

Trinity 4, 23rd June 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
5.00pm	Evening Prayer	Preston

The Church of England regular Sunday online worship is at
<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>

Trinity 5, 30th June 2024

in the Rutland Water Benefice



Worship this Sunday in church:

11.00am Benefice Communion Edith Weston

12.30pm Baptism Empingham
Arthur & Roman Knight

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Let us pray . . .

for Bishop Debbie and all our church leaders, including the Archdeacons Alison and Richard

for our parishes as plans are being put in place for recruitment of new clergy, giving thanks for a house being available for an Associate Priest. Pray for all involved in the appointment process. For our eyes to be opened to God's working around us, in the natural world, in lives transformed and communities renewed

for peace and justice urgently needed in Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan etc. for aid workers and all working for peace and reconciliation. Pray for lasting and just peace to be negotiated.

for politicians preparing for the general election, for integrity and a clear compassionate vision for the country

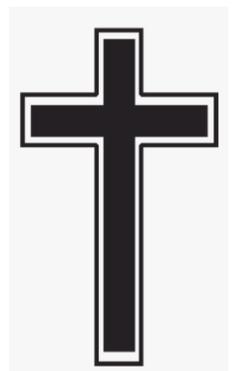
for all who are sick , those who treat and care for them here and abroad. For school children and all who teach them

for those recently baptised and admitted to receiving communion; for Arthur and Roman to be baptised soon

give thanks for all who enable the life of our church communities: churchwardens, PCC s, service leaders and all who come to church each week

for couples marrying in the Benefice this year, including Alice + Michail (1st June, Manton), Helene + Paul (1st June, Empingham) and Gilly + George (17th August, Ridlington)

for people approaching their final days, all who care for them and those grieving for William Palmer, Philip Lambert, Christine Dabbs, David Forbes and Kathleen Shotbolt



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!



Rutland & Stamford
GENERAL ELECTION



HUSTINGS

Meet your candidates



Tuesday 25th June

6.30pm

All Saints Church, Oakham

Church Street, Oakham, LE15 6AA

**Come and hear from your parliamentary candidates
and ask them your questions**



Submit questions in advance to
office@oakhamteam.org.uk by Mon 24th June



COFFEE AND CAKES

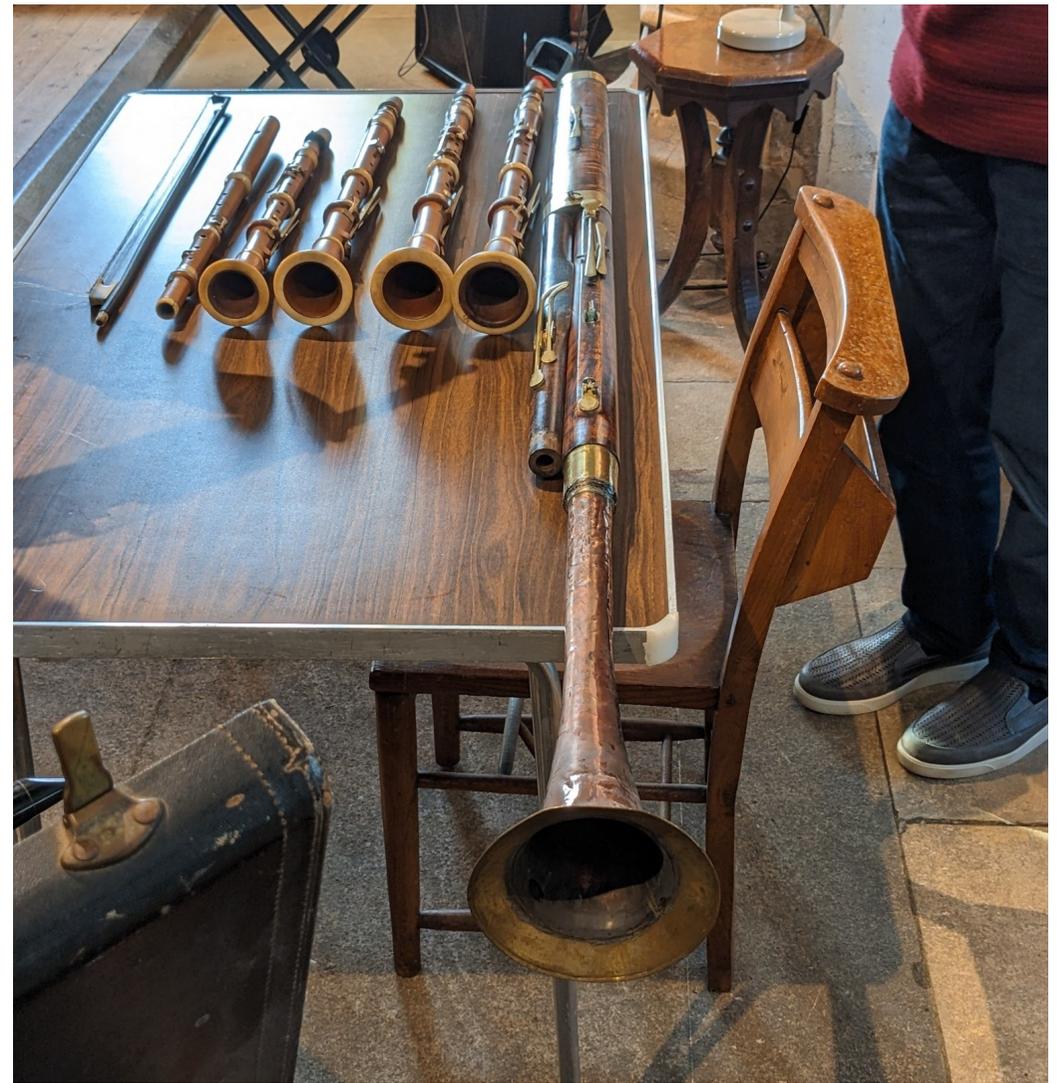
St Peter's Church

Every Wednesday

10.30 am – 12.00 noon

All welcome!





