

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

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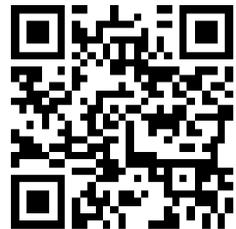
Please refer to the service rota at the back of this magazine. Please do make yourselves known to the Churchwardens when you arrive. You will be very welcome.

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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More information about the benefice can be found on the website
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Thoughts from Rev'd Dr Pippa Madgwick

Cycling from Ketton towards Barrowden Graham and I thought we spotted a newly planted vineyard – is this possible? Googling 'Ketton vineyard' confirmed what we'd seen, as the farmer wrote "With weather patterns becoming more extreme around the world we will see traditional wine areas that import in the UK forced to stop growing or change varieties, and at the same time new areas in England will become optimal for wine production." What an interesting development (I wish it well!) but it's also a reminder that climate change is real and will affect all our lives.

Our changing weather is causing some worrying changes, with more extreme heatwaves and storms, which can be devastating, especially in some areas of the developing world. Climate changes are stressing the complex ecosystems of plants and animals that we live among, but we can take action to mitigate climate change and improve our natural environment.

Climate change will be more prominent in the news in the coming months in the run up to the UK hosting COP26, the next annual UN climate change conference in Glasgow. (COP stands for Conference of the Parties, and COP26 will be attended by the countries that signed the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change). The last meeting, COP25, set targets for reducing CO₂ emissions: targets and aspirations are fine, but they need to inspire action. Children are taught about climate change at school and demand action from us adults too.

It's easy to feel the task is so big that what we each do cannot bring about positive change, but many people taking small steps in a good direction cumulatively can bring about significant change, just as it has taken most adults in the UK receiving a covid vaccination to reduce coronavirus-related deaths to more manageable numbers than were experienced in 2020.

Many of us have gardens and have appreciated spending time in them

enormously during the pandemic. Approaches to gardening are changing. One example is that gardeners now know that using peat-based composts cause more carbon dioxide to be released into the atmosphere, contributing to global warming. Peat-free composts have been developed and are now widely available (peat-based composts will be banned from 2024): why not choose these composts now?

We've begun to experiment with our front garden: it's easy to think that every bit of grass we have needs to be cut frequently, but growing few flowers deprives insects of food, so we are not cutting part of the grass until September. It will look less tidy, but should provide more food and protection for insects, which in turn can be food for birds etc. The uncut grass does look less manicured but takes less time and fuel to mow. Next year we can sow some meadow flower seeds. Of course there are plenty of road verges and field edges that are not mown, but cumulatively our gardens can be more wildlife-friendly if we all play some part in this.

And what about our churchyards? Some areas of recent graves are visited regularly, while other areas may not need to be so accessible. In four of our villages there has been some changes to churchyard management; this is in addition to the work done by some of the civil parish councils. Managing areas in different ways will allow a wider range of plants and animals to flourish, so perhaps cutting some areas fortnightly or monthly, others twice a year and some areas less often. Each regime will suit different wildlife. To help visitors we need to explain any new management patterns that promote biodiversity, to avoid new management strategies being confused with neglect. (Not managing a churchyard would result in first small scrubby plants becoming dominant, then woodland forming as the 'climax community', which is probably inappropriate for a churchyard.)

There are many more practical steps we each can take. Making a few small changes like avoiding peat and managing some grasslands differently may seem insignificant, but by each of us making choices to enable the natural world to flourish, we will collectively contribute to

limiting climate change and its consequences.

For almost four decades the Church of England has described its work as covering five areas:

1. To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. To respond to human need by loving service
4. To seek to transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and to pursue peace and reconciliation
5. To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation and sustain and renew the life of the earth www.anglicancommunion.org/ministry/mission/fivemarks.cfm

Each of these areas matter and they are interlinked. In our diverse communities there are people of different faiths and none; not everyone will subscribe to two of these areas, but we live alongside each other, all inhabit the same earth and share the same air. Looking after the natural world is one way we can all work together for the good of our communities now and in the future. And this can be fun!

