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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: **Rev'd Peter Collins**

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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 funerals, baptisms or weddings, please contact Rev'd Peter Collins - details above.

Home communions may be arranged by appointment.

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The Rutland Water 50th Anniversary Poem by Henry Dawe
First read at the Rutland Water Benefice Service to celebrate
the 50th Anniversary, Sunday 14 June 2026, St Peter and St Paul,
Preston

Now, half a century ago
Was staged a very special show
A spectacle which changed the land
A reservoir all made by hand
'More water!' was the great command
To meet the East Midlands demand
The shortage, clear for all to see
In boardrooms back in '63
Lay at the heart of this new aim
But many locals staked their claim
For who would welcome such a flood?
Those villages ran in their blood
Little by little they moved on
Where they grew up had come and gone
While they all felt left in the lurch
At least the planners spared the church
St Matthew's Normanton stands proud
Its message still is clear and loud
Though men tore up the earth they trod
We've kept some of this House of God
We marvel now at all they did
To make this sight and lift the lid
On all that our county affords
Attracting to both shores such hordes
Those tourists who have come to feel
Your warmth that makes life seem more real
Yes, people flock from far and wide
To fish or cycle, sail or hide
Escaping all their stress and rush
Being nourished by your soothing hush
Whatever makes us feel complete
Nothing fills us like this retreat
Whenever people go away
It's here that they come back to play
Wherever noble ospreys roam
This has become their summer home

We see you in sunshine and showers
We know that you'll always be ours
We seek you out when work is done
We find in you a sense of fun
We look to you when we are low
We're lifted by your shimmering glow
Each dainty duckling and each drake
Drinks in this mesmerising lake
Each expert in ecology
Is stunned by all you've come to be
Each hot day, in winter's cold snap
You're there to put us on the map
So, Happy 50th Birthday, then
We'll all remember this year when
We paused to thank this wondrous place
That puts a smile upon our face
Every local son and daughter
Sends their love to Rutland Water

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Preston Ridlington and Wing Annual Flower and Produce Show

Will be held in Preston Village Hall on Saturday 1st August.

Schedules now available from Jeffy Wood jeffywood1@gmail.com, Angela Brentnall in Preston and Jan Powley in Ridlington.

Entries to be made from 6pm to 8 pm on Friday 31st July or 8am to 10.30 on Show Day. If entering on Show Day please give yourself plenty of time to enter and stage your exhibits as the doors will close at 10.30am prompt for Judging.

Doors will reopen at 3pm. Admission £1 Children free. All Welcome.
Teas and cake will be served and a raffle in aid of The Air Ambulance.

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 **10th of the month** for inclusion of items in the following month's magazine.

Edith Weston Academy

What an incredible, and monumental start to the Summer term we have had at Edith Weston Academy!

At the beginning of June, we received our Poetry by Heart certificates in the post, and we had the most wonderful surprise which we are thrilled to share. As our local community will know, we have been working hard on our oracy skills, and poetry has been a focus throughout our school. Throughout the year the children's oracy skills have developed considerably and they are now more confident speakers, performers and discussion facilitators. We genuinely believe that our children stand taller, are filled with confidence and belief in their own voices.

Six of our Key Stage 2 children (Finn, Kaylin, Archie, Soodah, Cody-Lee, and Ben) were entered into the national competition and we were absolutely blown away by the results!

Each child received a commendation, and our school was recognised as 'poetry superstars', with acknowledgment of our staff for 'going above and beyond' to support our children. Our entries were outstanding and we could not be more proud of the children; they deserve to be recognised. To receive a commendation is a fantastic achievement, especially as the competition is nationwide and thousands of school enter.

Not only did each child receive a commendation, there was also additional exciting news.

Archie received 'best in county' for his classic performance, and Finn was 'highly commended'.

These are phenomenal achievements and we are so incredibly proud.

If you are considering Edith Weston Academy please do get in touch to arrange a visit and see our wonderful school in action.