A superb evening in Ridlington, hearing about the history of the 200+ year old musical instruments in the church: violin, flute, 4 clarinets and a bassoon with a metal bell joint. Modern instruments were available for comparison; I was disappointed not to get a sensible sound out of the bassoon.

Support for parishes from the Diocese

A team from the Diocese came to Empingham on 17-6-24 and spoke about ways they can help us. Most of our parishes were represented.

Here are a few notes I made (but no guarantees my slow left-handed scribble is fully accurate) :

Context: we face challenges with finding volunteers, finances, buildings

There are also many good things going on in the churches of the Diocese

Parish Share: this has been level for 4 years; about 80% of the amount requested is being paid; the Diocese is using reserves but cannot do so for many years

Working together, there are many areas Parishes and the Diocesan support staff are addressing the challenges through different areas, e.g.

Communications—sharing encouraging news

Being transparent about financial challenges

Encouraging generosity

Measuring the impact of initiatives

Generous Giving team has been helping parishes install electronic giving machines, which typically receive about £100/month. Having a QR code let people give from their phones was mentioned too.

For a fee of typically £25/month the Diocese will undertake the bookkeeping aspect of the Treasurer' role.

The teams focussing on Mission, children/young people, communications, finance, vocations etc. are all available to help PARISHES. Take home message: ask

engage

create a plan

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USE US!

News from the Foodbank, early summer 2024

The headlines

In the last 12 months (1st April 2023 - 31st March 2024) the Rutland Foodbank received 820 referrals requesting emergency food parcels for households across Rutland struggling to get by on low incomes. This is a 15% increase in the number referrals compared to the previous year, as more and more people struggle to afford essentials such as food.

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- The referrals were residents living in 305 households across Rutland.
- 121 (15%) of the referrals were for new households who had not previously been helped by the Rutland Foodbank.
- Of concern, 446 (57%) of the parcels were provided to households which included children.
- Nearly 27% of the parcels were provided to those in work but struggling to afford food, this was a 7% increase compared with 2022-23.
- The levels of need were particularly acute in January 2024 which was the busiest month for Rutland Foodbank, with 82 emergency food parcels provided by volunteers.
- Nearly 40% of households only needed to be helped once during the year but there were some that needed more emergency help. In all we sent emergency food parcels to 1189 adults and 850 children, not forgetting their household pets.
- Ingredients for over 43,000 meals were distributed.

Over 31,300 kg of donated items were sent out across Rutland.

As always, if you have any questions or comments, please get in touch.

Kind regards, Ali Wainwright, Chair of Rutland Food Bank

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

Tel 07582 783363

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Rutland Foodbank Wish-List Summer 2024



UHT milk (semi-skimmed or whole)
Baked beans (YES we are running low!), tinned spaghetti, macaroni cheese
Tinned meats, tinned pies, tinned vegetables
Noodles, pot noodles, pasta, rice sachets
Tins of rice pudding, custard and fruit
Crackers, crispbreads, crisps and cereal bars
Loo rolls, non-bio washing pods/tablets
Shampoo, deodorants, shaving foam, razors

IMPORTANT



Please note we cannot accept over the counter medication, fresh, homemade, open packs, out of date foods or alcohol



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 Wainwright, chair of the Foodbank writes

“we had more referrals during last year than the previous year and are helping over 300 households across the county who are struggling in food poverty.”

Thank you!



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



Dive into the secrets
of the deep at

Monsters of the Sea

15th July to 1st September 2024

FEATURING
Mesmerising animatronic displays
Interactive, hands-on activities
Educational talks and lectures
Family friendly workshops



	2nd June Trinity 1	9th June Trinity 2	16th June Trinity 3	23th June Trinity 4	30th June Trinity 5
Edith Weston	<i>Sorry no service</i>				11.00am Benefice Holy Communion
Empingham	(Sat 1-6-24 12 noon Wedding Helene Piatnoczka + Paul Skerton) 12.30pm Baptism Caspar Gilman	9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am All Age Church	12.30pm Baptism Arthur & Roman Knight
Lyndon	<i>Sorry no service</i>	<i>9.30am</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>			
Manton	(Sat 1-6-24 2.30pm wedding Alice Howard + Michail Michaliou)	9.30am All Age Church		11.00am Holy Communion	
North Luffenham	9.30 am Holy Communion	12.30pm Baptism Bertie Honey	9.30am Breakfast Church		
Pilton	11.00am Holy Communion				
Preston	11.00am Prayer & Praise	11.00am Holy Communion	11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion	<i>5.00pm</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	9.30am Morning Prayer	<i>9.30am</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>		9.30am Holy Communion	

June 2024

July 2024

	7th July Trinity 6	14th July Trinity 7	21st July Trinity 8	28th July Trinity 9
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Empingham		9.30am Holy Communion		<i>(no 9.30am All Age Church as summer holidays)</i>
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion	<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>		
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Whitwell		11.00am Holy Communion		
Wing	9.30am Morning Prayer	<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>		9.30am Holy Communion

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)
	Clare, 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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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