

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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## **“I know I always can trust you”**

Towards the end of my recent sabbatical leave, I went to Lee Abbey on the North Devon coast for a Prayer Retreat to reflect upon retirement later this year.

One of the wise guides suggested it would be good to choose a “theme song” for this next stage in life. At first I didn’t think this was a very good idea! Then I remembered that on a previous visit, fifteen years ago, before my interview to be one of your Bishops, I sang a hymn on my prayer walks.



That hymn was *“Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do”* by Jenny Hewer and it has been a special favourite ever since. It’s a wonderful reminder of God’s trustworthiness in the face of life’s challenges. The verses cover the whole range of anxious questions; “What will I do?” “Where will I go?” “Who will I be?” “What about my family?” and “How will I cope?”

The final verse focusses on walking close to God and loving his people, the Church;

*“Father, I want to be with you and do the things you do, Father, I want to speak the words that you are speaking too,  
Father, I want to love the ones that you will draw to you.”*

It’s a lovely call to pastoral leadership and it continues to inspire me after 39 years of ordained ministry.

But my wavering loyalty to God is overwhelmed by his faithfulness to me. In response to an enquiry about faith during a Question & Answer session with school children at the Cathedral, I said; “Faith is less about what you believe, more about who you can trust”.

This month I celebrated the Golden anniversary of my Confirmation. After over 50 years of following Jesus, “I know I can always trust him.”

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized 'J' followed by a flourish, with a small cross symbol to the left.

The Rt Revd John Holbrook  
Bishop of Brixworth

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# ***VE/VJ Day 80th Anniversary***

## ***Rutland Remembers***

### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

- 9am Special Armed Forces & Veteran's Breakfast Club at *The Grainstore*, Oakham
- Rutland CAMRA Beer Festival, Oakham
- VE Day beer unveiling at 12 noon, free entry for veterans



### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

- 10am Military style Parade from Oakham Castle to All Saints Church with participation from across Rutland
- 10.30am Church Service of Thanksgiving at All Saints Church, Oakham

12 noon until 5pm Party in the Park at Cutts Close, Oakham. Live music all afternoon, a dance troop, Army Cadet Corps of Drums, RAF Flypast, food and drink stalls, various other stands, funfair and much more

### **Events supported by**



**Rutland**  
County Council

# EDITH WESTON

## Items for Edith Weston section of Benefice magazine

Please email [miranda.cheneywood@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:edithwestonvillageshop@gmail.com)  
01780 722164

## Church gardening rota

Helen and Gary, who so kindly kept the flower beds and garden in front of the church looking beautiful, have now sadly left the village. At the recent PCC meeting, it was suggested that a rota be drawn up of parishioners who would be willing to spend a small amount of time on a regular basis maintaining the garden. Please contact Ed Jarron to register your interest/availability: [telj2@hotmail.com](mailto:telj2@hotmail.com) 07493 748488

## I 00 Club winners for June

£30 Mr Moore. £20 Mr Barnes. £10. Mr Fletcher

£10 voucher for the village shop kindly donated by Helen & Andy Wood - Mrs Bath

£40 snowball prize winner - Mr Arnold

## BELL BULLETIN

Edith Weston Bell Ringers were among a group who rang out to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE day in the village and several surrounding villages. We hope you enjoyed the joyous peals.

The bells also rang to celebrate St.Dunstans Day, the patron saint of bell ringers, on 18<sup>th</sup> May.

As part of the regular maintenance of the bells an engineer from the bell foundry, John Taylor & Co, in Loughborough inspected and serviced the Edith Weston Bells and has declared them in fine working order. We now need to use a wood preservative again on the wheels, all part of the ongoing care to keep them in good order.

As part of the funding initiative for maintenance, this is an advance notice to “Save the date” for the next fundraising event to be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> – more details nearer the time.

The bells will also ring out to celebrate a wedding on midsummers day, 21<sup>st</sup> June.

If you have a significant event such as a special birthday or anniversary and would like the bells to ring please let Tracy Lawson know on the number below.

We have recently welcomed 2 people who are making excellent progress in learning the intricacies of ringing at our regular practices on Monday evenings at 7pm.

Bell ringing is not only a significant tradition but also a wonderful way to meet new people and engage both mentally and physically. If you're interested in trying your hand at ringing, please contact Tracey Lawson on 07761 310720.

