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Benefice 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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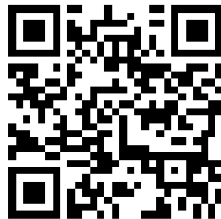
Other contact details can be found on the back page of this magazine. During the interregnum please refer to the service list at the back of this magazine. Please make yourselves known to the Churchwardens when you arrive. You will be very welcome.

All enquiries about a Baptism, Wedding or Funeral, should be directed to the Rev'd John Taylor in the first instance.

Home Communions can be arranged by appointment.

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## Thoughts from the Rev'd John Taylor

No-one likes to be judged. To be judged by others makes us feel vulnerable and uncomfortable. Criticism can be both positive and negative. It can be constructive when intended for good, as a stimulus to improvement. However it can too often be negative and destructive, and intended to hurt.

A certain Mr Davidson, Housemaster at Harrow wrote the following report on a pupil, possibly intended to provoke a positive reaction.

'He is forgetful, careless, unpunctual, irregular in every way. If he is unable to conquer his slovenliness, he will never make a success.'

That report was written for one Winston Churchill! It is of course easy to put labels on others, to pigeon-hole them. Having 'summed them up' we can then dismiss them. We can also stereotype people, which can then blind us to the whole person.

There is a story about the Greek philosopher Socrates who, one day as he was sitting by the roadside was approached by a traveller heading towards Athens. The traveller asked him, 'What sort of people live in Athens?'

Socrates asked him, 'What sort of people live in your town?'

'Awful,' said the other. 'They are lying layabouts.'

To which Socrates replied, 'I'm sorry to tell you that you will find the people of Athens to be just the same.'

Shortly afterwards another traveller came by, who asked the same question. 'What are the Athenians like?'

Again Socrates asked, 'What sort of people live in your town?'

'Kind, friendly, generous too,' came the answer.

Socrates smiled and said, 'I am pleased to tell you that you will find the people of Athens to be just the same.'

Sometimes we project on to others what we don't like in ourselves. I'm sure we're all familiar with the expression 'the pot calling the kettle black'. An expression that comes, it seems, from the medieval kitchen where the cast-iron pot that is used for cooking over the fire becomes black with soot. One day, when it looks at the shiny polished copper kettle, it sees its own blackness in the reflection and calls the kettle black. It is blind to its own image.

This is what Jesus condemns in his teaching. Using exaggeration to make his point, he says we are so keen to look for the speck of dirt in our neighbour's eye we fail to see the log in our own. So what are we to do? Perhaps we should note these words of Jesus.

'Do not judge or you too will be judged. For in the same way as you judge others, you will be judged.'

And in God's kingdom, how would we wish to be judged?

With best wishes

*John*

## **NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME: Rutland.**

2015 was a record year for the NGS - the biggest charitable beneficiary to the caring and nursing organisations. We do hope you will support us again as we have some wonderful destination gardens to offer you tea, hospitality, advice and delight!!

Saturday 4th JUNE - Uppingham Gardens 2-5pm

Sunday 12th JUNE The Old Hall Market Overton 2-6pm

Sunday 19th JUNE Wing Gardens 11am - 5pm

Sunday 3rd JULY Orchard House Hambleton 2-5pm

SUNDAY 17th JULY Redhill Lodge, Barrowden NEW 12-6pm

Sunday 14th AUGUST Braunston Gardens 2-6pm

Thank you for your support

**RUTLAND AND MELTON CANCER SUPPORT GROUP** was founded sixteen years ago and meets monthly in both Oakham and Melton. It has a regular attendance of about forty members and has proved to be an invaluable source of friendship and support to anyone suffering or recovering from cancer, those who have been bereaved, or who care or have cared for a family member regardless of age.

The Oakham meetings take place at "The Whipper In" Hotel in the Market Place, Oakham between 10.30 and 12.30 pm on the third Thursday of each month. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing you at the "Whipper In".

The group does not offer medical advice but can help in other ways. If you or a family member have been affected by cancer and you would like to talk to somebody please phone either Marjorie (01572 722311) or Jane (01664 424595).

