

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, 22nd October 2023

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](https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online)

Let us pray . . .

for our Government & County Councillors, for integrity in public life here and abroad.

for a just peace for Israelis and Palestinians, in Ukraine, Nagorno-Karabakh and Afghanistan.

for all who are sick and all who treat and care for them + for the people of Israel and Gaza as the conflict sadly develops.

for our churchwardens, PCC treasurers and secretaries and everyone who gives time, energy and financial resources to the church and our village communities.

for Bishop Debbie, her husband Paul and all preparing to welcome them to this Diocese.

for Jenni as she prepares to join the Oakham Team; and for Jes licensed to serve in Milton Ernest, Pavenham and Thurleigh and for Jane settling into a new environment.

for our Benefice and continuing church life here, supported by Rev'd Jo Saunders and Canon Vyv Wainwright (a Lay Reader from Oakham & Lay Canon of Peterborough Cathedral).

for pupils and staff at the schools in North Luffenham, Empingham and Edith Weston on their half term break, giving thanks for opportunities to lead worship/assemblies in all three schools.

for couples who have been married in the Benefice (Laurie & Ellie, Calum & Claudia, Mollie & Rhys, Tane & Kelly, Peter & Kate) and for Leigh & Debbie whose wedding is this weekend.

for all recently bereaved including those who mourn for Ailie Isle and Barry Harwin.



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



NEW FACEBOOK PAGE ADMIN

We are very grateful to **Marlen Godwin** of Whitwell who has agreed to take over the running of our Benefice Facebook page.

If you would like any village and church events advertised, or any information or photos shared, you can post them directly onto the page, or send them to Marlen on marlen@fcdcom.co.uk

If you are a Facebook user, you can find us on:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/290250468610562>
or by typing in '**The Rutland Water Benefice**'

We look forward to seeing you online.



COFFEE AND CAKES

St Peter's Church

Every Wednesday

10.30 am – 12.00 noon

All welcome!



Activities alongside Coffee and Cake

Yarn adventures some weeks

Looking ahead: making Christmas

Wreaths 6th December

More details will follow



Rutland's Festival of Remembrance Concert

Friday November 10th , St George's Barracks, North Luffenham.

I do hope you can join us for our second Festival of Remembrance.

Last year the Lieutenancy held a very successful first Festival of Remembrance Concert with over 400 attendees. It was enjoyed by all and it raised significant funds for the Rutland Branch of the British Legion. I am keen that we again support the charity generously.

The Royal British Legion provides life-long support to those who have served. It makes a great deal of difference. This year we will hold a second such event and we have a very appropriate venue. St George's – the present home of 1 Military Working Dogs. The barracks are due to close so this venue will be popular. It will give attendees a chance to 'see behind the wire' and to take a look before the barracks are no more.

Rutland, as we know, is very special – for many reasons. One is that it is a military county. Counting serving soldiers and members of the military living in Rutland but serving elsewhere, and the many veterans, and including the families of these groups, over 25% of Rutland's population is military or military related. Remembrance of military sacrifices means a great deal here – sacrifices are still being made by serving personnel.

I do hope to see you on the evening of the 10th of November.
Warmest wishes,

Dr Sarah Furness PhD

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Bishop of Peterborough announcement

The next Bishop of Peterborough will be the Right Reverend Debbie Sellin Downing Street has announced today. Bishop Debbie, currently Bishop of Southampton, will be installed at a service in Peterborough Cathedral in early 2024.



‘The role of Diocesan Bishop is not completely new to Bishop Debbie who has been the acting Bishop of Winchester following the retirement of Bishop Tim Dakin in February 2022.

One of Bishop Debbie’s priorities has been to encourage parishes to thrive. In her current diocese there is a rich variety of landscapes from urban to very rural, coastal and the new forest and she is dedicated to helping parishes in all these different contexts be the best they can be; guiding them through vacancies, celebrating those who are flourishing and coming alongside those who would welcome additional support.’

Debbie is married to Paul, a Professor of Physics, and has two grown-up sons. In her rare downtime she enjoys cooking, reading and craft, spending time with family and taking coastal walks.



Ridlington says Pants to Poverty!

For the third year running Ridlington residents have gathered together lightly used bras and new pants and have sent them to Smalls For All, a charity based in Scotland which distributes the items in the UK and Africa to people in need.

