

Second Sunday of Lent, 25th February 2024

in the Rutland Water Benefice



Worship this Sunday in church:

9.30am	All Age Church	Empingham
9.30am	Morning Prayer	Ridlington
9.30am	Holy Communion	Wing
11.00am	Holy Communion	Manton
4.00pm	Evening Prayer	Preston

The Church of England regular Sunday online worship is at

<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>

Bishop of Peterborough

Bishop Debbie will be installed as our Diocesan Bishop in Peterborough Cathedral on Sunday 3rd March 2024

I think tickets are still available; please contact Pippa for further details about how to book a ticket



Let us pray . . .

for peace and justice to come to areas of conflict in the world, for agency workers risking their lives as they bring humanitarian aid; for civilians caught up in conflicts

for communities suffering in extreme weather, flooding, volcanic eruptions and earthquakes

for politicians of different views to work together for the good of the wider community and country; for openness to other people whose views differ from our own

for Bishop Debbie as she prepares to be installed as Bishop of Peterborough on 3rd March

for all who are sick and those who treat and care for them here and abroad, remembering how Jesus brought healing and wholeness to those he met. For people recovering after treatment.

for our schools—children, staff, volunteers— thanking God for opportunities for churches to work with them. Pray for the children being prepared to receive communion in North Luffenham.

give thanks for all who enable the life of our church communities: churchwardens, PCC treasurers and PCC secretaries plus Jo, Vyv, Caroline, Graham and all involved in leading services

for people approaching their final days and all who care for them

for the recently bereaved, including the family and friends mourning for Helen Dockery, Edwin Peter Killips, Sheila Margerison, Colin Clark and Margaret Thraves



Everyone is welcome in the churches of the Rutland Water Benefice!

Children and young people, older people and everyone in between
Single people, couples of all sorts and families . . .



Breakfast Church

9.30am on 3rd Sunday of each month
at the Community Centre in North Luffenham



People of all ages are welcome
Come to enjoy a simple breakfast and learn about Christian faith
together.

In the summer months we often meet outside too . . .



Manton All Age Worship

9:30am on the 2nd Sunday of each month
Half hour interactive service led in parts by our
team of young leaders

Refreshments served afterwards
~ All are welcome ~

Crafts



Activities

All Age Church
St Peter's, Empingham

on the 4th Sunday of each month at 9.30am

An informal service for all

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Further detail about all these service from the Rector, Rev'd Pippa Madgwick rectorwrwb@gmail.com 01780 721286



**A thoughtful presentation
of Jesus being tempted,
at Breakfast Church
last Sunday**

Acting out the story of Jesus
being tempted by the devil

People of all ages are welcome
at Breakfast Church, in North
Luffenham. Each month we
have for breakfast and a simple
service, often including crafts/
activities/drama for people of
all ages.

