming; there is such talent in the village which was very evident at the time of the King's coronation in May. Your inspired and thoughtful arrangements are much appreciated by the village folk and visitors. Margie Wall

SONGS OF PRAISE - 3pm on Sunday, 28th January. Nominate your favourite hymn and join us at our next Songs of Praise service. Light refreshments to be served afterwards.

MONTHLY WALK - want to blow away the cobwebs? Join us at 10am on Saturday, 27th January in the church porch. All welcome. Coffee to be served afterwards.

FOOD BANK - once again your generosity, especially in the run up to Christmas, was stunning - thank you so much for your generosity in 2023. Unfortunately, the Food Bank continues to need our assistance - please continue to donate. Collection dates will be displayed in the church porch.

VILLAGE HALL - a warm thanks to the anonymous person who has given the Village Hall a new bench to commemorate our new Kings coronation - and to Debra Thatcher & the Parish Council for arranging its installation. Somewhere nice to rest at one of the country's prettiest village halls.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Unusually kicking off with a classic children's book Kenneth Grahame's "Wind in the Willows" - inspired by Mole's statement "Hang spring cleaning!". Enchanting, although I found the illustrations disappointing. The second this month is a crime writer who had hitherto been unknown to me - Victoria Walters, one of her Dedley End mystery books - "Murder at the Village Church", a locked-room puzzle. Easy reading for a winter's afternoon.

Concluding with another Agatha Christie "The Pale Horse" - a standalone novel where the investigator is Mark Easterbrook; enjoyed it more on re-reading it.

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

Ride & Stride

Church Wardens Mary Bell and Tony Godwin with Robin Church, also from Whitwell, holding a cheque for £1,013.00 – money raised by this year's September Ride and Stride.

Tony Godwin, Simon and Beverley Jackson riding from Whitwell with Charlie Plows from Empingham left Whitwell at 10 am on Sunday 09 September. A pit stop at Whitwell's St Michael and All Angels was welcomed with plenty of water plus a birthday cake for Tony. The money was raised through sponsorship by Tony Godwin and the majority of the funds were donated by the village residents of Whitwell. After 5 hours of cycling on Sunday 09 September 2023, and visiting 29 churches in the Rutland Water Benefice, on the hottest day, with temperatures over 30C, the monies raised was a great bonus.



WING

Flowers Jeffy Wood and Sylvia Mackay **Brass** Helen Bateman and Jeffy Wood

Thank you to Rosemary and Gerald Clifton for kindly hosting the Christmas coffee morning which was a great success and raised the amazing amount of £428.50 for Church funds and £147.65 for Dove Cottage Hospice Care.

Thank you to all those who provided greenery, decorated our church and prepared music and readings for the services over the Christmas period.

Candlemas Lunch - 4th February from 12.30pm. Come and join us for a warm winter lunch plus a pudding in the Village Hall. Drinks available from bar. £12.50 per person. Book your places in the New Year - contact Helen Bateman 01572 737499, Jeffy Wood 01572 737465 or Alice Hill 01572 737516

WING WI

The WI Members are having a lunch at the Wheatsheaf instead of the normal monthly meeting.

Looking forward to the February meeting our speaker will be our Wing farmer, Mike Adams, giving a presentation on Sustainable Farming.

WING CRAFT GROUP

The group meetings will restart on January 10th at 10am in the Village Hall. Everyone is welcome to come whether just for a chat or to 'craft' with a small donation of £1.50 which is to cover the Village Hall's expenses.

THE ROMAN VILLA AND MOSAIC – Ketton

Jim Irvine, who discovered this on his farm in Ketton is doing a presentation in Wing Village Hall on Saturday February 17th at 2.30pm.

This should be a very popular event. There will be more information about this in the February Parish Magazine.

Wing Village Hall AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Wing Community Centre (aka The Village Hall) will take place on Monday 29th January at 8.15PM in Wing Village Hall. This is a public access meeting open to all members of the community who

wish to attend.wish to attend.

Agenda

Welcome and apologies

Minutes of the previous AGM

Chair's Report for the year ended 31/3/2023

Treasurers Report for the year ended 31/03/2023

Election of Committee

AOB

Wing Village Hall events

Burns Night Saturday 20th January

Three course traditional Burns Dinner cooked by Sara Mcallister. £40 per person. For tickets WhatsApp Tracy Moores 07850 138156

Pie and Pint Night on Friday 15th March please save the date

Wing Village Hall 100 Club

The December Grand Draw this week at the Coffee Morning with double prize Monies, was held at the Wheatsheaf Inn, Edith Weston and brought out the following lucky names.

1st Lynne Kitson, 2nd John Hackett, 3rd Jeanette Hogarth.

**citizens
advice**

Rutland

Citizens Advice Rutland is delighted to have re-launched Rural Coffee Connect in Rutland which will pop up around the county providing free barista coffee and drinks, along with information on local services, every Wednesday. The Rural Community Council team will be on hand from 10am until 3pm, with hot drinks served from 11am, to provide signposting and referrals to Citizens Advice Rutland and a range of support services and community organisations. Look out for local advertising for dates when the van will be in your village



Literary Lectures

*Stamford Arts Centre
Spring 2024*

22 Jan. 'A Streetcar Named Desire' by Tennessee Williams:
Never Rely on the Kindness of Strangers.

29 Jan. 'The Wife of Bath' by Geoffrey Chaucer: The Most
Emancipated Woman in English Literature?

5 February: 'The Great Gatsby' by F. Scott Fitzgerald: Who is
the Mysterious Jay Gatsby?

19 Feb. Shelley and Byron: Young Romantics Writing
Romantically?

26 Feb. 'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley: My Hideous
Progeny.

4 March: 'Othello' by William Shakespeare: Motiveless
Malignity?

10-11am Entry £8



www.facebook.com/Lit.lectures/

	7th January Epiphany	14th January Epiphany 2	21st January Epiphany 3	28th January Epiphany 4
Edith Weston	9.30am Holy Communion			
Empingham		10.45am Holy Communion & Covenant Service*		9.30am All Age Church
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion	9.30am <i>Morning Prayer</i>		
Manton		9.30am All Age worship		11.00am Holy Communion
North Luffenham	9.30 am Holy Communion		9.30am Breakfast Church	
Pilton	11.00am Holy Communion			
Preston	11.00am Prayer & Praise	11.00am Holy Communion		4.00pm Songs of Praise
Ridlington	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion	11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion	3pm <i>Songs of Praise</i>
Whitwell	<i>joining with Empingham this month</i>			
Wing	9.30am <i>Morning Prayer</i>	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Holy Communion

*This will be a joint service at The Methodist Church in Empingham. All are welcome. Rev Bekkie Wright to lead, PM preach and preside

The Rutland Water Benefice

Churchwardens

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Empingham.....	John Archer	07501085451.
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Manton.....	Anne Cowan	01572 737503
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	Patrick Woods	01780 721872
Pilton.....	Libby Gilman	01780 720758
	Caroline McAlpine	01780 722007
Preston	(Kay Waterworth)	01572 737339
Ridlington.....	Debra Thatcher	01572 823910
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Pilton	post vacant - volunteer needed	
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Ridlington	Anne Harvey	01572 820273
Whitwell	Marlen Godwin	marlen@fcdcom.co.uk
Wing	Jeffy Wood	01572 737465