What is being done in your village? Can you get involved with others?

Jenni reminded us in July's magazine that Jesus called people to 'have life and have it to the full' (John 10:10). Let's play our part, living joyfully, creatively and sustainably . . .

We will be exploring some of these issues in Sunday services later this summer.

More information:

<https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/resources/films/video-grassland-management/>

<https://www.caringforgodsacre.org.uk/resources/films/video-the-five-steps/>
and other websites

Gifts & Skills

*Do you enjoy baking or gardening?
Are you a skilled craftsperson or photographer?
Do you have a gift for hospitality or organisation?
Would you like to make more of your gifts, skills and interests?*

Join us for a **no-obligation** session looking at gifts and skills:

- Explore what the bible says about using our gifts
 - Consider your own talents and interests
- Reflect on how these may be used to serve our church and society

Venue: *Manton Village Hall*

Date: *Thursday 23rd September 2021*

Time: *1:30-3pm*

Contact: *Rev'd Jenni Duffy curate.rwb@gmail.com*

EDITH WESTON

Edith Weston Village Hall 100 Club

£30 Mr & Mrs Ashworth

£25 Chloe Chester

£20 Dr H Fox

£15 Mrs N Hooper

Voucher to spend at the village shop or coffee cabin, kindly donated by Helen & Andy Wood - Mr & Mrs Dobbie

Edith Weston Village Shop & Post Office, Church Lane, Edith Weston
01780 722164

OPENING HOURS:

Mon 8am - 5pm

Tue 8am - 1pm

Wed 8am - 5pm

Thur 8am - 1pm

Fri 8am - 5pm

Sat 8am - 3pm

Sun 8.30am - 12.30pm

Your support will support a small family run independent business.
Please do not hesitate to call for any special orders or queries.

EWVS

Tommy's Close Playground Refurbishment project.

The trustees of Tommy's Close would like to thank Jo and Richard Bonsor for all their efforts to raise funds for our playground refurbishment. They have donated a fabulous £1050.00

We all read their daily Facebook posts with great interest as they walked the length of Hadrian's Wall in all weather's.

What an amazing effort.

Fundraising continues apace, and any contributions are much appreciated. The Trustees will give a full update in the coming weeks .

Tommy's Close Trustees.

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.

Very many thanks to Dr Hilary Fox for her time as Magazine Correspondent for Edith Weston for the last few years. She has handed the baton over to Miranda Palmer.

EMPINGHAM

Empingham Village (Audit) Hall

The hall is fully open for bookings with effect from 19th July, subject to any new government restrictions. For bookings please contact Ann Archer on 01780 460106.

Social Breakfast - Saturday 11 September

Once again we will be holding a Social Breakfast in September. Doors open 09:15 - 11:30.

A chance to meet up with friends and enjoy a full English cooked breakfast. Adults £6, under 12's £3.

Empingham Mini Ernie

Draw No 7

1st	£20	74	Jonathan Archer
2nd	£15	40	John Ryan
3rd	£10	146	Annette Yates

Draw No 8

1st	£20	132	Lesley Danbury
2nd	£15	117	Ruby Prior
3rd	£10	24	June Green

A GRAND CONCERT

“Let the trumpet sound and the organ thunder”.

Saturday 11th September at 7.00 pm in St Peter’s Church Empingham. This is to celebrate the completed renovation of the organ. We are very honoured to be able to have music played by the renowned organist and choir director, David Hill, and one of our finest trumpeters, Crispian Steele-Perkins.

There will be a reception with free drinks and canapes. So buy your tickets now.

After the reception the side doors of the organ will be opened and it is then possible to see the mechanism. Anyone interested will be able to see this amazing medieval engineering.

Tickets £14, children free, from:

Mr Nicholas Meyrick, 01780 460354, nicholas@meyrick.org

or Revd Jes Salt 01780 460148, jes.salt@btinternet.com.