## For Rutland-In Rutland

By now you some of you will have received your Tombola Collection Cards for the Annual Grand Tombola in aid of "For Rutland-In Rutland at the Rutland County Show on Sunday 5th June. Please do come along and support us at the Show! If by chance you would still like to donate a bottle of any kind, please leave it at Nelson's Butchers Shop, Uppingham or John Porter Dry Cleaning or the Melton Building Society when you are in Oakham. or phone Trish Ruddle 01572 724400 for collection. We will be unable to receive any bottles after Thursday 2nd June. This is a really important fundraising event for us, as from April 1st we are now funding 1 full time and 1 part time non-medical adviser at Citizens Advice Rutland. Since the project started nearly 2 years ago, the FR-IR Advisers have been able to secure £600,000 for clients, either through benefit gain or grant funding. These clients are suffering or living with a variety of long term illnesses and are of all ages. We are so grateful to all of you who have already donated bottles and hope that we can call upon the support of those who still would like to help? Your help and support is vital for this important service in Rutland and the Surrounding Community to continue. For more information on the FR-IR Advisers please phone Citizens Advice Rutland - 01572 723494 or for any information on FR-IR please phone Elizabeth Mills 07710 873811 or Trish Ruddle 01572 724400 / 07801319222

### FUTURE EVENTS : For Rutland-In Rutland

Sunday 5th June      The Grand Bottle Tombola  
                                    The Rutland Show  
Saturday 11th June    The Illumination Ball  
                                    Victoria Hall, Oakham  
Friday 9th September The FR-IR Golf Day  
                                    Rutland Water Golf Club

### **WaterAid Rutland Fundraising Group**

Watery Quiz

3rd June 7pm, Small Barraclough Hall, Oakham School, £10 per person  
Contact Charlotte Baker 01572 787282, baker425@btinternet.com

## **EDITH WESTON**

We commiserate with the family and friends of Margaret Evelyn Tyler of Edith Weston who passed away on 26th April and whose funeral was held at Pilton on 6th May.

### **Edith Weston Academy Summer Fete/Family Swim & Car Boot Sale**

Saturday 2nd July 11am-2pm

Come and join us, enjoy three fun filled hours for all the family - bouncy castles - burgers/hotdogs -tea/coffee/cakes - independent stall holders - face painting/glitter tattoos Stalls – game stalls -tombola - mini sports tournament - family swim in heated pool – raffle – car boot.

This is being run by the school PTA and all profit to benefit the school resources and extracurricular activities - any enquiries and to book a stall or limited number of car boot space call 01780 720025.

### **Village BBQ Street Party**

Saturday 25th June - 5.00pm 'til late

Tickets available now at the village shop and post office:

Adults £10 in advance or £12 on the night

Children (under 14 years old) £6

The annual village street party on Rectory Lane livens up a summer evening. Your ticket includes a variety of BBQ meats and salads –live music and dancing to Bodgers Mate - cash bar - children's games - cake stall - bottle tombola - raffle. Come and join in the fun with family and friends and support our village charities: St. Mary's church, Tommy's Close (children's play area) and the village hall. More details from Gill Boston (Gillboston21@gmail, phone 01780 721400) or other committee members listed in last month's parish magazine.

### **European Referendum**

Thursday 23rd June – 7am to 10pm

Voting to decide United Kingdom's membership in the European Union.

## **Charity Quiz Night**

Thursday 16th June - 8.45pm

The Wheatsheaf now runs a monthly quiz for charity, maximum 4 in a team, entry £5 and the chance to win a Sunday lunch for the winning team. Bookings are also being taken for Father's Day Sunday lunch on 19th June, phone 01780 720083.

## **Queen's 90th Birthday Party**

Sunday 12th June - 3.00pm 'til 5.30pm

Edith Weston village hall is open for everyone to celebrate the occasion, meet and chat.

Cakes and sandwiches will be provided free but donations welcome.

## **Rutland Cycling Festival**

3rd – 12th June

Check the website [activerutland.org.uk](http://activerutland.org.uk) – three of the morning rides leave from the Giant store, Normanton car park. Alternatively, until the 4th June stride out on one of the last few days of Walk the Rutland Round.

## **June 2016 100 Club draw results**

1st prize £30 Ticket 116 Mr & Mrs K Odell

2nd prize £25 Ticket 72 Mr HW Binks

3rd prize £20 Ticket 43 Mrs A Bath

4th prize £15 Ticket 76 Mr & Mrs E Jarron

Wheatsheaf lunch Ticket 147 Mrs G Bonar

You may like to know that Keith Simpson has won the competition to have two of his photos featured on the front cover of the new Discover Rutland magazine. Several of his photos have also been used inside the magazine. Over the past couple of years Rutland Living has used some of his photos on their front page.

Recently he has started a photography club in Rutland with a friend, Jamie Hassall. They already have 38 members and have organised several events. There is a Facebook page, the link to which is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/202110586802700/>.