Ellie Kapler

Headteacher Edith Weston Academy

www.brookehillacademytrust.co.uk

01780 720025

Plant Sale

Thank you to everyone who came to the plant sale on Saturday 6 June - it was a great success! Big thanks to people who grew things and who ran stalls, assisted outside the hall, baked for the cafe and staffed the cafe, set up and cleared down. And also to The Village Shop who sold excess plants afterwards. It was a great team effort. All proceeds to our three village charities- well done everyone!

Our sincere thanks Kath for organising this very successful event.

Edith Weston Village Hall 100 Club

Congratulations to the winners in July:

£30. Ms H Jacobsen. £20. Mr & Mrs Vickers £10. Mr & Mrs Earnshaw

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

The lucky winner of the £40 snowball prize is Mr D Moss.

EMPINGHAM

News from St Peter's Church

Our parish life continues without a churchwarden but ably supported by Rev'd Peter Collins who is helping us in many ways. We welcome Philip Robson and Virginia Todd to the Parochial Church Council and they have enthusiastically joined in and help with the Wednesday coffee & cakes morning in church and are instrumental in supporting the work of the PCC in its endeavours.

As we go to press we have a week to go before our Gardens Safari takes place in Empingham – eight gardens in all for 60 guests to visit, ending with a hog roast at the home of Matthew & Rebecca Eatough, who are also kindly opening their beautiful garden, all in aid of St. Peter's.

In May we were delighted to welcome back the Rutland Concert Band who royally entertained us with popular classical and film music for all ages, and which made a profit of £750 for the maintenance fund which was splendid. Many thanks to them all.

On Wednesday 15th July there will be an end of term and farewell service in the church to Sally Gooding, the headmistress of our C of E village school

who is leaving in July, and we thank her and the school for all their contributions to St Peter's during her time in Empingham.

PLEASE KEEP THE DATE - St. Peter's are having an Open Day on Saturday 12th September. More details in August.

Activities at Empingham Methodist Church

ACTIVITIES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Minister: Rev Bekkie Wright 07355981564 RevBekkiewright@gmail.com

SERVICES DURING JULY 2026

Sunday

5th 10.45am MORNING WORSHIP – Mr Ernest Fytche

12th 4pm TEA TIME CHURCH – Rev Bekkie Wright - A service for young families

19th 10.45am CAFÉ CHURCH – includes Holy Communion – Rev Bekkie Wright

26th 3pm. Afternoon Fellowship – Favourite Hymns- Readings-Prayers- TEA together.

2nd AUGUST 10.45am – MORNING WORSHIP – Olive Ruzvidzo

Mondays.

First Monday in the month Lunch Club 1pm. Places need to be booked

Other Mondays 2-4pm Refreshments – Tea/Coffee and Cake. Second-hand books, on Sale Photocopying and Laminating available.

Thursdays,

TODDLER & BABY GROUP – 10.30am till 12 noon. £2 per session. Term Time only.

More details Eileen Ray 01780 460676.

Empingham Parish Council

This month, prior to the regular Empingham Parish Council meeting, we were pleased to host a Beat Surgery and welcome PC Edd McKinnon and PCSO Lauren Lyall. PC McKinnon delivered a very informative and engaging talk. He spoke on a range of local issues, including speeding on the A606, lorry traffic and weight restrictions through the village, parking issues, accident and highway management.

PC McKinnon also addressed the careless parking around the Sykes Lane of Rutland Water entrance which resulted in significant disruption during the recent Bank Holiday weekend. He has arranged a meeting with Anglian Water and will keep us updated on any developments. We would like to thank PC McKinnon for giving up his time to speak with us and local residents and answering questions on these important community issues.

We were also pleased to welcome representatives from Woolfox, who provided a brief update on the plans for their exciting new development. They introduced their new countryside destination in partnership with Nobu, bringing a hotel, restaurant, and branded residences to 185 acres in Rutland. They answered questions from residents and helped to address concerns regarding the potential impact of increased traffic through the village.

Next month's meeting will be held in the Audit Hall, as usual, on 8th July at 7.00 pm. Please note that there will be no meeting in August due to the summer recess.