Cheques should be payable to “Empingham PCC”.

We are very grateful to Malcolm Spink of Leeds for carrying out the renovation, and to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for financing it. Their grant will also provide information for visitors who wish to come and learn how the organ works. Mr Jeremy Sampson will talk to school groups with the side panels of the organ open.

We hope the **Garden Club** will meet again in September, we have booked our usual place at Empingham Cricket Club, for Monday 27th September at 7:30 pm.

A speaker has been arranged, the bar will be open, and the company as always convivial. We look forward to welcoming our current members, along with anyone who wishes to join our friendly gardening club.

Marie Bower (Programme Secretary)

Coffee, Cakes and Chat

Empingham church have started a weekly coffee morning, which is proving a very successful and happy time with around 20 people attending each session so far. It is open to all, so please do come and join us for coffee (or tea), some delicious cakes and good conversation each Wednesday between 10.30 -12.00 at St Peters Empingham.

If you need more information please contact John Haward, John Archer or Jes

And on 11th August Coffee, Cakes, Chat and Flowers Camilla, who is a qualified flower arranger, will be running a light-hearted informal workshop in St Peters Empingham on Wednesday 11th August where we can pick up some tips on how to arrange flowers at home and in church, and then enjoy coffee and cakes!

So bring along some flowers, perhaps from your garden, and enjoy learning how to make them look even better! We all like flowers but many of us are uncertain how to arrange them so they look their best.

EMPINGHAM CRICKET & SOCIAL CLUB – August 2021

The club is open, within any Covid related restrictions as follows:

- From 5.15 pm to 8.00 pm on Tuesdays
- From 4.00 pm on Friday evenings
- From 12.00 pm on Sunday lunchtimes

Please visit the website for up-to-date details concerning opening times, cricket matches and other events.

Cricket

Junior coaching is available for all those who are interested from 10.30 am to 11.30 am every Sunday. We continue to welcome anyone who is interested in playing cricket. Please see the Club website for further information.

Fixtures during August are scheduled below. Friday matches will start between 6.00 and 6.30 pm. Saturday matches will start at approximately 11.00 am. Sunday matches will start at approximately 1pm. Please come and support the team at these matches:

Sunday 8 August Away vs Ropsley Baboons

Friday 13 August Home vs Wheatsheaf, Oakham

Saturday 21 August Charity match at home, Russ' team vs Bill's Finger

Sunday 29 August Away vs Oundle

Saturday 4 September Home vs Langham

Club Contacts

The club website can be found at empinghamcsc.org, where you will find useful details about the club.

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.

New members are always welcome. Contact Bob Sloan on 07714 784117 or bobsloan79@yahoo.co.uk

We commiserate with the family and friends of **Frank Norton Gebbie** whose funeral was held on 30th June 2021.

Copy for the next magazine

Sue Millar has taken over the job of Magazine Correspondent for Empingham. Please send any contributions to Sue at suemillar1000@hotmail.com.

MANTON

MANTON VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB Winning numbers for July 2021. **£20:** 148 Kathy Yallop **£10:** 87 Fiona Jolley **£10:** 55 Caroline Burnaby-Atkins **£5:** 124 David Carr **£5:** 127 Eileen White. 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: Peter Gooding, Cumberland House, St Mary's Road. Tel 737699.

Co-option of Parish Councillor

MPC wish to co-opt a Parish Councillor. Documents giving information on the background, role, eligibility/disqualification criteria and application process are on the Parish website (www.mantonparish.org.uk). If you are interested in joining the Parish Council and have any queries please speak to Roger Hornby (PC Chair) or any other councillor.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

COFFEE MORNING Thursday 12 August 10.30-12.00

At the home of Hui Yen Bloodworth "The Little Orchard", Lyndon Road

This will be held in just one house or garden, depending on the weather.

Hopefully we will now be free to mix together and therefore a single venue has been organized. Should there still be restrictions then a second venue will be available so please book in with Anne for numbers.