# EMPINGHAM

## HM The Queen's 90th Birthday Celebrations

### Sunday 12th June

Crocket Lane will be closed from 12pm to 8pm with the festivities taking place around the Green and willow trees in Crocket Lane from 2pm to 6pm. All villagers and their children are most welcome. Please bring your own picnic and drinks (but no BBQs) and something to sit on. There will be some tables and chairs provided for those that need them on a first come basis. Music and activities suitable – we hope – for all ages will be for those that need entertainment.

Help would be welcome from 12pm to set up the tables and chairs and to make Crocket Lane look festive and decorative – thank you. To give us an idea of numbers attending this memorable celebration please contact any of the following:-

*Peter – 460316; Nick – 460354; Steve – 460337; Monica - 460296.*

Looking forward to an enjoyable party and meeting up with many friends, neighbours and Empinghamites to celebrate the Queen's Birthday – a real Street Party – should be fun!

### Empingham Village (Audit) Hall

Winners of the mini ernie for April were: 1st (80) Sue St Clair Thompson; 2nd (135) Peter Toone; 3rd ( 41) Mary Taylor.

#### Future events at the Hall include

Saturday July 9th 9.15am- Social Breakfast

August 28th- 11th Annual Garden Show

September 23rd 6.30 pm- Fashion Show (Tickets will be available from Committee members)

### Ceidihl (barn dance) on Saturday 25th June

Make sure you don't miss the third annual ceilidh (barn dance) in support of the Empingham Allotments Association. It's on Saturday 25th June - starting at 7pm in the Audit Hall. We'll be dancing to The Fruitcake Band, and there will be a bar, shared food and lots of fun.

Don't worry if you don't dance - have a go, or you can just sit and listen to some great folk music. Children are very welcome.  
Tickets are available from *Barbara's Store, or from Bob Willars, 51 Main Street (01780 460358).*

### **GNO Craft Afternoon**

Remember this month we have a Craft afternoon on 2nd June - please let Lesley et al know if you want to attend:

*lesleyhillman99@btinternet.com*, This is great fun and thoroughly recommended. Afternoon starts at 2pm and costs £5 for materials to make a dream catcher.

Jen Pheasant is holding a coffee morning on 14th June at her home in Audit Hall Road. She is holding it in aid of Cancer Relief Macmillan Fund and wondered if you would like to bring something home made to sell so that more money can go to this deserving charity. C'mon girls, you can do it! Let's make it a morning to remember.

### **Empingham Parish Council Village Garden Competition**

There are two categories: Front small gardens & Front Large gardens  
Gardens will be judged from the pavement. Judging will take place in July. Winners will be announced late August. Presentation of prizes to be confirmed.

### **Empingham Garden Club**

Members visit to Blatherwycke Garden. Note the **changed date 26th June** 2016 2pm to 5pm. Own transport (Arrange own car sharing). It is about 12 miles from Empingham and takes 20 mins by car. Pre-booking is necessary. Cost £4.50 for entry, tea and cake. Ring *Dave Hodson 01572 813902*

### **Empingham Cricket & Social Club**

**June** Saturday 11th 8.00 England v Russia

Sunday 12th 2.00 CRICKET SEASON

Empingham v Ashby Carington 2.00 p.m.

Thursday 16th 2.00 England v Wales

Monday 20th 8.00 England v Slovakia

Friday 24th 6.30 Pie Supper Night £5 for main course and £6 including sweet. Contact Claire on 01780 764021 07881 814857 [orcjmaybew@aol.com](mailto:orcjmaybew@aol.com)

Sunday 26th 2.00 CRICKET SEASON

Empingham v Sproxton 2.00 p.m. start

**July** Sunday 3rd 9.00 LADIES CRICKET MATCH

Leicestershire and Rutland Girls U15 v Lincolnshire starts from 11 a.m.

Sunday 31st 2.00 CRICKET SEASON Empingham v Woolsthorpe

### **Empingham Village Fete Saturday 2nd July, 2.00-4.30pm**

At Empingham Primary School.

Preparations are well underway for a wonderful afternoon of fresh food and entertainment at our traditional village fete. Highlights confirmed so far include:

Strawberries and Prosecco \* Visit from Bugtopia \* Home-made cakes and teas \* Pimms, cold beer and quality BBQ all afternoon \* Plants \* Books \* Bouncy castle \* Children's games & face painting \* Tombola \* Grand Draw

Entry costs £1, children free. Proceeds go to St Peter's Church and Empingham Primary School.