Lent 2024

began on 14th February

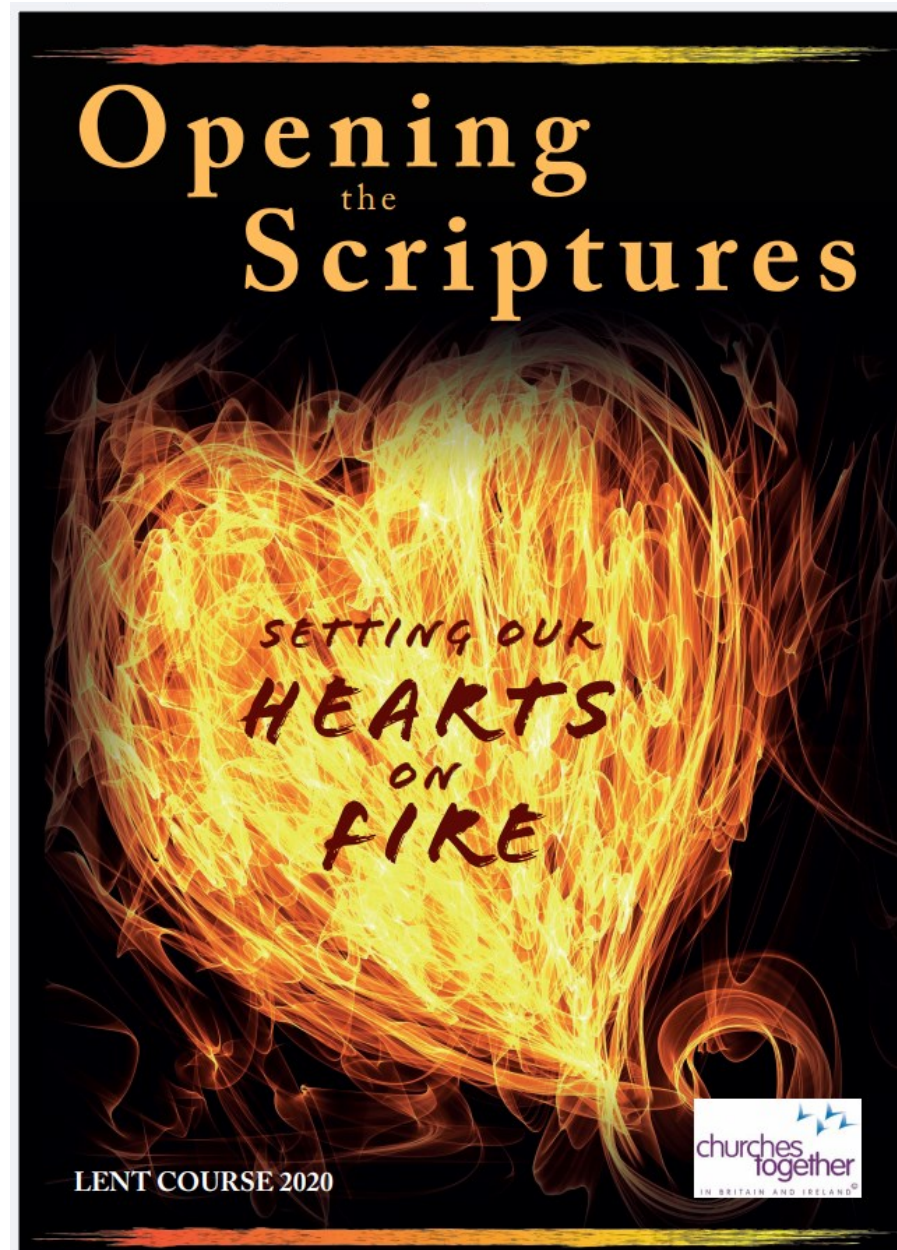
This course comes to us highly recommended. . . .
Each session includes a passage from the Bible, to
be explored with the help of music and art.

Come and find out more:

10.30am Tuesday in Empingham, at the Methodist
Church

7.30pm Monday evenings in North Luffenham, at
19 Digby Drive;

Last Monday we read of Moses encountering God in a non-burning bush,
and looked at how people in different centuries have responded to the
story. It was enjoyable and challenging. Do join us!



And lunches in Lent . . .

Saturday 9th March in Preston, 12 - 2

details from Kay Waterworth

Wednesdays, every Wednesday in Lent, in
Manton Village Hall, 12.30pm — 2.30pm

bread, homemade soup, fruit, tea/coffee

£6 per head for Save the Children,

currently working in all the war torn areas of the world

(apologies for the incorrect date for Empingham's Lent Lunch
given last week)

St Peter's and the Methodist Church
Empingham

SOUP LUNCH

With fruit and coffee

Thursday, 7th March at
12.30 in the Audit Hall



Donations for
Christian Aid.

Please sign up for Gift
Aid



Anglo-Saxon re-enactment -
why not join in and come
dressed as an Anglo-Saxon?



Exhibition and Book
Launch: 'Royal Rutland -
the Story of Queen Edith.'



See talented Artisans at
work - demonstrating
their skills - Mia Hansson
and her Bayeux tapestry.



Queen Edith Festival

1024 – 2024 A.D.



Saturday 9th March 09:30 – 13:00
All Saints Oakham

10:30 HM Lord Lieutenant of Rutland



Displays from leading
learning centres
including
Leicester University.



Meet Queen Edith (actor), the
last Anglo-Saxon Queen who
owned most of Rutland.



Activities, Crafts, Games,
Performances. Try the
Anglo-Saxon game of Kubba
and Tafl. Can you solve the
Queen Edith Town Treasure
Trail?



COFFEE AND CAKES

St Peter's Church

Every Wednesday

10.30 am – 12.00 noon

All welcome!



St Mary's Church Manton

Bridge Tea

Director – Sue Moss

Friday 23 February 2024

1.30 for 2pm

At Manton Village Hall

Progressive

Tickets £15

Including tea and delicious home-made
refreshments

Raffle

Book: Rosemary on

01572 737699 or 07821 149770

pandrgooding@yahoo.com

or Caroline on 07879 845096

raising much needed funds for the Church

From the Diocese . . .