Empingham Village (Audit) Hall

Date for your diary:

Saturday September 12th.

“Acoustic Vibes Live at The Audit Hall” Doors open 7:30pm.

Tickets £20 each.

The Empingham Audit Hall Committee is seeking 2 new members including the post of Secretary. Duties generally include 2 meetings per year, picking up a few action items and helping out with events such as the village breakfasts. If you are interested please call or text Andrew Jennings on 07394 343282.

Empingham Village (Audit) Hall Mini Ernie

Draw No 7

1st	£20	35	Sally Lambert.	2nd	£15	95	Nick Meyrick
3rd	£10	175	Gareth Phillips				

Empingham Primary School

We finished Term 5 with our fundraising “Colour Bubble Dash”. All children and staff had lots of fun getting covered in colourful powder paint, whilst raising money for the Lifting Children's Hope Charity - a very worthwhile charity who bring comfort, care and hope to children when they need it most, while also supporting thousands of children and families across our wider

community.

And now we begin our final term of the year - we are looking forward to lots of events and activities including Father's Day lunches, Sports Day, Class visits and trips, RLT sporting events, the RLT Music Festival and our own Fun Day on the last week of term!!

Let's hope the weather is kind and all the events we have planned are fulfilled – it will make it a wonderful end to the school year.

THE TWISTED TROUT, EMPINGHAM

What's on!

Pizza Night is back on a Wednesday – Takeaway or Eat In

Our **Lucky Roll Fundraiser** continues to run every Tuesday evening — all in support of Leicestershire & Rutland Blood Bikes. £1 a roll.

Bed & Breakfast - Have you got friends or family over and nowhere for them to stay? Check out our rooms to book available from £100 (additional charge for dogs) breakfast included if booked direct. Call 01572 827948 or pop in.

Weekend breakfast served each Saturday and Sunday 9am - 12 Noon from Full English to a sausage bap.

Keep an eye on Facebook, Instagram or check out our posts in the pub for more details.

Empingham 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 see facebook for up-to-date details concerning opening times and other events.

Special Events

Sunday 30th August (bank holiday weekend) we are planning to hold a music festival from 12.30 to 8.00 pm. Tickets will be £5, children under 14 free.

As usual there will be cricket every Saturday and on Friday evenings.

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

Barbara's Store



Barbara's Store, run by the Prior family, has sadly closed after 58 years of dedicated service to the village. Barbara, Robin and latterly Martin and Wendy, have been committed to provide a daily service of newspapers, groceries, parcel collection etc to village residents and beyond.

In recognition of their loyalty, the sum of £1,180 was donated by village residents, which was presented to the Prior family,

together with a painting of the shop, on their last day of trading.

We wish them all a long and happy future.

Kate Neal

Empingham Together

Check out the village activities for this month and for next's -
Take a look at the 'Village Calendar' page of the website empingham.life
I try and put onto empingham.life everything that is in next month's Parish Magazine, so you get advance notice!
Stephen St Clair-Thompson 07963 973991

Girls Night Out

On August 5th, Girls Night Out have arranged a group booking for Tolethorpe.
The play is 'One Man, Two Guvnors' and tickets cost £24, £23 for concessions.
Please contact either Marianne (Mransome389@outlook.com, 01780 461250)
or Sarah (pearce.99@outlook.com)

Empingham Allotment Association



**Empingham Allotment
Association**

Want to grow your own fruit and vegetables?

PLOTS AVAILABLE NOW!

Join our friendly growing community.

Contact Kate -
empingham.allotments@gmail.com
to arrange a tour.