### **Can you help?**

Volunteers will be calling at homes in the village from 10th-26th June to collect bric-a-brac and donations of bottles and other items for the Tombola. Donations are also welcome every week day at Empingham Primary School. If you can help by providing bakes for the Cakes and Refreshment stalls or by setting up or running a stall, please call Nicky on 07535 659038.

Please take donations of books, CDs, DVDs and jigsaws to 57 Willoughby Drive. To advertise in the Fete programme or to book a stall, please call Nicky on 07535 659038. or email [empinghamprimarypfa@live.co.uk](mailto:empinghamprimarypfa@live.co.uk).

### **KALEIDOSCOPE at St Peter's Church, Empingham on 19th, 20th, 21st August**

This Celebration of Colour through flowers, quilts and embroidery will be displays of Floral Design by local NAFAS talent, The Wing Quilters, and Rutland and Stamford Embroiderers' Guild. In addition, there will be an exhibition of creative needlework by Fine Cell Work (a social enterprise for prisoners).

The SPECIAL PREVIEW on 19th August from 6.30 to 8.00pm will be by ticket only IN ADVANCE at £6.50 each, including canapés & a glass of wine. Cheques please to: 'Empingham PCC'. Continued on page 28

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On Saturday 20th, the official opening by Mrs Elizabeth Mills (a co-founder of FRIR, and previously resident of Empingham) will be at 10.00 am.

Opening Times on 20th and 21st August: 10.00am to 5.00pm. Entrance by Donation at the door. Children (under 16) Free.

To book Preview Tickets [limited to 100] contact: Nick Meyrick. Email: [nicholas@meyrick.org](mailto:nicholas@meyrick.org) Tel: 01780 460354 after 1st June.

All profits will go to St Peter's Church Restoration Fund. For further info, see our website [www.rutlandwaterbenefice.info](http://www.rutlandwaterbenefice.info)

### Local Footpaths

Empingham has a very good number of paths surrounding the village. There is a good choice in any direction to take a short circular walk of less than 2 miles. It would be good to have an up to date guide to make these paths more well known. A group in Greetham have just published an excellent guide to their paths, e.g past the Golf Club and Fort Henry. Surely we could do the same in Empingham? Some of the paths could do with improvements to styles, flooded sections, signs and alongside the road verges. And the farmers are not always leaving a track through crops. Do you know where Gunnell Lane is? You have to wade through the mud to walk up to Loves Lane. Perhaps we need the Council to do some work on them.

If you are interested to help with this, please contact me, *John Haward, 2, School Lane, 01780460502 or email [john.haward@empingham.org.uk](mailto:john.haward@empingham.org.uk)*

### ACTIVITIES AT EMPINGHAM METHODIST CHURCH

#### Sunday services during JUNE

5th 10.45 am Rev Leo Osborn

12th **4 pm** Tea Time Church with Rev Helen Fyall.

19th 10.45 am Café Church - Rev Leo Osborn

24th 10.45 am AT OAKHAM METHODIST CHURCH

**Mondays:** Post Office 2 - 4pm - Refreshments available.

Photocopying/ Laminating available.

**Wednesdays:** Prayer & Bible Study Group 10.30 - 11.45 am. (Every 2nd Wed. Circuit Communion)

**Thursdays:** Toddler Group 10.30 -12 noon. (During Term Time only )

*Eileen Ray 01780 460676*

## LYNDON

### Rutland Open Studios

Jill Mayhew will be exhibiting her Botanical Paintings in Lyndon Village Hall on the weekend of 18th/19th June.

As well as watercolours there will be cards and prints for sale. 10% of all sales will be given to St Martin's church.

## MANTON

MANTON VILLAGE HALL 150 CLUB Winning numbers for May 2016.

£20: 151 John Booth £10: 131 Jason Allen £10 76 Roger Hornby £5 139

Colin Matthews £5 77 Jane Smith. Snowball £100 was won by Diane

McKenzie. Next month's snowball, £50, 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.

### PARISH MAGAZINE DISTRIBUTOR

For many years Sheila Fowler has organised the distribution of the Parish Magazines in Manton with great patience and humour. The village is extremely grateful for this significant contribution to village life. As from this month, Sheila is retiring from her post and Paul Topham (7373631) will be taking over the role. THANK YOU SHEILA!