Any problems, please contact Anne Cowan (01572 737503)

FREE – but any donations to Church Funds gratefully received

BIBLE/PRAYER GROUP Thursday 19 August 2.00 pm

The Coach House, Stocks Hill

We shall continue looking at Mark's gospel, followed by a time of prayer.

Everybody is always welcome to our friendly meeting, either regularly or occasionally.

CHURCH GARDEN PARTY Sunday 22 August 6-8pm

Manton House, Church Lane

In Rob and Lille Braddock's garden. (If wet, in the church). Everyone who has so kindly continued to support the church this year by cleaning, flower arranging, gardening, locking and unlocking etc..... are invited free of charge. Everyone else in the village is most welcome to attend at £5 per head ..pay on the door. All drinks and canapes provided. Come and celebrate the summer with the village!

MANTON VILLAGE HOG ROAST

Saturday 4 September

It's time to bring the village back together! The village hall will be putting on a FREE hog roast for all villagers on the afternoon of Saturday 4 September from 12.30 pm at the village hall. All you need to do is come along, bring your own drink, enjoy the food and company, plus let the village hall team know that you will be there, so we can cater for the right numbers on the day. Please ring Kathy Yallop on 737684 or ring /text Mo Topham on 07931 357586 and let us know how many from your household will be coming along. We look forward to seeing everyone there for a fantastic feast of food and laughter. Bring games and toys for your children too!

COFFEE MORNING

Thursday 9 September 10.30-12.00

At the home of Barbara Camp

"The Hollies", Priory Road

Any problems/lifts needed, please contact Anne Cowan (01572 737503).

FREE – but any donations to Church Funds gratefully received

RIDE and STRIDE

Saturday 11 September

Visit the churches of Rutland on a bike or by foot and get sponsored to help raise money for their upkeep.

Half the money raised in Manton will go to our own church and half to the Rutland Historic churches Trust.

You choose your own route and timing. Refreshments available, free of charge, at most churches.

To join in, contact Anne Cowan for details and sponsor form (01572 737503).

Also needed, are people to sit in St Marys Church between 10-6pm to sign sponsor forms and offer refreshments. Again, please contact Anne if you can help for an hour or two.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Sunday 12 September at 9.30am

Manton Church

All Age Worship short half hour service suitable for all ages. More details to follow.

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NORTH LUFFENHAM

Carpet Bowls Club

We are pleased to say that bowls practice should now be up and running every Monday evening from 7pm to 9pm in the school hall! (All current safety guidelines will be followed.) £1 to play, donations for tea/coffee/biscuits provided). '

North Luffenham Garden Club

There is no definite return date agreed yet, but hope to have more information by September. In the meantime, please enjoy the chance to visit local gardens opening for NGS and charities, and of course your own gardens!

NORTH LUFFENHAM VILLAGE TRUST

2021 FORMS FOR GRANTS

Applications are invited, from or on behalf of, individuals resident in North Luffenham who are in need of financial assistance for education or other needs. Groups that benefit North Luffenham residents may also apply.

All applications will be dealt with confidentially & are to be received by the Clerk no later than

1st September 2021.

The Application Forms will be enclosed in the August addition of the Parish Magazine and further copies are available from:-

**The Clerk to the Trustees, North Luffenham Village Trust
Mrs K Dexter, 13 Digby Drive, North Luffenham,**



Saturday 11 September 2021

Ride and Stride is a challenge and a fun fund raising event to help preserve local historic churches. Rutland has 64 churches, many of which are much loved features of our villages and towns. Those who worship in them are a fraction of those who visit them and gaze happily at them as they pass by. Our church buildings need to be preserved and your help is very much appreciated.

Contact Liliane Coogan by email liliane@btconnect.com for information or sponsor forms

An invitation card with a red and white checkered background. At the top, the text 'YOU'RE INVITED' is written in a large, white, hand-drawn font. To the right is a purple teapot icon with 'AFTERNOON TEA' written on it. Below this is a white rectangular box with a purple border, containing the following text:

Come and have Afternoon Tea with me in aid of Breast Cancer Now. With every sip you take you'll be helping to make sure anyone diagnosed with breast cancer lives – and is supported to live well.