More information is available on the charity's website

<https://www.smallsforall.org>

And if you wonder why do this, the Charity's website explains in three words: 'Because dignity matters'.

Harvest in Lyndon



Songs from Movies and Musicals

Saturday 28th October, 7.30pm



A magical concert of songs from movies and musical soundtracks sung by laomi and Hannah (Classical Reflection) and film composer Anthony White on 'and piano. Includes songs from Disney's The Lion King, Gladiator, Lord of the Rings, Titanic and much more. Tickets £18 + booking fee.

NEW! Architecture Day

Friday & Saturday 27th/28th Oct, 10.15am



Learn. Discover. Create. is the new adult learning initiative which is part of our Education department here at Peterborough. It incorporates our history lectures and many other creative learning opportunities. This day is focussed on the fascinating architecture of the Cathedral at both ground and upper level. Includes a delicious buffet lunch.

[Architecture Day Tickets](#)

Peterborough Cathedral events coming soon



Becket's Traditional Tearooms SUNDAY ROAST

Roast Dinner	£13.95
Two Courses	£16.95
Three Courses	£19.95

Starters CHOOSE FROM

Sweet Potato, Tomato & Basil Soup with Herb Croutons

Creamy Garlic Mushrooms on Toasted Sourdough

Roast Dinner CHOOSE FROM

Roast Topside of Beef with Yorkshire Pudding

Roast Loin of Pork with Crackling & Apple Sauce

Roasted Vegetable Strudel with Tomato Sauce

ALL SERVED WITH

Roast Potatoes, Roast Parsnips, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy

Desserts CHOOSE FROM

Fresh Fruit Crumble with Custard

Warm Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Ice Cream & Chocolate Sauce

Bookings are essential
please E mail:

bookings@becketstearooms.co.uk



This free, family event will take you on a journey from darkness to light

Children will make bat hats and creepy cats before moving through a series of activities culminating in the creation of luminaries. This fun trail, around the Cathedral aims to encourage families to reflect upon the things that scare us and the people that give us hope.

This is a free event although donations to support the running costs are encouraged.

Aimed at primary aged children but younger children welcome

Please pre-book by selecting timed entry [here](#)

What's On in October

Oakham



Monday 2nd	- Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30
Tuesday 3rd	- Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30
	- Gardening 12:30-14:30
Wednesday 4th	- Craft Café 15:00-17:00 (General Session)
Thursday 5th	- Drop-In Session 13:00-15:00
	- Mindfulness and Meditation 15.10 - 16.10
Monday 9th	- Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30
Tuesday 10th	- Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30
Wednesday 11th	- Craft Café 15:00-17:00 (Fabric Pumpkins)
Thursday 12th	- Tai Chi 11.00-12.00
	- Drop-In Session 13:00-15:00
Monday 16th	- Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30
Tuesday 17th	- Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30
	- Gardening 12:30-14:30 (Apple Pressing)
Wednesday 18th	- Craft Café 15:00-17:00 (Paper Fish Collage)
Thursday 19th	- Drop-In Session 13:00-15:00
	- Mindfulness and Meditation 15.10 - 16.10
Monday 23rd	- Drop-in Session 17:30-19:30
Tuesday 24th	- Drop-in Session 10:30-12:30
Wednesday 25th	- Craft Café 15:00-17:00 (Halloween Crafts)
Thursday 26th	- Tai Chi 11.00-12.00
	- Drop-In Session 13:00-15:00
Monday 30th	- Drop-In Session 17:30-19:30
Tuesday 31st	- Drop-In Session 10:30-12:30
	- Gardening 12:30-14:30

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

07714503556



Rutland Foodbank 2022-23 — Headline Statistics

- In the last 12 months 776 emergency food parcels have been provided by Rutland Foodbank to people facing hardship.
- During 2022-23 the foodbank supported 264 households across Rutland by delivering 7-day food and toiletries parcels.
- Of concern, 413 of the parcels were provided to 150 households which included children.
- Nearly 20% of the parcels were provided to those in work but struggling to afford food.
- As part of the Trussell Trust Network the Rutland Foodbank is calling for a stronger social security system that ensures we can at least cover life's essentials, like food, heating, and clothes.
- New annual figures from the Trussell Trust show that almost 3 million (2,986,203) food parcels were given out across the UK network – more than ever before.