### PARISH WEBSITE

A new website has been developed by Manton Parish Council and is now

available at [www.mantonparish.org.uk](http://www.mantonparish.org.uk) At this early stage the website mainly provides Parish Council related information such as a

Agendas ,Minutes and a calendar of Council meetings; there is also a limited amount of village news and history. There are also links to Rutland County

Council's website giving details of services provided by RCC. The intention is that the website will be developed to provide a platform for communication

relating to village events, club activities, news, history and any other

information felt by Manton residents to be useful. Please have a look and let Steve Reynolds ([steve.reynolds@talk21.com](mailto:steve.reynolds@talk21.com)) or Roger Hornby

([roger\\_hornby@btinternet.com](mailto:roger_hornby@btinternet.com)) have feedback, particularly on any ideas you have for future uses of the site.

## Manton Parish Council – VACANCIES FOR CO-OPTED MEMBERS

There are 2 vacancies on Manton Parish Council. Anyone aged 18 or over and on the electoral roll as living in Manton may be co-opted by the Parish Council without the need for an election. This friendly parish council meets approximately once every two months and plays an important role in shaping the future of our village. If you are interested please contact either the Chair - Simon Aley "siale@aol.com" or the Clerk - Anne Basden "thebasden.1000@gmail.com". Those interested and eligible will be invited to meet the Parish Council so a decision to co-opt new members can be made.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CHURCH COFFEE MORNING - Everybody welcome

Thursday June 9th 10.30 – 12 noon at the home of Mary Stenson  
Hall Cottage, St Marys Road Manton FREE but contributions to church funds welcome.

## QUEEN'S 90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS FOR MANTON VILLAGERS Saturday June 11th

Street Party 3pm – 4.30pm St Marys Road

The church has been lucky enough to get funding for a community event to celebrate the Queen's 90th Birthday. There will be a STREET PARTY along St Marys Road from 3pm – 4.30pm. Everyone to bring a plate of food to share – cakes, sandwiches, biscuits, sausage rolls etc.... All tea and squash will be provided as will paper cups and plates. There will be a SAXOPHONIST playing live music.

HOG ROAST BBQ and BARN DANCE 7pm Manton Village Hall

In the evening there will be a Barn Dance with live band and Caller. Please bring your own drinks and glasses as there will be NO BAR. This event will be FREE FOR VILLAGERS BUT YOU WILL NEED TICKETS.

Tickets will be available from – Sue Hickey (737069) and Anne Cowan (737503).

Tickets will be numbered and there will be 2 big prizes drawn on the night so make sure that you bring your ticket with you!

EVERYONE COME and JOIN THE CELEBRATIONS!!!!



## **MANTON GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME GENERAL MEETING** **Tuesday 28th June, 7pm Manton Village Hall**

This is an open meeting and you are welcome to attend and can be assured that you do not risk being co-opted on to the committee.

The scheme is run by volunteers who provide help for anyone in our village who needs assistance with any of the following: transport, household tasks, companionship, form filling and practical support after illness. We can also arrange for prescriptions to be collected from local doctors surgeries. If you need assistance please call 07767 420219 between 9am and 6pm. If the phone is not answered we will get back to you as soon as possible.

### **SUMMER SUPPER PARTY**

Saturday July 9th

In aid of Martin Lawrence Memorial Trust raising funds for children in Africa and the UK through Learning, Education and Sport. Drinks and canapes in the beautiful gardens of "Northfield", Priory Road, Manton followed by a 2 course meal in the Village Hall.

There will be short presentations by Tricia Lawrence - "Ethiopia Trip Oct 2015"

and Tim Mackrill - "Update on Osprey Project". Any donations of puddings for this event gratefully received. Tickets available from Anne Cowan (737503) - £25

Contact Tricia Lawrence – [tricia@themartinlawrencememorialtrust.org](mailto:tricia@themartinlawrencememorialtrust.org) for more details.

### **CHURCH COFFEE MORNING** - Everybody welcome

Thursday July 14th 10.30 – 12 noon at the home of Sheila Fowler  
5, Priory Road, Manton FREE but contributions to church funds welcome.

## **PILTON**

Margaret Evelyn Tyler's funeral was held at Pilton on 6th May, the church was full, and heard Bob Sewell's fine tribute. Leaving school at 14 to help her mother run the farm on the death of her father, she lived and farmed in Pilton and Edith Weston. She opened the village shop, stocked with her farm produce. A hard worker, countrywoman and proud Rutlander, Margaret Tyler was an asset to our community.