WHEN: August 5th 2021 ..

WHERE: Cricket Pavilion on the Oval

TIME: 2-5pm

At the bottom of the card, there are logos for 'PR' (Rutland Parish Council), 'BREAST CANCER NOW' (The Research Centre for Cancer), and 'AFTERNOON TEA' (The Research Centre for Cancer).

PRESTON

BELLRINGERS DAY ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 16th

During the weekend of July 2nd /4th we were planning to hold our Celebration to mark the Restoration of our Church bells, and this would have included a Bell ringing Day on the Saturday to which visiting local bellringers and other people who are interested in our wonderful bells were invited. Sadly, due to continued covid restrictions and social spacing, this event had to be cancelled, but the good news is that it has been re-scheduled for **Saturday October 16th, 10am – 4 pm**. It will again be organised by the Rutland Branch of the Diocesan Guild of Bellringers and further details will be given out next month, but do please make a note of the date in your diary and come up to the church that day to see what is going on. For anybody interested in learning about bellringing, there will be a chance to try it out, and to learn the basics of this ancient art. A film will be shown in the church of what is actually happening in the belfry high up above us whilst ringing is taking place. Do come and join us!

HOW GREEN ARE YOU?

Are you interested in encouraging “greening”? Provided that the PCC and our Rector give permission, we hope that the area on the north side of the Church could be converted into a really attractive green space where wildflowers, birds, bees and butterflies could flourish..... Work would start in the autumn and this would involve cutting the existing long grass right down, preparing the surface and sowing as many wild flowers as possible. Do you have fox gloves, poppies, cornflowers or any other wild flowers forming seed in your garden? If so, do please collect the seed and keep it in a dry envelope for us. Would you like to help us in this experiment? If so, please contact Paul Waterworth paul.waterworth@mcsprojectsLtd.co.uk or 07702 221938

I’m looking to start up my **Stretch and Tone Class** again in September in Preston. Please let me know if you are interested in attending so that I know it

worthwhile to set up.

Trish 07986 490590

LET'S CELEBRATE coming together at **The Harvest Supper** on
Friday, 8th October 2021

Venue: Preston Village Hall

Time: 7.30pm onwards

Let's Eat, drink and hopefully dance to Colin's Music.

All welcome so save the date More details and help needed nearer the time

Contact Trish on 01572 737882

Village Coffee Morning

Following on from the Village Hall reopening coffee morning being organised by the Village Hall committee, the Village Social Organising group would like to make these a feature of Village life. They would provide us with a regular opportunity for everyone to socialise from 0 [children's toys and activities will be available] to 90 which we all so need after this last year. They will also provide an opportunity to raise money for worthy causes, who might like to use them to advertise what they do. We plan to start with two dates in September :

Saturday September 11th in aid of the Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust as this is the day of their annual ' Ride and Stride' event.

Saturday September 25th in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support to coincide with their annual coffee morning.

We would hope to be creative maybe offering something different each week: coffee and cake , bacon baps, a simple soup lunch depending on what you, the village, would like. We should also like to raise money for charities and good causes close to your hearts. Do get in touch. We have an email address now Prestonvillageevents@gmail.com or please contact Sylvia, Trish , Charlotte, Sarah or Kay through whats app or in person.

Evening Services in Preston

These take place every fourth Sunday at 5pm and are an opportunity for quiet contemplation and reflection in our lovely church whilst we share the words of evening prayer from the Book of Common Prayer led by a visiting

preacher. A warm welcome awaits everyone from within our village and across the Benefice.

Weddings in Preston

We are delighted to be sharing the special days of two couples in our church this year. Scott Whittlestone and Rebecca Walker are to be married on July 31st and Chesca Matthews and Ryan Nolan on September 11th. We send them our congratulations and God's richest blessing in their future lives together.