New figures released by Rutland Foodbank have revealed that 776 emergency food parcels were provided to people facing hardship last year – with 413 of these going to households which included children.

The Rutland Foodbank has seen a 10% increase in the number of emergency food parcels distributed compared to last year. There was a 17% increase in the numbers fed compared with last year (2021-22).

2,123 children and adults were fed. The number of children fed (954) was up by 19% and adults (1,169) up by 16% compared with the previous year. This is the greatest number of people the Foodbank has ever provided food for.

We received 38,379 kg of donations from individuals, local charities, local community groups, our village donation boxes and local businesses. We distributed 35,315 kg to clients in 776 parcels.

Ingredients for 44,583 meals were distributed.

The levels of need were particularly acute in winter. January was the busiest ever month for the Foodbank since it opened, with 85 emergency food parcels prepared by volunteers.

Rutland Foodbank Wish-List Autumn / Harvest 2023



UHT milk (blue & green)
Tinned meats, pies, vegetables
Noodles, pot noodles, pasta, rice
Tins of rice pudding, custard and fruit
Crackers, crispbreads and cereal bars
Loo rolls, washing-up liquid, non-bio
washing pods/tablets
Shower gels, hand soap, shampoo,
deodorants, shaving foam, razors



Not Needed at the Moment

We are well stocked
with soups, baked
beans and tinned fish -
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's Pizza)

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

Ali Wainwright writes . . .

As you might guess we are busier than ever with 337 referrals since 1st April. This is an increase of 24% compared with the same period last year. Since 1st April we have provided ingredients for over 18,000 meals. Despite an anticipated and completely understandable drop in food & toiletry donations we are still able to pick & pack 7-day packs and continue our delivery service across the whole county. We are able to manage our stocks by buying in items we distribute regularly and which we find we short of from time to time. Fortunately, we have some very generous supporters who help fund this via regular giving. It would be remiss of me if I didn't acknowledge our amazing volunteers, supporters and donors who together are helping fellow Rutland residents who are struggling at this time. A wonderful community effort. **Thank you all!**

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

	1st October Trinity 17	8th October Trinity 18	15th October Trinity 19	22nd October Trinity 20	29th October Trinity 21
Edith Weston	9.30am Harvest Holy Communion		11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion		
Empingham		9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am All Age Church*	
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion	<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>			
Manton		9.30am All Age Harvest		11.00am Holy Communion	11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion
North Luffen- ham	9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am Harvest Breakfast Church		
Pilton	11.00am Holy Communion				
Preston	11.00am Prayer & Praise	11.00am Harvest Holy Communion		<i>5.00pm Evening Prayer</i>	
Ridlington	6.00pm Harvest Festival	9.30am Holy Communion		<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>	
Whitwell		11.00am Holy Communion			
Wing	<i>9.30am Morning Prayer</i>	5pm Harvest Evensong		9.30am Holy Communion	

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*please note, All Age
Church is returning to
starting at 9.30am

November 2023

	5th November 4th Sunday before Advent	12th November Remembrance on 3rd Sunday before Advent	19th November 2nd Sunday before Advent	26th November Christ the King Sunday next before Advent
Edith Weston	9.30am Morning Prayer			12.30pm Baptism tbc Freddie & Finley Thorpe
Empingham		10.30am Remembrance *		9.30am All Age Church
Lyndon	9.30 am Holy Communion	<i>9.30am</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>		
Manton		9.30am All Age Church		11.00am Holy Communion
North Luffenham		10.45am Remembrance	9.30am Breakfast Church	
Pilton	11.00 am Holy Communion			
Preston	11.00am Prayer & Praise	<i>11.00 am</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>	11.00 am Benefice Holy Communion	
Ridlington	9.30am Morning Prayer	9.15am Holy Communion		<i>9.30am</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>
Whitwell		<i>joining Empingham's</i> <i>Remembrance service</i>		
Wing	<i>9.30am</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>	<i>9.30am</i> <i>Morning Prayer</i>		9.30am Holy Communion

*Remembrance will also be marked on 11-11-23

11am Empingham
Cemetery War Memorial
11am Manton
churchyard

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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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJRdvpMtOyN3KXCjpwQO4-A>

Or join the Rutland Water Benefice Facebook Group

The most recent **magazine** can be found online via the Benefice website.

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