LYNDON



The Lyndon Summer Fete

Sunday 2nd August 12noon - 4pm

to be opened by



Craig Revel Horwood



TV personality and entertaining
"Strictly Come Dancing judge"



Out-rage-ous Outfits Competition



Be Glam-Be Glitz-Be Gooooorgeous-Be Judged

Corby Silver Band • Rutland Morris Dancers

Richard Negus well known countryman and author

Our special **Preloved Lyndon Stall** and
Bespoke Stalls by invitation

Madam Waffle • Village Stocks • Fun Dog Classes

Games & Races • Face Painting • Lucky Dip

Wheelbarrow Raffle and Treasure Hunt

BBQ – BAR – TEAS

**ENTRY £5
UNDER 12'S FREE**



All proceeds and donations to

The Leicestershire & Rutland Branch of the MND Association, Charity No. 294354
and St Martins Church, Lyndon

Contact Ginny HB

ginnyhball@gmail.com

M: 07539 729829

MANTON

MANTON VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB Winning numbers for June 2026. **£20:** 56 Becky Malpas **£10:** 133 Lucy Howard **£10:** 67 Oliver Bochenek **£5:** 36 Peter Harrison **£5:** 132 Della Stones. This month's snowball **£80** was not won. Next month's Snowball **£90** may be won. If you would like to join the 150 Club and help support the Village Hall contact the Promoter, John Stones Tel: 01572 827944.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

RUTLAND FOLK DANCE CLUB

Friday 8-10pm

Manton Village Hall

For further information contact Hilary Wallace 01780 460389 or go to rutlandfolkdanceclub.org.uk

HORSE and JOCKEY, Manton **What's on in July and August!**

Manton Village Supper Club

Second Thursday of the month. 9th July and 13th August. Two courses for £15. All welcome. Booking only.

Fish and Chips Takeaway Supper

Get your takeaway from the pub every Tuesday, £12. Advance telephone orders are preferable.

New Dishes on the Menu

Come and taste our new dishes including Cider Braised Pork Belly, Pulled Lamb Shoulder Shepherd's Pie and Home-made Burgers

01572 737335

CHURCH GARDEN PARTY

Sunday 5 July - 6.00 – 8.00pm

At the home of Lille and Rob Braddock, Manton House, Church Lane
Drinks and Canapes in the garden £6 per head pay at the door. Children FREE.

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 9 July – 10.30 -12.00

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

MUSICAL SOIREE

Saturday 8 August 8 – 6.00 – 8.30pm

St Marys, Manton

An evening of music – different instruments, voices and genres. Tickets - £12

to include a glass of Wine and Canapes in the interval. Book with Anne

(annecowan38@gmail.com)

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 13 August - 10.30-12.00

At the home of Veronica Fell “The Old Post Office”, 21, Stocks Hill

Any problems/lifts needed please contact Anne (01572737503)

FREE – but any donations to church funds gratefully received.

OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 6 September 2.00-6.00pm

More than 6 gardens open to the public. Teas in the Village Hall. In aid of Church Funds.

Anyone wishing to open their garden, help with Teas and / or make cakes etc.. please contact Susie Horner 07970830335

RUTLAND HISTORY SOCIETY VILLAGE VISIT

Sunday 13 September 2.00pm

Manton Village Hall

Rutland History Society visits a different village every year, usually in September. This year our annual visit is coming to Manton on Sunday 13 September 2026. There will be a presentation, an exhibition on aspects of the village history, a local history book stall, a self-guided walk round the village and light refreshments. The event is open to residents and society members and more details about the event and how to book will be given in this magazine, on social media and on the Society's website (www.rutland.history.org) this month. If you would like to book a place please contact Anne Cowan.

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NORTH LUFFENHAM

CHURCH - St JOHN THE BAPTIST

Please refer to the detailed table of Services printed in the magazine to see the dates, and times, of services at St John the Baptist, and across the Benefice.

We look forward to welcoming you to our services this month in North Luffenham. If you wish to share lift to other services in the Benefice, please get in touch.

Can you volunteer : we are looking for volunteers who might like to help support the church by giving a little time to assist with the cleaning. No fixed day or time, just any time to suit you! Please get in touch with Patrick the Churchwarden.



St MARY and St JOHN CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

We have had a great start to our final term at SMSJ - our sporting teams have been in action weekly, with much success. Next week our Cricket team are playing in the Leicestershire and Rutland county finals so we wish them luck!

We have been out on visits to local farms and have our 'Wow' Science day on Monday where our hall will be transformed into a planetarium (funded by our amazing PFA).