### **Edith Weston Annual Summer BBQ**

5pm - 10.30pm

Live music by Freudian Slipper

Tickets £15 per ticket (to include food and music)

Children under 12 free

Live Music

Bar

Raffle

Tombola (see poster on following page)

Tickets on sale in Edith Weston Village Shop

All proceeds to be split between Village Hall, Church & Tommy's Close

Summer BBQ at Edith Weston 28th  
June - Donate a bottle or children's  
prize.



At the Summer BBQ on Saturday, 28th  
June, we will host our fantastic bottle  
tombola, and new this year, a children's  
tombola! We're seeking donations of  
bottles and small children's tombola  
prizes, such as children's drinks, new  
games, and books. Collections will take  
place on Sunday, 21st June, and Monday,  
22nd June. Alternatively, you can leave  
your donations at the village shop. Thank  
you for your support!



# EMPINGHAM

## **ACTIVITIES AT EMPINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH**

**Minster: Rev Bekkie Wright, 07355981564**

**Revbekkiewright@gmail.com**

### **SERVICES DURING JUNE 2025**

**SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> 10.45 am MR JOHN ALLEN**

**8<sup>th</sup> 4pm TEA TIME CHURCH with PHIL JONES**

**15<sup>th</sup> 10.45am CAFÉ CHURCH with PHIL JONES**

**22<sup>nd</sup> 10.45am REV BEKKIE WRIGHT including Holy Communion.**

**29<sup>th</sup> 3pm Afternoon Fellowship, Service of Favourite Hymns, readings and prayers**

**followed by Tea together. A warm welcome to join us.**

### **MONDAY 2 -4pm. POST OFFICE**

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

**THURSDAY'S. – 10.30 – 12 noon. £1, per family**

**TODDLER/BABY & PARENT GROUP during term time.**

**Eileen Ray 01780 460676.**

## **News from St Peter's Church**

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

## **Empingham Parish Council**

**Neighbourhood Plan for Empingham**

**Empingham Parish Council is considering the preparation of a Neighbourhood Plan for Empingham, which will play a part in governing new development in and around Empingham, and in protecting the valuable countryside of the area. Although it is very early days, we are looking for volunteers prepared to assist us in this process. If you think you would be interested, please contact Stephen Turnbull at [turnbull.epc@gmail.com](mailto:turnbull.epc@gmail.com)**



## **Bell Ringers**

VE Day Anniversary - Remembering Peace  
Marked by a team of bell ringers at St  
Peter's Church on May 8th 2025.

The team's performance by Kate, Monica,  
Kerry, Sarah, Geraldine and Pat, reminded  
Empingham Villagers of that historic day  
celebrated in 1945.



## **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](mailto:barbaras.store@hotmail.co.uk)

## **Empingham Village (Audit) Hall**

### **Empingham Audit Hall Mini Ernie**

Draw No 5

1st	£20	116	Harvey Pickering
2nd	£15	135	Peter Toone
3rd	£10	6	Sarah Pearce

Draw No 6

1st	£20	169	Sheila Forster
2nd	£15	115	Dylan Prior
3rd	£10	159	Kate Bates

## **Empingham Church of England Primary School**

The end of last term saw Jill Scott Class do a brilliant job with their  
performance of 'Hansel and Gretel'. It ended the term on a real high!!

As we welcome the lovely warm weather of Term 5, it has been fantastic to  
see the children enjoying the field and having more space at break and lunch  
times.

Year 6 have finished their SATs tests. They have all worked so hard – we  
know they will have done brilliantly.

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## **EMPINGHAM**

### **Empingham Primary School - continued**

We were excited to welcome a local charity – LCH: 'Lifting Children's Hopes' to talk to the children about a fundraising event this term. We hope to complete a 'Colour Dash' on the last day of term and raise funds for this very worthy cause.

Our KS2 football teams finished their last round of competitions – all the teams have done so well this year with extra thanks going to our coaches and the invaluable help we get from our volunteer parents – we could not do it without you!!

Our After School Club continues to offer a lovely range of activities for our children to enjoy - such as Cookery and Danny Go, while also making the most of the summer weather with Gardening Club and Playground Games.

### **Empingham Cricket and Social Club**

The club is open as follows:

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

From 4.30 pm on Friday evenings

From 1.00 pm on Sunday lunchtimes.

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

### **Club Contacts**

The club website can be found at **[empinghamcsc.org](http://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](http://empinghamcsc.org)

All memberships now run to end March. The new membership year started on 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:bobsloan79@yahoo.co.uk)

## **Empingham Garden Club**

Empingham Garden Groups next meeting 23rd June at 7-30

We will have a interesting talk by Richard Timm (Astride the Garden Fence)

He will be telling us about how flowers have jumped out of the garden and others have jumped in. We meet at the Cricket Club. Do come along.