PCC members take note!

Quinquennial Inspection Grant Update

Don't forget that your church's Quinquennial Inspection is due every 5 years. The Diocese now offers increased grant funding of £650 to parishes, as a contribution towards the cost. This is no longer linked to payment of parish share, and will be paid directly to the parish.

To apply for the grant, please send a copy of the Quinquennial Inspector's invoice with an email requesting the grant to Sally van der Sterren, DAC Secretary

New Parish Treasurer Support Service

If you're struggling to find a Parish Treasurer, the Diocese can now offer a book keeping service to ensure that parishes can still fulfil their statutory obligations by producing annual accounts and regular reports for PCC meetings. As part of this, we can also work with the parish to provide Gift Aid Claims and applications for VAT reclaims through the listed places of worship grant scheme. We can also help parishes work out a budget.

There will be a small charge for this service but please email paul.adams@peterborough-diocese.org.uk to find out more.

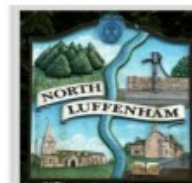


The Rutland Roman Villa & Mosaics Talk
7th March 2024 @ 7pm
£10 a ticket

Edith Weston Village Hall

In 2020 a Rutland landowner's walk across a field during the pandemic lockdown led to the discovery of one of the most exciting Roman Mosaics in over a century. John Thomas BA MA MCiFA Leicester University, Project Manager of the Rutland Villa project will share the fascinating story of the Villa and Mosaic discovery - and talk about the significance of this unique example of ancient art depicting scenes from the Trojan War.

Tickets available in the
Edith Weston Village Shop



North Luffenham Garden Club

Open meeting: Wednesday 13th March @ 7.30pm
At North Luffenham School Hall

Our Special Guest Speaker is...

Nick Bailey on ***'365 days of Colour in Your Garden'***

BBC Gardeners' World Presenter,
Garden Maker & Best-selling Author



Plus... Garden Club Lottery with fabulous prizes

Wine, tea, coffee & treats will be available

Entrance **free** to members, £5 to non-members (payable on the door)

Please email northluffenhamgardenclub@gmail.com to reserve your seat(s)!



NHS
Leicester, Leicestershire
and Rutland

Rutland Neighbourhood Mental Health Café

Drop in support for when you're struggling
to cope

Thursdays, 5.30pm - 8.30pm
Sundays, 4pm - 7pm

Pepper's - A Safe Place
2A High Street
Oakham, LE15 6AL

Free transport is available

Email: nmc@peppersasafeplace.co.uk



Neighbourhood
Mental Health
Cafés



What's On in March Oakham



Monday 4th
Tuesday 5th

- Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30
- Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30
- Gardening 12:30-14:30 (Yoga with Tash)

Wednesday 6th
Thursday 7th

- Craft Café 15:00-17:00 (Oak Gall Ink)
- Drop-In Session 13:00-15:00
- Mindfulness and Meditation 15:10-16:10

Monday 11th
Tuesday 12th
Wednesday 13th
Thursday 14th

- Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30
- Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30
- Craft Café 15:00-17:00 (Easter Crafts)
- Tai Chi 11:00-12:00
- Drop-In Session 13:00-15:00

Monday 18th
Tuesday 19th

- Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30
- Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30
- Gardening 12:30-14:30 (Willow Weaving)

Wednesday 20th
Thursday 21st

- Craft Café 15:00-17:00 (Easter Crafts)
- Drop-In Session 13:00-15:00
- Mindfulness and Meditation 15:10-16:10

Monday 25th
Tuesday 26th
Wednesday 27th
Thursday 28th

- Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30
- Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30
- Craft Café 15:00-17:00 (Easter Crafts)
- Tai Chi 11:00-12:00
- Drop-In Session 13:00-15:00

Welcoming and friendly sessions open to all adults, free of charge.

Take a break and look after your mental health this month at

Pepper's- A Safe Place.