A huge thanks to anyone who has bought something from our wish list - there was a flurry of deliveries after our last article and we are very grateful. If you would like a fun evening with friends we have a Music Bingo night coming up on Friday 10th July with incredible prizes (such as a 3 day break in Norfolk, Vouchers for the Fox, the Larder and The Rutland Vineyard and much more!) so please get your tickets ASAP!

GOOD COMPANIONS

It's being a busy month for the Good Companions Club.



We are delighted to announce that the Club was named as one of the runners-up in the Connecting Communities Award at the 2026 Rural Awards, organised by the Rural Community Council (RCC). The presentation evening took place at Rutland County Museum on 10 June 2026, where Club representatives received a runner-up certificate and were photographed with Martin Traynor, Chair of Trustees of the Rural

Community Council. The award recognises organisations that make an outstanding contribution to bringing people together, reducing social isolation and strengthening community spirit. Being named runner-up is a wonderful recognition of the Good Companions Club's ongoing work to provide friendship, support and enjoyable activities for residents of North Luffenham and the surrounding area. The committee would like to thank everyone who has supported the Club over the years and helped make it such a successful and friendly organisation. We also congratulate the winners and all those recognised at the Rural Awards.

For our June meeting, we enjoyed an afternoon of bowls hosted at Chater Bowls Club in North Luffenham, with around 15 people attending. Several members tried the sport for the first time and were surprised by the weight of the bowls but thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Despite forecasts of heavy rain, the weather was kind, with only a few spots of rain and some

welcome sunshine. The afternoon was rounded off with a delicious selection of homemade cakes. Thanks go to all the members who hosted us and for their baking! It was a very enjoyable and successful afternoon for all involved.

In July, we will be having an outing to Rutland Water, where we will enjoy a trip around the reserve aboard the Rutland Belle, followed by the opportunity to have tea and cake afterwards in the Harbour Café. We are sure this will be a lovely opportunity to relax, enjoy the scenery and spend time together in good company. Here's hoping the sun will shine for us.

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 (excluding December and January) in the community centre. Join us in making our village a place where no one feels alone, and everyone has a companion.

NORTH LUFFENHAM CRICKET CLUB

We play in the 20 over-a-side Burrough League (competitive but social) against other local teams on a Tuesday evening 6-6.30 start. Our home ground is The Oval in North Luffenham, and our nearest pub is a stone's throw away at The Fox. We are always looking for new players, so please contact Dave Brew on 07548 919617 if interested in this year (and/or following years...) Supporters are very welcome. Our home fixture list for 2026 is:

- 19th May v Syston
- 9th June v Egerton
- 30th June v Great Dalby
- 21st July v Barkby
- 4th August v Tilton & Lowesby

CHATER BOWLS CLUB

Chater Bowls is back for another summer season at Pinfold Lane in North Luffenham. We are a very friendly group who play bowls on Tuesday and Thursdays from 2-4 pm, from April through to September. We have two tiers of membership: £45 as a player and £25 as a social member. The green fees are £4.00 per play and £2.00 for social which covers a cup of tea and biscuits.

We have a very active social calendar which includes a BBQ, Fun Bingo, Quiz and Afternoon Tea and at the end of the year our annual awards dinner. We

also play a fun social match with The Fox pub and encourage local social groups to come along and have a taster session with us. We also play friendly matches with other local villages.

If you are interested to find out more, either as a beginner or seasoned player, please contact our secretary, Jane Potter.

Mobile: 07986 149162

Email: chaterbowlsclub@outlook.com

**The Fox North Luffenham Tel 01780720991
www.thefoxrutland.co.uk**

Summer has arrived, and with it comes our brand new summer menu. Why not come along and sample our seasonal dishes and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere at The Fox. A warm welcome always awaits you whether you're a regular, visitor or calling in for the first time. Treat yourself to a drink in our beautiful patio garden with 4 real ale hand pumps on at all times.

Summer Opening hours extended from July.