## **Mens Shed**

A history of the Isle of Cumbrae – a view of the world from a different perspective over the last 300 years by those living on a 4 mile long island in the Clyde, Scotland.

The speaker's grandmother was born and grew up on the Isle of Cumbrae and, as is often the case with more isolated communities, those living there have had their own distinctive perspective of what matters and how they have viewed the rest of the world.

Using old records and victorian photographs this talk will try and illustrate what it is like to live on an island less than 5 miles long.

## **LYNDON**

### **THE LYNDON SUMMER FETE**

Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> August from 12noon to 4pm.

To be opened by the entertaining TV celebrity and Strictly come Dancing judge CRAIG REVEL HORWOOD who will also judge competitions in the entertainment ring.

BBQ and Bar, Lyndon home produce and plants, village stocks, fete games, face painting, lucky dip, fortune teller and a selection of unique stalls will circle a ring of entertainment.

An afternoon of Music, Morris Dancers, Folk singing, fun dog classes, fancy hat competition and Intervillage Tug of War, please contact us with your teams for children and adults.

All proceeds and donations for St Martin of Tours Church.

Ginny 07539729829    Tessa 07977830565    Jonathan 07966436270

## **MANTON**

**MANTON VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB** Winning numbers for May 2025. **£20:** 30 Mary Stenson

**£10:** 161 Nigel & Simon **£10:** 141 John Matthews **£5:** 147 Joanne Gooding **£5:** 52 Georgie Pitts. This month's snowball **£50** was not won. Next month's Snowball £60 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.

## **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](mailto:ruth.blinch@mantonparish.org.uk)) or Parish Clerk Lawrence Webster ([clerk@mantonparish.org.uk](mailto:clerk@mantonparish.org.uk))

## **MANTON PARISH COUNCIL**

We currently have vacancies for 3 Parish Councillors and are keen to speak to anybody who may be interested in participating in the smooth running of the village. The Parish Website ([mantonparish.org.uk](http://mantonparish.org.uk)) has a link to the Co-option pack which gives some information on the role and co-option process. Please speak to me or any of the Councillors for a general discussion of the opportunity. Roger Hornby ([roger.hornby@mantonparish.org.uk](mailto:roger.hornby@mantonparish.org.uk))

## **FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

### **OPEN GARDENS and TEAS**

**Sunday 8 June – 1.00-5.00pm**

Manton gardens will be open for the NGS again this year. There will be 5 gardens open, the entry for all 5 is £7, children free. Manton has a great reputation for delivering excellent Teas at Open Gardens events. So, with our reputation to uphold, please could you volunteer to make cakes for this year's event. Let Anne know what you are able to contribute so that we don't end up with lots of Victoria Sponges! We also need lots of volunteers on the day for serving the Teas, washing up, clearing tables etc.....If you can spare an hour or two to help please let Anne (01572737503) know so that she can put you on the rota. **Many thanks in anticipation of a great response!!**

## **COFFEE MORNING**

**Thursday 12 June – 10.30am-12.00pm**

At the home of Mary Stenson - Hall Cottage, St Marys Road.

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

FREE – but any donations to church funds gratefully received.

## **COFFEE MORNING**

**Thursday 10 July - 10.30 am- 12.00pm**

At the home of Susie Horner Manton Cottage, Stocks Hill

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

FREE – but any donations to church funds gratefully received

## **NORTH LUFFENHAM**

The **Good Companions Club** this month enjoyed a fun and creative rock painting workshop led by Sue Ball of Springboard Arts. With Sue's expert guidance, we learned different techniques to express our creativity, while connecting with neighbours and friends across the village. It was a relaxing and enjoyable hour and we created a colourful collection of painted rocks to take away, to brighten up a space and spread a little joy.

A trip has been arranged to Barnsdale Gardens as part of our monthly meeting on 4 June. If you are interested in attending, please let Jason know, as spaces are limited.

For more information about the club, please contact Jason Allen (07773 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 VILLAGE HALL AGM**

The Preston Village Hall AGM is taking place on **Thursday 5th June, starting at 7.00pm**. All are welcome.

### **June - a busy month for Preston Church!**

#### **June 1st I I am The Meeting Place**

We have a good regular attendance to the Meeting Place every month but everyone is welcome. It is never too late to join us in our study within St Mark's gospel with coffee and cake.



### **June 8th 12.30pm The Baptism of Annabelle Vaduva**

We are delighted that Stephanie and Claude have chosen to bring Annabelle, little sister to Esme, and residents of Preston, for baptism.