Based at 2A High Street, Oakham, LE15 6AL

www.peppersasafeplace.co.uk



Rutland Foodbank Wish-List Spring 2024



Pot noodles
Tinned carrots
Jars of jam & spread (not marmalade)
Porridge
Washing-up liquid
Deodorants for women & men
Pump handsoap
Non-bio washing pods/tablets

Not Needed at the Moment



We are well stocked
with soups, tinned
peas, tinned fish,
cereals and squash so
please do not donate
these at the moment

Please note we cannot
accept alcohol, fresh,
homemade, open or
out of date foods



Registered Charity in England & Wales Number 1158460

07582 783363 or email us info@rutland.foodbank.org.uk

36 Melton Road, Oakham, LE15 6AY (next to Domino Pizza)

We are open to receive donations Mon-Fri 10.00 – 12.00

Ali, chair of the Food Bank wrote:

‘This year we have received 617 referrals (as at 31-12-23), a 15% increase compared to the same period last year.

We are supporting 257 households across Rutland, (220 last year). Just over 33% are new households who have never needed a foodbank before.

So far this financial year we’ve provided ingredients for 32,000 meals.

Thank you!

MADE IN PETERBOROUGH

AN EXHIBITION AT
PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL

7 FEBRUARY – 29 FEBRUARY 2024



Calling all artists, painters, poets, sculptors, digital artists, wood, glass, textile and metal workers, printers, designers, jewellery makers, photographers...if you make beautiful things we want to hear from you!

We invite you to submit a piece of work to be displayed at our Made in Peterborough Art Exhibition this February. Attracting up to 10,000 visitors across the exhibition, it's a fantastic way to get your work seen. Pieces do not have to be created in Peterborough but must have a link to the city somehow.

	4th February 2nd Sunday before Lent <i>Candlemas</i>	11th February Last Sunday before Lent	18th February Lent 1	25th February Lent 2
Edith Weston	9.30am Holy Communion			
Empingham		9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am All Age Church
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion	<i>9.30am</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>		
Manton		9.30am All Age Church	11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion	11.00am Holy Communion
North Luffenham	9.30 am Holy Communion	12.30pm Baptism Lucas Barker	9.30am Breakfast Church	
Pilton	11.00am Holy Communion			
Preston	11.00am Prayer & Praise	11.00am Holy Communion		<i>4.00pm</i> <i>Evening Prayer</i>
Ridlington	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion		<i>9.30am</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>
Whitwell		11.00am Holy Communion		
Wing	10.30am Candlemas Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer	(Weds 14 th 6.30pm Ash Wednesday Holy Communion) 12.30pm Baptism Jasper Goddard	9.30am Holy Communion

February
2024

March 2024

	3rd March Lent 3	10th March Lent 4 Mothering Sun- day	17th March Lent 5	24th March Palm Sunday	31st March Easter Sunday
Edith Weston	9.30am Holy Communion				9.30am Holy Communion <i>by extension</i>
Empingham		9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am All Age Church	9.30am Holy Communion
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion	<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>			
Manton		9.30am All Age Church B		11.00am Holy Communion B	11.00am All Age Holy Com- munion <i>by extension</i>
North Luffenham	9.30 am Holy Communion		9.30am Breakfast Church		11.00am Holy Communion <i>by extension</i>
Pilton	11.00am Holy Communion				
Preston	11.00am Prayer & Praise	11.00am Holy Communion		<i>4.00pm Evening Prayer</i>	11.00am Holy Communion
Ridlington	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion		<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>	9.30am Holy Communion
Whitwell			11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion		
Wing	<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion <i>by extension</i>

Churchwardens and others: your local source of information:

Edith Weston	(Judy Needham	01780 720609)
Empingham	John Haward	01780 460502
	John Archer	01780 460106
Lyndon	Jill Mayhew	01572 737594
	Lady Conant	01572 737275
Manton	Anne Cowan	01572 737503
N Luffenham	Janet Whittaker	01780 721216
	Patrick Woods	01780 721872
Pilton	Libby Gilman	01780 720758
	Caroline McAlpine	01780 722007
Preston	(Kay Waterworth	01572 737339)
Ridlington	Debra Thatcher	01572 823910
Whitwell	Mary Bell	01780 450205
	Tony Godwin	07906 134316
Wing	Alice Hill	01572 737516
	David Wood	01572 737465

Keeping in touch

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rectorrbw@gmail.com

Or join the Rutland Water Benefice Facebook Group

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You are welcome to call or email:

Rev'd Pippa Madgwick 01780 721286 rectorrbw@gmail.com

Lay Readers: Caroline Simmonds Graham Madgwick

While we seek a new Associate Priest, the Benefice is most grateful for regular help from

Rev'd Jo Saunders retired priest living locally

Vyv Wainwright Lay Canon of Peterborough Cathedral

+ other retired priests helping occasionally