# **NORTH LUFFENHAM**

## **NORTH LUFFENHAM VILLAGE DAY**

**11th JUNE 2016**

**During the coming days a leaflet will be distributed to every household in the Village detailing all of the activities scheduled for Village Day. To make the day a success, do please visit the activities scheduled throughout the day. In summary:**

1000 hrs – Church Displays to celebrate 90 Years of HM The Queen’s life with Art, Flowers, Photographs and Bell Ringing.

1030 hrs – School Open – Children’s Activities and Displays

1100 hrs – Gods Acre (In front of Church) – Cadets, Scouts, Nordic Walking, Garden Club & Allotments

1200 hrs – Community Centre – Stands and Displays by Clubs and Organisations

1215 hrs – Spitfire and Hurricane Flypast over The Oval

1230 Hrs - School Hall – Tai Chi and Spectacular Chater Choir Concert

1400 Hrs – Bowls Club Open Day

1400 Hrs – The Oval – Dog Show – Childrens Races – BBQ – Bar – Live Music - Military Working Dogs – Village Stocks – Cake Stall – Bouncy Castle – Bungey Run - Cricket – Rounders – Touch Rugby – Tug of War and much more.

1800 hrs – Beer Festival at the Fox

**Please bring your Chairs, Gazebo, Picnic etc and have a great day out**



## **CAMERA CLUB CHALLENGE**

DON'T FORGET to bring your CAMERA to Village Day, Saturday June 11th. On the Oval between 10am and 4pm, you will be able to take photos of your child and /or pet!

Send them in to the club .....there will be **prizes for the best** ones:-

Child- taken by Adult

Child- taken by 16yr old or under

Pet - taken by Adult

Pet- taken by 16yr old or under

## **Art Group**

The group will be taking a summer break until September (more details nearer the time) but will be exhibiting some of their pictures at the Village Day on June 11th.

## **Bowls success**

It has been a year of mixed fortunes for the village's carpet bowls teams. North Luffenham B were unlucky to end in the relegation zone and will play in the second division for next season. For North Luffenham A, however, it was a different story – they have won the first division for the 11<sup>th</sup> time, once again beating their closest rivals, Paston. 'A' team members Paul, Jason & Thomas Ellis, and Jack Smalley have also been also victorious in the North Cambs individual singles, pairs, triples and fours competitions!

The club holds a practice night every Monday evening in the school hall from 7pm- 9pm - £1 adults, 50p children. Refreshments available at small charge. All welcome. (For further information please contact Jason Ellis on 01780 722173.)

## **North Luffenham Village Trip**

There are a few seats left for the village trip to Sherringham on 29th June. This is a free trip for village residents. We leave NL church street at 9.15 stopping at Holt station for those who would like to catch the train into Sherringham. The bus will then return from Sherringham only at 4.30pm. ring Evelyn 01780720528

## **Sunday afternoon drop in**

Sunday drop in for June will be on 26th June from 2.30pm till 4pm at the Community center, everyone welcome, come and have a cuppa and a chat. Ring Evelyn 01780720528

## **PRESTON**

**www.Preston-Rutland.BTCK.co.uk**

**Church Cleaning:** Mrs Susan Scott

**Altar flowers for May :** Meda Day and Ruth Chamberlin

### **Easter Flowers**

The church looked lovely. Many thanks to Rachel for her pretty basket of Easter flowers and to all her many helpers for their beautiful displays on the screen, altar, font and window ledges.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY**

To celebrate the Queen's official 90th birthday on Saturday June 11th, Preston is hosting a Birthday Tea for everyone in the village. This is being organised by the Village Hall committee, with generous funding from the Village Hall and Village funds.

We need volunteers to make sandwiches, scone, cakes etc, and to help on the day.

Entry is FREE for everyone in the village, although donations will be very welcome to help cover the costs.

The Tea will run from 4.00pm – 6.00pm, so please put this date in your diary. Please contact Sylvia Darby on 01572 737738 if you can help in any way to make this a successful event.

### **Our Heritage**

Are there any Preston residents who are interested in joining a small group of amateur researchers to study and report on our heritage?

Possible topics might include demographic issues, the influence of the church, economic factors and the impact of world events. Other features of our programme could be an in-depth review of the village properties and interviews with people who were born and bred in the village over 50 years ago on the nature of life in Preston as it was then.

If you are interested please contact Chris Sworn (737643/candj.sworn@gmail.com).