### **June 15th 11am Holy Communion led by Rev Canon Brian Witherington**

Brian is a retired priest but still actively supporting St Andrew's Church Kettering. He will also be at Ridlington at 9.30am.

### **June 22nd 5pm Evening Prayer Leader tbc**

### **June 29th 11am Benefice Holy Communion with Canon Rev Steve Benoy, Bishop Debbie's chaplain**

This service will also include the baptism of the twin daughters of Amy Turner Green and Matt Green who also live in our village. Georgina and Isabella are sisters to Freddie. Everyone across the Benefice is invited to join us to share in this special service.

### **Two other events:**

#### **Friday June 13th**

Judith Crowther's ashes are to be interred in the churchyard alongside those of her husband David.

#### **Saturday June 14th**

The wedding of Molly Smitten Downes and Dan Blackledge will take place led by Rev Jes Salt. Molly and Dan have also lived in our village for a few years, so it is wonderful that they want to share their special day of celebration with the people of Preston

We pray for these families who have important milestones in our church this month and ask for God's richest blessings upon them all in the years that lie ahead.

### **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 Kate, Eileen and Kirsty on the flower rota.

Remember the **Preston, Ridlington and Wing Flower and Produce Show** takes place on 2nd August in Preston Village Hall. Get growing!

# **RIDLINGTON**

## **ANYTHING GOES!**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm**

**Ridlington Church**

The Ridlington Singers present an informal concert of 'Songs from the Shows' – music from Cole Porter to Elton John... Glasses will be provided if you wish to bring your own refreshment.

Donations in aid of LOROS and church funds.

**CHURCH SERVICES** - all at 9:30am

**1st June** - Morning Prayer

**15th June** - Holy Communion - Rev Canon Brian Withington

**22nd June** - Morning Prayer.

All welcome to the services and refreshments afterwards.

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL** - ("PCC")

Thanks to all who attended our Annual Parochial Church Meeting to hear reports. The PCC continues to be made up of Richard Allen, Louise Fox, Steve Fox, Debra Thatcher (ex-officio, churchwarden), Richard Thatcher and Margie Wall. Thanks expressed to all who volunteer or help in any way.

**FOOD BANK COLLECTION**

The next collection date is **25th June**. Your continued support of this project is gratefully received.

**CHURCHES COUNT ON NATURE** - **7th June at 10:30am**

Help needed with our annual bio blitz of the churchyard - plants recorded recently so birds, insects, butterflies, lichen and moss to be done. No previous experience needed. Light refreshments will be available.

**MONTHLY WALK** - **Friday, 13th June at 5:45/6:00pm**

Our annual excursion to, and private tour of, Hebe's Wood to admire the orchids followed by a bring your own picnic in a new venue. For details of how to join us, please speak with Karen Baines or Debra Thatcher.

**VE DAY CELEBRATION**

Thanks are due to the band of bellringers (Richard Beadman(c), Ian Bell, Alan Ellis and Sue Baker) who rang in the Ridlington tower to celebrate the 80th anniversary of VE Day. We were pleased they were able to join us for the

community tea after ringing.

If anyone would like to know more about bell ringing and are interested in learning please contact Sue via email: [suebaker144@gmail.com](mailto:suebaker144@gmail.com)

## DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

- **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.

## VILLAGE HALL:

- Safari Supper - we have decided on **Saturday 30th August!**  
Thank you to those of you who have offered to do a course or come along. There are still plenty of places left, so come along for good company and delicious food. Finer details later .  
Please contact Pat Roome  
on 01572 821416 / [pat.roome@btinternet.com](mailto:pat.roome@btinternet.com) if you wish to attend.
- Coffee Mornings all 10.30 – 12noon:  
**Friday 18th July**  
**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pat.roome@btinternet.com)
- Social Night - **Friday 19th December** 7.30 pm till 10.30 pm

## BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

Gripped from the first page! So pleased this book was recommended to me - "Three Hours" by Rosamund Luxton - a thriller describing a school under siege during a violent snow storm. You won't want to put it down - one of the best books I have read in a long time.

If scholarly biography rather than thrillers is more up your street, try "The Short Life and Long Times of Mrs Beeton" by Kathryn Hughes. You'll learn a lot about the chasm between the public and private lives of Mrs Beeton and her husband, be fascinated by the ups and downs of his publishing business and the insight into Victorian society.