Monday and Tuesday 5pm - 11pm,

Wednesday to Sunday from 12noon, **open all day.**

By popular request, we will now start serving **food on a Sunday from 12-6pm.** Giving you the perfect opportunity to enjoy a relaxing day in your garden or enjoyable day out before returning to The Fox and settling down for a delicious Sunday lunch.

The **Fox Quiz** returns for our monthly summer gathering on **Sunday 28th**

June at 7pm. Entry is £1 per person, with teams of up to 6 people.

PRESTON

COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 4th July, 10 - 12 noon

We will be supporting the local Air Ambulance this time. Their costs for fuel have risen considerably because of the Iran war. There will be a taste of summer - a strawberry tea in the morning! Do come along and enjoy a chat with friends and neighbours and support a worthwhile cause. Everybody welcome.

ORGAN RECITAL, PRESTON CHURCH, Friday 3rd July at 7.30pm

Ivan Linford is very kindly giving an organ recital in aid of Preston Church funds. Ivan will be performing well-known pieces and others which will demonstrate the full range of the instrument.

A glass of bubbly and light refreshments will be served from 7pm. Please bring your friends. It will be a lovely occasion.

More details from Jane Micklethwait 737219

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 Trish, Sue and Mel for the flowers. Thank you so much!

Remember the **Preston Ridlington and Wing Annual Flower and Produce Show** will take place on 1st August. See the notice on page 4 for further details

RIDLINGTON

CHURCH SERVICES - Everyone welcome to attend and to enjoy the refreshments afterwards -

12th July - 9:30 Holy Communion led by the Rector

26th July - 9:30 Morning Prayer

A date for your diary - our delightful Pet Service returns on Saturday, 22nd August at 17:00.

THANKS TO -

- John, Jacky, Karen, Richard and Debra for undertaking the Churches Count on Nature bio-blitz as part of our ongoing environmental management work. We believe we were the only church in Rutland participating. Not only do the results aid Caring for God's Acre to get a better understanding of what is happening nationally but we can see how the management changes we make each year to the churchyard affect biodiversity. The list is available in the church porch;
- the many folk who kindly donated to the Food Bank collection; the boxes were overflowing! and

- all those who helped set up, made, baked, served, and washed up at the Afternoon Tea on 14th June - funds raised to be shared between the church, playing field and village hall.

RIDLINGTON SINGERS – The concert on 14 June was a great success and raised an amazing £603 for the MND Association and Ridlington Church funds. Thank you to all who came, supported and donated so generously. A most happy occasion!

FOOD BANK COLLECTION - Please continue to support this very worthwhile local charity - if every household donated one item a month the boxes would be full by the collection days - see the church notice board for details.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA – please join us for our second Afternoon Tea on **Sunday 12 July from 3.00-5.00pm** at the Village Hall. Delicious homemade sandwiches, scones, cakes, tea, coffee, squash. All proceeds will be divided between the Village Playing Field, the Village Hall and the Church. Any offer of help on the afternoon or donations of cake will be most welcome. Please contact Karen Baines 07813 377070.

COFFEE MORNING – our second coffee morning is on **Friday 17 July at 10.30-12.00pm** in the Village Hall. Proceeds go to the Village Hall funds. Please join us again for coffee, tea and delicious cakes.

ECO CHURCH - the yearly mow is nearly upon us - waiting on the yellow rattle to rattle! More information in next month's magazine but if you think you'll be able to help trim, rake or bag please let Debra know. As has become our custom there will be a ploughman's lunch after the mow.

MONTHLY WALK - as it was such an enjoyable experience last year we are again spotting Ospreys - they are nesting in Manton Bay on the Lyndon Reserve. This year we will join the Rutland Natural History Society on Saturday 18th July. Meet at Lyndon Reserve car park at 10:00. £6.50 per person which covers entry to the Reserve and the benefit of an experienced guide. Please let Jacky know if you would like to attend.

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WING

Flowers Jeffy Wood

Brass Maureen Beaver

Rev'd Peter Collins will be saying **Morning Prayer** in Church on Wednesday 15th July at 9.30am. Anyone is welcome to join him at this service.