## RIDLINGTON

### Dates for your Diary:

**Summer Bar-B-BQ.** Saturday 11th June. Time 4pm onwards. Venue:- Ridlington Village Hall and grounds.

**Coffee Morning** with delicious homemade cakes. Friday 17th June. Time 10am to 11.30am. Venue Ridlington Village Hall.

**Mid Summer Garden Party** – Sunday 26th June 12noon to 2pm. This great annual event brings you live music, licensed bar, and a beautiful setting in the heart of the village. All in aid of the Playing Fields. More details to follow

**Walking Treasure Hunt** in and around Ridlington. In aid of the Village Hall. This is a first for us and promises to be very exciting!! Saturday 3rd September. Time 4pm. Starting at Ridlington Village Hall. Returning to Village Hall for refreshments.

**Quiz Night. Friday October 28th.** Time 7.30 for prompt start. Venue:- Ridlington Village Hall. Places limited so early booking advised. Always a fun packed night!

**Magazine Entries** If you have some news, announcements or general information you would like included on the Ridlington page, please call or email Maggie on 01572 717889 Or [maggie@orchid-telecom.com](mailto:maggie@orchid-telecom.com)

## WHITWELL

### Fund Raising.

We know that we are in good company in having to raise funds to repair the church roof, and so after a 5 year absence we are bringing back the Produce Sale on August Bank Holiday Monday.

The event will be held on the Rutland Water Car Park in Whitwell between 11.00 am and 1.00 pm. Where we will be selling homemade cakes and pastries, preserves, books, toys, crafts and tombola.

We are also arranging an event to celebrate Bastille Day in July more to follow.

## WING

[www.wingrutland.uk](http://www.wingrutland.uk)

### **SS Peter and St Paul Wing.**

Gloria Whight - flowers, Wendy Newsham - brass

**SATURDAY 25th JUNE:** Songs for a Summer's Evening at The Old Hall, Wing by kind invitation of Sally and Adrian Cox. David Hill will accompany soprano Emma Tring, a member of the BBC Singers, performing a collection of songs to include Lieder, Arias and Songs by Richard Strauss, Mozart and Gershwin amongst others. Tickets are £20 each, available from Alice Hill 01572 737516. Ticket holders are welcome to picnic in the grounds from 6pm onwards.

Thanks to all who attended the **Spring Coffee morning** held at the home of Alice and David Hill. £258 was raised for church funds.

The following charitable donations have been made from the proceeds of our Christmas collections and Carol Singing: Rutland Air Ambulance £270 and Mtunthama Ophanage in Malawi £366.33 ( also includes Harvest collection).

Stephen Drew who administers Medic Malawi wrote: ' the money is very much appreciated and will support the excellent work done for the children. Please pass on my thanks to all and assure everyone that every penny continues to reach Malawi with no UK costs or salaries. ' The year has been exceptionally difficult with the added threat of hunger in Malawi and the charity runs outreach and essential feeding programmes as well as all the day to day commitments of the orphanage and busy hospital.

DIARY DATE: **Wing Safari Supper on Saturday 24th September.** This popular evening will once again include meals around the village and all ending up together at The Old Hall. If you are willing to host a course do please email [wingsafarisupper@gmail.com](mailto:wingsafarisupper@gmail.com).

We would like to thank all our neighbours and friends for their good wishes and help during Jean's recent accident. We have been overwhelmed by everyone's kindness, Thank you so much.  
Peter and Jean Biggs

## **Wing WI**

**THURSDAY 9th JUNE-** Alan Tyler will speak about one of the National Trust's recent local acquisitions- Stoneywell Cottage- 'a rare surviving example of an Arts and Crafts home in its entirety'! 7.30pm in the Village Hall. If you are interested in joining us please contact Jane Gilmore on 01572 737324. Wing WI was founded on 6th November 1926 so is only 11 years younger than the whole WI movement in Britain. We meet on the second THURSDAY of each month- some of the winter meetings are in the afternoon but otherwise in the evenings in the village hall.

### **Dates for your Diary:**

**19th JUNE- SUNDAY. 11am to 5pm. WING GARDENS OPEN FOR THE NATIONAL GARDENS SCHEME** and also the studios in the gardens of Angela Harding and Mary Rodgers. 8 very different gardens are open - for map and directions start opposite the Village Hall at Townsend House. Home made refreshments will be served in the Village Hall. Combined admission to all 8 gardens is £5 with children under 16 free. Please bring your family and friends along to enjoy our lovely village! 11am to 5pm.