PRESTON VILLAGE WEBSITE

<https://preston-rutland.chessck.co.uk/>

British Telecom no longer offers support to village websites. This has been taken over by ChessICT, who ran the system for BT. The URL for the Preston Village website has therefore changed to <http://preston-rutland.chessck.co.uk>. Please send any articles or information for inclusion to Patrick Nicholls at pat@casanicholls.co.uk

RIDLINGTON

CHURCH NEWS:

- Church cleaning rota: thank you, this month, to: Julie Hault; Louise Fox; Ruth Lees;
- Church flowers: thank you, this month, to: Jo Fairley; Jackie Ike; Victoria Bullimore;
- Churchyard mowing: thank you in August to Harry Baines.
- CHURCH TREASURER - Delighted to report that Dawn Ross has kindly taken on the role.

VILLAGE HALL COFFEE MORNINGS:

The next coffee morning will be held on **Friday September 10th from 10.30 to 12**. If the weather's fine the Hall is lovely to sit outside with spectacular views over the Chater Valley. Everyone is very welcome to come along.

CHURCH AFTERNOON TEAS - WEDNESDAY 11th AUGUST 2-4PM

Our next afternoon tea will be held in the garden of 'Chimney Cottage', continuing our annual event to **thank everyone** who has helped and/or supported the church throughout the past year. This may be through cleaning, flowers, mowing, donating, supporting events, reading, un/locking and much, much more besides...

Look out for an invitation flier or email 😊

WALKING GROUP:

Our Walking Group takes place on **Wednesday 4 August, leaving at 2pm** from outside the Village Hall. If you are interested in organising or taking part – or would just like more information, please contact Anne or David Harvey or John Morrell.

FOOD BANK COLLECTION DATES - 4th and 18th August. Items requested include crackers, sugar, long-life sponge puddings, washing up liquid, shampoo, pump hand soap and deodorant.

GREAT BIG GREEN WEEK - 18th to 26th September. A revival of the Smalls for All collection. More details to follow.

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS! - to make space for new stock and to raise funds for the church it is proposed that some of the existing stock will be sold in the near future.

FLOWER FESTIVAL - 48 Agatha Christie novels read so far..loads of ideas for arrangements. Can you help? Contact Debra Thatcher 01572 823910.

LANDS END TO JOHN O'GROATS: an update from Anne Harvey

"I cannot believe the donations keep coming in and I am now not far off raising £1k in total. I am overwhelmed by such generosity and will be getting in touch with you all individually to say a massive thank you!

If you would still like to donate by cheque or cash, please drop off at Chimney Cottage, or via Just Giving:

Anne Harvey is fundraising for St Mary Magdalene & St Andrews Church Ridlington (justgiving.com)

Anne Harvey is fundraising for Cancer Research UK (justgiving.com)

BAINES' BAKE-OFF CHALLENGE:

This turned out to be a successful event and thanks go to Karen and Richard

Baines for organising.

Winners were as follows:

1st prize: Bella Fox;

2nd prize: Steve Fox;

3rd prize: Jan Powley.

If you have any items for inclusion in the parish magazine, please email Anne Harvey acharvey@hotmail.co.uk by 12th of the month, at the latest. Thank you.

WING

ST PETER AND ST PAUL CHURCH

Flowers: Chris Hackett and Jeffy Wood

Brass: Jane Alexander Orr

Sunday Afternoon Teas will take place in the Village Hall on 22nd and 29th August, 5th, 12th and 19th September 2.30 – 4.30pm. Do drop by if you are walking around the village on a Sunday afternoon. All proceeds to Church funds. Offers of help to serve the teas will be welcome - contact Alice 737516

Harvest Lunch – save the date – 26th September – details to follow in the September Magazine.

Rutland Ride and Stride on Saturday 11th September

This sponsored event is to raise funds for the Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust and 50% of the sponsorship goes towards your nominated church.

This event is not only for cyclists but is open to walkers, horse riders, joggers and mobility scooters, everyone welcome to take part in this really fun event.