Join your friends and neighbours in the Village Hall for a cup of tea and a slice of delicious home made cake on Sunday 12th July, 9th August and 13th September. 3-5pm. All proceeds in aid of Church funds.

WING VILLAGE PRESENTS
THE WINGDING
GOOD FOOD. GOOD COMPANY.
GOOD CAUSES.
AT WING VILLAGE HALL
SUNDAY **AUGUST 30** MIDDAY TILL 5PM
EVENT HIGHLIGHTS
BBQ - LIVE MUSIC - OUTDOOR BAR
FAMILY GAMES - SPLAT THE RAT - TUG OF WAR
FACE PAINTING - PICNIC AREA - RAFFLE
PROCEEDS SHARED BETWEEN
WING VILLAGE HALL AND
ST PETER & ST PAUL'S CHURCH

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED CONTACT 07831 124 652

Safari Supper Saturday 3 October

Always a highlight of the village social calendar, we are looking for safari supper hosts for either starter or main courses. If you would be happy to host a course for as many guests as you can comfortably accommodate or would like to find out more about the event, please get in touch with Carolyn Comben (ccomben2@gmail.com or 01572 737373), Alice Hill 01572 737516 or Helen Bateman 01572 737499.

Many thanks

Wednesday Craft group meets in the Village Hall at 10am

Remember the **Preston Ridlington and Wing Annual Flower and Produce Show** will take place on 1st August. See the notice on page 4 for further details.

The June 100 Club draw made at the Coffee Morning on June 4th

Produced the following winners.

1st 59 Pop Cox. 2nd 98 Carolyn Comben. 3rd 54 Chris Hackett

Wing WI's speaker for Thursday 9th July is a talk by author Helen Frost on WWI Landgirls. The meeting starts at 7.00pm at Wing Village Hall. New members welcome. If you have any questions about the WI please contact Judith [01572 737761](tel:01572737761) quilt9@gmail.com or Jane [01572 737324](tel:01572737324), janegilmore7@gmail.com

Village Hall

Quiz Night is back!!!

We are holding our next Village Hall Quiz Night on Friday 10th July, 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm at Wing Village Hall.

These nights always sell out very quickly, so please book as soon as you can if you would like to come. Tickets are £15 per person, which includes a delicious ploughman's for each team. The bar will be open all evening, and there will be a raffle, because no village event is complete without one.

Teams are between 4 and 6 people. Coming on your own, as a couple, or in a smaller group is completely fine. We will match you with others, and by round three you will either be best friends or quietly arguing about whether Pluto is still a planet.

For more information - and more importantly to book your place - please

use the QR code adjacent to this listing.

Book quickly, gather your cleverest friends, and start revising obscure capital cities, 1980s theme tunes and whatever it is that always comes up in the picture round.



Join us for another evening at the **Wing Pop-Up Pub on Friday 24 July** at the Village Hall.

This time, we are very pleased to confirm that we will have paella from The Olive Kitchen, which is excellent news. Many of you will already know him from Uppingham Market on Fridays, so this is a real treat to have him coming to Wing for the evening. Paella will need to be pre-ordered so please scan the QR code to book your food, or email events@wingvillagehall.com if you need any help or further information.



Doors open at 6pm, and we would love to welcome people from other villages too!

What's on



Services during July in the Rutland Water Benefice

	5th July Trinity 5	12th July Trinity 6	19th July Trinity 7	26th July Trinity 8
St Mary Edith Weston				11.00am Holy Communion
St Peter Empingham	10.00am All Age Service		11.00am Holy Communion	
St Martin of Tours Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer		
St Mary Manton		9.30am All Age Service		
St John the Baptist North Luffenham			9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Breakfast Church
St Nicholas Pilton		11.00am Holy Communion		
SS Peter and Paul Preston	11.00am Meeting Place	11.00am Holy Communion		5.00pm Evening Prayer
SS Mary and Andrew Ridlington		9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am Morning Prayer
St Michael and all Angels Whitwell			4.00pm Holy Communion	
SS Peter and Paul Wing	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer	Wednesday 15th July 9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer

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