**RUTLAND OPEN STUDIOS- JUNE 11th-12th, 18th-19th, 25th -26th-** Artists' studios will be open throughout Rutland. It is an excellent opportunity to see artists and their work. Angela and Mary welcome visitors. Look out for brochures in shops, pubs and the Library for more information.

## **WING VILLAGE HALL**

### **Wing Village Hall 100 Club winners for June.**

1. no. 5 Joan Holden
2. no. 21 Helen Bateman
3. no. 102 Norman Bateman.

**WING VILLAGE CAKES AND COOKBOOK-** now available from Mary Rodgers -01572 737745 or from the Village Hall during SUNDAY teas. £12 a copy. Full of good recipes, anecdotes and drawings of the village, it will make an excellent memento and perfect gift. The Village Hall committee would like to thank Mary and Mick Rodgers for all their hard work in bringing the project to fruition and to Adrian Cox for his generous donation of £1,200 towards the publication of the project. Please do support this great addition to the village fund raising. The books make great gifts!

WING VILLAGE GREETINGS CARDS- a set of cards showing drawings of the village are now on sale in the Village Hall, the Church, the WI or Mary Rodgers. All proceeds will go to those organisations.

**THE BIRCH GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME:** The helpline number is 07539 707623 or see village website. Should you require lifts for appointments please contact Rutland Volunteer Bureau IN THE FIRST INSTANCE on 01572 724705. If they cannot help you **then** please call the Good Neighbour Scheme.

**GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME SUNDAY LUNCH-** despite it being 'roasting' outside, Pheasant Roasts rare breed beef was thoroughly enjoyed. The venue moved to Joanne's - strawberry meringue with cream or apple crumble and custard followed the delicious beef. To sample the beef yourself please telephone Jane on 737800. If there is demand SUNDAY lunches will resume in the autumn.

**QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PICNIC LUNCH-an afternoon of fun and festivities. 12th JUNE- join Wing residents in celebrating with Her Majesty!** Bring a picnic or enjoy a self service BBQ with salads( provided) , marquee and jazz, a Best Crown Competition and How Well Do You Know the Queen competition! Festivities kick off at mid day with a complimentary glass of fizz to toast Her Majesty at 1pm. The event is free of charge for Wing villagers and by donation for visitors and we hope as many of you as possible will join in. **Jazz, DIY BBQ, free salads, buns and fizz!** The playing field will be transformed for an afternoon of fun and games! 12 noon for a 1pm toast.

**SUNDAY TEAS: BEGIN ON 26th JUNE 3pm to 5.30pm.** Last year's prices are held, so for £2.50 enjoy a cream scone or cake with tea- a bargain!! Please give your name and preferred date to Joanne 737286 or [joanne@jpbconsulting.co.uk](mailto:joanne@jpbconsulting.co.uk) or sign up in the Village Hall. We receive no grants or financial support so are reliant on fundraising to keep our hall well maintained. PLEASE volunteer!! It is fun too!!

Wing Village Hall needs a new cleaner/ caretaker. If you are able to give 5 hours a week for general cleaning and maintenance then we offer £10 an hour. Please contact Sally Cox on 07976 936509 or [mrssallycox@hotmail.com](mailto:mrssallycox@hotmail.com)

The Defibrillator is located in the 'phone box in Top Street.

Anyone with any items for the parish magazine please e mail [janealexanderorr@hotmail.com](mailto:janealexanderorr@hotmail.com)

2016	June 5th Trinity 2	June 12th Trinity 3	June 19th Trinity 4	June 26th Trinity 5	
EMPINGHAM	*	9.30am Lay Led Worship	<b>Benefice Family Service 9.30am at North Luffenham</b>	9.30am Holy Communion	
EDITH WESTON	9.30am. Holy Communion	*		*	
WHITWELL	*	4.30pm. Holy Communion		*	
NORTH LUFFENHAM	6.00pm. Holy Communion	*		9.30am. Morning Prayer	
PILTON	*	11.00am. Holy Communion		*	
LYNDON	11.00am. Holy Communion	*		9.30am In - House Lay Led Worship	
MANTON	9.30am L/L Morning Prayer	9.30am Family Service * 11.00am. Holy Communion		<b>11.00am at Wing</b> <i>Revd John Taylor</i>	11.00am Holy Communion
PRESTON	11.00am Lay Led Worship				9.30am Lay Led Worship <i>Simon Aley</i>
RIDLINGTON	9.30am In- House Led Worship	9.30am Holy Communion			9.30am In - House Led Worship
WING	9.30am Lay Led Worship	9.30am In - House Led Worship			

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