Lastly, "What's the Use", a collection of humorous poems with cartoon illustrations poking gentle fun at the Church of England. The poems "On

Pleasing Everybody” and “Never Right” are particular favourites and “Anglican Noah’s Ark” makes me anxious about our proposed pet service!

## **Preston, Ridlington and Wing Annual Flower and Produce Show**

Will be held in Preston Village Hall on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. It is the time to start sowing, planting, growing and creating.

Schedules will be available from Jeffy Wood 01572 737465 from the middle of June.

If you have any items for inclusion in the parish magazine, please email Annie Harvey [acharvey@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:acharvey@hotmail.co.uk) by 12<sup>th</sup> 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** Helen Bateman and Jeffy Wood **Brass** Wendy Newsham and Chris Howarth

### **Auction of Promises To raise funds for Wing Church**

If anyone has a promises they would like to donate for this auction which will be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November please contact Jeffy Wood on either her email [jeffywood1@gmail.com](mailto:jeffywood1@gmail.com) or mob 07736 668023 All promises, however large or small, will be gratefully received.

## **WI**

The Wing WI Meeting on 12th June will be a demonstration of Deserts by Gail Wooliscroft at 7pm, Wing Village Hall. All visitors are most welcome.

For other information about Wing WI please contact Judith 01572

737761 [quilt9@gmail.com](mailto:quilt9@gmail.com) or Jane 01572 737324 [janegilmore7@gmail.com](mailto:janegilmore7@gmail.com)

## **WING CRAFT GROUP**

The group meets on Wednesday morning 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!

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Schedules will be available from Jeffy Wood 01572 737465 from the middle of June.

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

1<sup>st</sup> Lara Hobbs 126

2<sup>nd</sup> Brian Moore 108

3<sup>rd</sup> Maggie Fenner 02

**Tea and cake** will be served in the Village Hall from 3-5pm on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> August and 21<sup>st</sup> September. Please do come along and join us for a slice of delicious homemade cake, a cup of tea and a chat!

## **Arts for the Heart of England Summer Festival Weekend Friday 13th June 7pm Oakham Piano Trio**

(Anne Bolt, Piano, Annebeth Webb, Violin, Richard Jenkinson, Cello)

All Saints' Church, Oakham followed by Compline

## **Saturday 14th June 7pm Faure Requiem and other works**

Ikon Singers, Rutland Youth Choirs conducted by David Hill

All Saints' Church, Oakham

## **Sunday 15th June Come and Sing Evensong**

2pm rehearsal, Evensong at 4.30pm led by David Hill

Tickets available from Oakham Wines or 07809 229292 or  
artsfortheheartofengland@gmail.com  
www.artsfortheheartofengland.co.uk

20-21 September 2025

# Wing Harvest Scarecrow Trail

## Out of this World!



Back by popular demand for a fourth year, children and adults are invited to take part in this free, fun Harvest event. This year's theme is 'Out of this World'! Contact Carolyn Comben if you would like to take part on 07966193634 or ccomben2@gmail.com.

	1st June	8th June	15th June	22nd June	29th June
Edith Weston			9.30am Holy Communion Please see church noticeboard		
Empingham	10.00am All Age Service		11.00am Holy Communion led by Rev'd Michael Matthews		
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					
Pilton					
Preston	11.00am The Meeting Place		11am Holy Communion with Rev's Canon Brian Withington	5pm Evening Service	11am Benefice Service and baptism Led by Rev'd Steve Benoy
Ridlington	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Holy Communion with Rev'd Canon Brian Withington	9.30am Morning Prayer	
Whitwell				4.30pm Holy Communion led by the Rural Dean	
Wing	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion by extension Led by Canon Vyv Wainwright		9.30am Holy Communion led by Ven David Painter	

## The Rutland Water Benefice

### Churchwardens

Edith Weston.....	(Judith Needham)	01780 720609
Empingham.....	position vacant	
Lyndon.....	Lady Conant	01572 737275
Manton.....	Anne Cowan	01572 737503
North Luffenham..	Patrick Woods	01780 721872
Pilton.....	Caroline McAlpine	01780 722007
Preston .....	Jane Micklethwait	01572 737219
Ridlington.....	Debra Thatcher	01572 823910
Whitwell.....	Mary Bell	01780 460205
	Tony Godwin	07906 134316
Wing.....	David Wood	01572 737465
	Alice Hill	01572 737516

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Empingham	Stephen St Clair-Thompson	01780 460337
Manton	Roger Hornby	01572 737367
Lyndon:	Susan Day	01572 737403
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Pilton	post vacant - volunteer needed	
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