

News for 6th Sunday of Easter, 9th May 2021 in the Rutland Water Benefice



Worship this Sunday in church:

9.30am All Age service Manton
5.00pm Holy Communion Empingham



At 3pm Rev'd Jes Salt is being licenced as Associate Priest by Bishop Donald on Zoom and a recording of this service will be available on the Diocesan website.

Ascension Day, Thursday 13th May

7.30pm Holy Communion North Luffenham

The Church of England Sunday worship is at

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



Rev'd Jes Salt

will be licenced to serve here on Sunday 9th May

The licencing by Bishop Donald will be online, on Zoom, at 3pm.

The service will be recorded and available from the Diocesan website.

Later, at 5pm, Jes will preside and preach at a service on Holy Communion in St Peter's Empingham. Last minute bookings for this service may be possible: **please email**

John Haward john.haward@empingham.org.uk

or Nick Meyrick nicholas@meyrick.org

Sadly current covid regulations mean we cannot celebrate Jes and Jane's arrival with big party, but we are delighted to welcome them to the Benefice!

Come walking!

Join a Benefice ramble on the following Monday mornings:

May 10th 10am meet by the churchyard gate, Edith Weston
to walk to Normanton Church and back

May 24th 10am meet by the churchyard gate, Edith Weston
to walk along the Water via the Sailing Club and back to church

All are welcome! Further walks will be arranged: and volunteers to lead later expeditions would be most welcome.

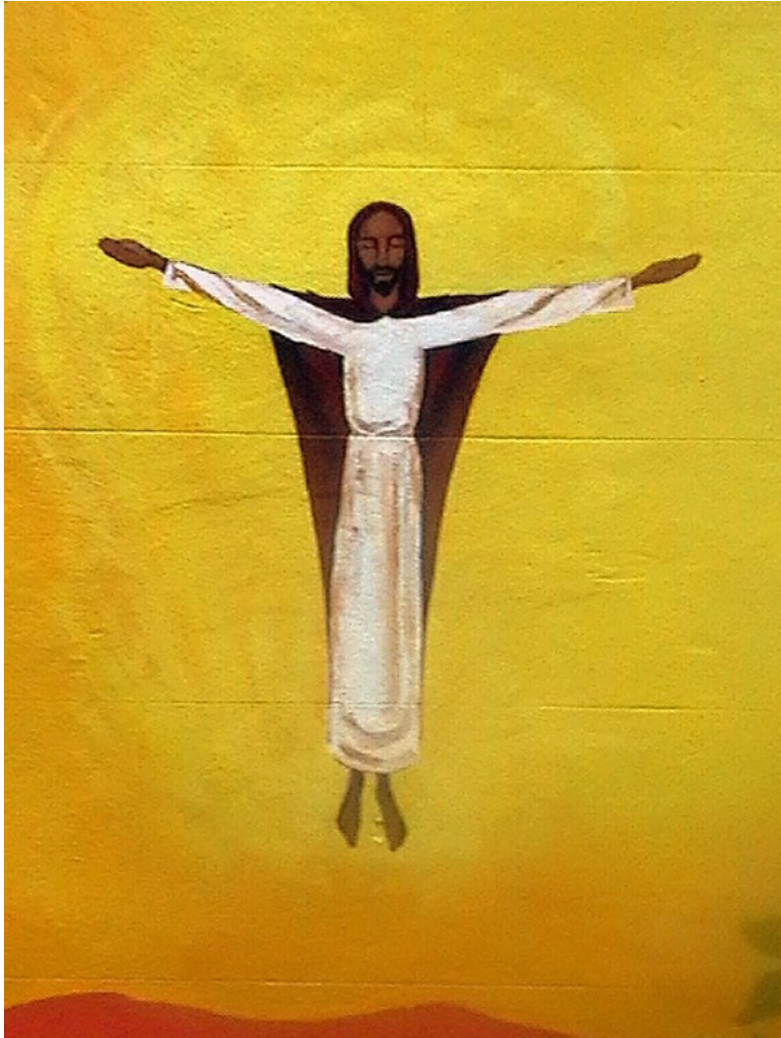
Any questions?

Please email Liliane Coogan

liliane@btconnect.com



Ascension Day Thursday 13th May



There will be a service of Holy Communion
St John the Baptist, North Luffenham at 7.30pm

Mural from a wall in Bristol

Manton Coffee Mornings resumed in the open air last week.

Twelve people met in two separate gardens....well, one was actually a drive, to try and catch the full warmth of the April sunshine!

It was so wonderful to meet up face to face again after so many months of Zoom Coffee Mornings.

The monthly Coffee Mornings will now continue on the second Thursday of every month. The next one will be **Thursday May 13th** 10.30-12.00.

There will be several gardens available so just contact Anne Cowan (01572 737503) to book a place. The more the merrier.

Manton Bible Group

For the first time since Lockdown, we were able to meet together in Rosemary Durose's garden to study the Gospel of Mark. The sun shone and the teaching and conversation was excellent.

The group will meet every third Thursday of the month so the next one will be on Thursday May 20th. Anyone who would like to join in should contact Rosemary (01572 737825) and be prepared to sit outside for now.

Are other events being planned as restrictions ease? Let Pippa know and they can be publicised here!

Benefice service, Sunday 16th May at 11.00am in Wing

Although we hope restrictions will be eased soon, we currently have to maintain social distancing. If you would like to attend this service, when Jes Salt will preach at Holy Communion, please book your seat in church, by contacting Alice Hill:

davidandalicehill@gmail.com

or call 01572 737516

We look forward to seeing you then.





More pictures from Marlen—thank you

Some sad news

Rev Robin Blackall, Rector of Edith Weston, North Luffenham, Lyndon and Manton for around a decade about 20 years ago has died recently. His funeral is next week and can be viewed on line live streamed.

Anne Cowan can provide details

annecowan38@gmail.com

Do thank God for Robin and remember his widow Pippa Blackall and all who loved him in your prayers.



Bluebells near Whitwell

with thanks to Marlen

May 2021

	2nd May 5th Sunday of Easter	9th May 6th Sunday of Easter	16th May 7th Sunday of Easter	23rd May Pentecost	30th May Trinity Sunday
A short online service available on the first Sunday of the month : https://www.rutlandwaterbenefice.info/					
Edith Weston	9.30am Holy Communion				
Empingham		3pm Licencing* of Rev'd Jes Salt 5pm Holy Communion**		9.30am Holy Communion	
Lyndon	11.00am Holy Communion			9.30am <i>Morning Prayer</i>	
Manton		9.30am All Age Service		11.00am Holy Communion	
North Luffenham	9.30am Holy Communion		9.30am Breakfast Church		
Pilton					
Preston	11.00am Prayer & Praise			5.00pm <i>Evening Prayer</i> Banns	11.00am Holy Communion Banns
Ridlington	9.30am Morning Prayer			9.30am <i>Morning Prayer</i>	9.30am Holy Communion
Whitwell					
Wing	9.30am <i>Morning Prayer</i>		11.00am Holy Communion	9.30am Holy Communion	9.30am Morning Prayer

All plans made assuming no changes in covid restrictions, other than those already announced.

* Licencing Rev'd Jes Salt as Associate Priest by Bishop Donald at 3pm on 9th May on Zoom.

**Booking essential . Contact Nick Meyrick
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Details for both services on page 2.

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	Caroline Mc Alpine	01780 722007
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