Refreshments will be provided at each of our Rutland Churches.

For more information on how to enter and request a sponsorship form please click on the link <http://www.rhcpt.co.uk> or send an email to rutland@rideandstride.org

Jeffy and David Wood are the organisers for Wing Church please make contact with them if you would like to participate or help with the rota on the day. Contact details : email jeffywood1@gmail.com or Tel 01572 737465

Rutland Open Studios

Rutland Open Studios is back this year in September with an **Art Trail of 60 artists.**

Mary Rodgers is opening her studio at 16, Church Street, Wing on 11th - 12th, 18th - 19th. September from 10am -5pm. [other times by appointment].

Look out for the brochures or contact Mary on 07711348706.

Wing Women's Institute

The WI is still hoping to start regular meetings in the Village Hall on September 9th. It meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 7.30pm and the meeting information is posted in the WI box on the corner of Church Street and Top Street. For those new to the area you don't have to live in Wing to come to a meeting or to join - the members love meeting new people from anywhere in the area.

Please, if you are interested in coming along, do contact either Jane 01572 737324 tkgdjgwing@btinternet.com or Judith 01572 737761 quilt9@gmail.com

Whether you are interested in making friends, campaigning on local and national issues, or learning new skills., the WI is here to inspire you.

Keep Our Village Clean

Please clear up after your dog and place the waste in the bins provided.

ITEMS FOR THE WING SECTION OF THE MAGAZINE

Anyone with any items for the Wing section of the parish magazine please email john@wingonline.com by the 11th of the month at the very latest!!

**Are you bereaved
and looking for support?**

**THE
BEREAVEMENT
HELP POINT**

**We would love to welcome
you to our new, friendly and
supportive bereavement
drop-in service. Please join
us for a chat, cup of tea and
biscuits on all or any of the dates
listed below :-**



**Find us at
Ketton Sports & Social Club, Pit Lane,
Ketton. 2 - 4pm.**

**5th July 2nd August
19th July 10th August**

**We offer a friendly face, a listening ear
and a cuppa.**

For more information
contact **TINA PARKINSON** on 01733 225900
or email thorpehall@sueryder.org



Working together to bring you
The Bereavement Help Point



**Gala Evening in aid of
Launde Abbey
Retreat House for the
Leicester and Peterborough
Dioceses
at Noseley**



(LE7 9EH, near Billesdon, Leics.)

**SATURDAY 25th September 2021
6:00pm-9:30pm**

Comprising

**Drinks Reception
Accompanied by *J for Jaz***

**Concert in Noseley Chapel
Light Classical Music – Oboe and strings**

**Supper (*including wine*)
Event to support Launde Abbey's post-pandemic
recovery**

Tickets £50 (tickets numbers limited)
Donations from non-attendees welcome

To get tickets

Email Laundegala@Bankart.co.uk before 12th Sept or phone Mary
Weston on 07712 557721

or write to Mary Weston at 8 Hardwick Drive, Melton Road,
Shangton Leics, LE8 0PS

before Sept 12th marking your envelope '*Noseley Gala Evening*'.

	1 st August Trinity 9	8 th August Trinity 10	15 th August Trinity 11	22 nd August Trinity 12	29 th August Trinity 13
<p>An online service available on the first Sunday of the month on YouTube and Facebook. Please see the Benefice website for further details: https://www.rutlandwaterbenefice.info/</p>					
Edith Weston	9.30am Holy Communion				
Empingham		9.30am Morning Prayer 11.00am Baptism		9.30am Holy Communion	
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion			9.30am Morning Prayer	11.00am Holy Communion
Manton		9.30am All Age		11.00am Holy Communion	
North Luffenham	9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am Breakfast Church		
Pilton			11.00am Benefice Communion		
Preston	11.00am Prayer & Praise	11.00am Holy Communion		5.00pm Evening Prayer	
Bidlington	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am Morning Prayer	
Whitwell				11.00am Holy Communion	
Wing	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.30am Morning Prayer		9.30am Holy Communion	

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