

St. Philip & St. James Church

Ratby Parish Church Magazine

January 2026



St. Philip & St. James Church, Ratby

Ratby Parish Church is committed to the safeguarding, care and nurture of everyone within our community.

JANUARY WORSHIP FROM THE BENEFICE OF GROBY AND RATBY

Please see inside the magazine for details of services and events for January - you're also welcome to join us for our 11.15am Telephone Church every Sunday if getting to church is difficult - do get in touch (Rev'd Ed's contact details are in this magazine) and we'll drop you an order of service and a hymn book to help you join in! Or do join our weekday services, in person at 9am on Mondays for Morning Prayer in Ratby and 9.30am on Wednesdays for Communion in Groby Or do use your own or online resources (our online Compline services also continue every Tuesday at 9pm via Facebook) for your personal worship at home.

Do keep an eye on the magazine, our notice boards and our Facebook Page (<https://www.facebook.com/StPandStJ>) and webpages (<https://www.achurchnearyou.com/benefice/19-074B/>) for details of what is going on.

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Telephone: 0116 239 3768**



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**At Ratby Parish Church we are committed to ensuring the
care and safety of all.**

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Co-ordinator

Joan Hawkins
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The Benefice

January 2026
of Groby and Ratby

This month we celebrate Epiphany, the occasion on which we remember the Magi from the East following a star to find the baby Jesus: *'Where is the One who has been born king of the Jews?'* (Matthew 2:1).

At the start of a New Year, in an uncertain world, we can be asking the same question. The gifts the Magi offered point us to how Jesus can answer our concerns and worries: *'they bowed down and worshipped Him...and presented Him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.'* (2:11).

The *gift of gold* reflects that the Magi saw in the baby a king, destined to rule over us all. In this coming year we need to remember that Jesus is on the throne, the seat of power and authority in the whole universe. Will we crown Him king of our lives and dedicate all that we are and do to Him?

The *gift of frankincense* reflects that the visitors saw not just an earthly king, but God in human flesh. Incense symbolises the prayers of God's people and so this gift reminds us that God is worthy of our worship and prayer. Will we offer our praise and prayer, as we



seek God to guide us through the uncertainties of this coming year?

The *gift of myrrh* reflects that these astrologers saw beyond the baby's birth and life, to His death which would secure life for all. Jesus was offered myrrh on the cross and was a spice used in His tomb. As we face challenges in the future, we can be confident that Jesus knows and understands our experience. Are we ready to trust Him in everything?

*'Glorious now behold Him arise,
King and God and Sacrifice!
Heav'n sings Hallelujah:
Hallelujah the earth replies.'*
(*'We Three Kings'*).

On 6th January we celebrate **Epiphany** - the visit of the Wise Men to the baby Jesus. But who were these Wise Men? No one knows for sure. Matthew calls them 'Magi', and that was the name of an ancient caste of a priestly kind from Persia. It wasn't until the third century that they were called kings - by a church father, Tertullian.

Another church father, Origin, assumed there were three - to correspond with the gifts given. Later Christian interpretation came to understand gold as a symbol of wisdom and wealth, incense as a symbol of worship and sacrifice, and myrrh as a symbol of healing - and even embalming. Certainly Jesus challenged and set aright the way in which the world handled all three of these things. Since the 8th century, the Magi have had the names Balthasar, Caspar and Melchior.



Services and Events in January

As we come into Epiphany season, our regular pattern of worship will continue, but with some specials added in! Thus in Ratby on Sunday 11th January we will worship together with our Methodist friends at the Chapel for their Covenant service. This is a beautiful service in which we commit ourselves to God and if you've never experienced it, do go as it is lovely – and if you have been before, go and enjoy it again! Then, later in the month, it is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and so on 18th January our Methodist friends will join us in Ratby and then on the 25th of January our URC friends will join us in Groby and we celebrate being the one body of Christ together.

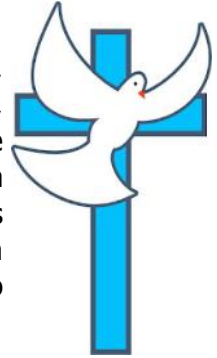
Never forget we also worship when we meet as Tots and Toddlers on Tuesdays at 9.00am and Kids Konnect after school club at 3.35pm in Ratby Church and CaTCh on Fridays at 9.30am at the URC in Groby. You are always welcome to come and see what is going on and you might even want to volunteer to help as we build these into new ways of being church.

Online worship continues with our Compline services at 9pm on Tuesdays via Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/StPandStJ>) and we continue our regular 11.15am Telephone Church every Sunday (call 0333 0164 757; then when prompted type in our room number 10336316#; then when prompted our pin 1920#).

As always, for those who struggle to get out, home communion is always available and any of our ministry team would be delighted to come and bring that to you – just contact Rev'd Ed or any of the ministry team and we'll arrange that for you.

*God bless you all. Prayers, as ever,
Rev'd Ed*

Rector's Ramblings



I remember on 6th May 1989, at the age of 14, being confirmed by the then Bishop of Crediton, Peter Coleman. If I am honest, I remember the exact date as one of my Godfathers gave me a copy of the Alternative Service Book (which dates me – now superseded by Common Worship!) with the date inscribed. But my Godfather also referred me to the Collect on p59, which is this:

*O God, the author of peace and lover of concord,
to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom:
Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our
enemies;
that we, surely trusting in your defence, may not fear the
power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.*

What is Confirmation in the Church of England? In a nutshell, it is a service where a person publicly affirms the promises made at their baptism and is prayed for by the bishop to be strengthened by the Holy Spirit. More importantly it is a personal profession of Christian faith, marking a conscious choice to live as a disciple of Christ, strengthened by the Church and the Holy Spirit. But, even more importantly, it marks accepting your place in the family of God and so knowing all the benefits of the Collect quoted above and much more besides.

I remember my confirmation, because it was a profound experience. Interestingly, for me, the sense of the Holy Spirit came at the rehearsal beforehand – the service itself literally confirmed what was already there! I also remember some of what the Bishop said – and how many of us remember much of a sermon from over quarter of a century ago?! But that was the impact of the experience on me.

If you are not confirmed and would like to explore this important step of faith, do come and talk to me (Rev'd Ed) and we will arrange times to meet and talk about it all – and prepare to be confirmed for those that might want to make this

commitment. For those that want to make this commitment as an adult (or an older child/teenager), but are worried they haven't been baptised, don't worry you can be baptised and confirmed at the same time!

Writing this for the January magazine, I cannot help but wonder if this might not be the best New Years Resolution you could ever make! So do come and talk to me and let's explore together what committing ourselves to Christ really looks like, in confirming that we are, and want to be, part of God's amazing family!

*God bless you all.
Rev'd Ed*



Magazine cost donations

Your donations towards the cost of producing this magazine over the past year have been much appreciated. The cost of paper and printing continues to rise so that the cost of the 11 copies you receive each year now is approaching £6.

The February magazine will carry a small envelope for you to make a donation towards this cost if you are able to. The envelope can be given to the person who delivers your magazine, or brought to a church service, or given to any member of Ratby church.

If you no longer wish to have the magazine delivered, please tell your deliverer or send a message to the parish office by telephone 0116 239 3768 or email office@bradgatechurches.org.uk

Happy New Year
The editorial team

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Advent Prayers

These prayers were used by David Willis as intercessions recently and I thought they were a beautiful series of prayers rooted in the ancient tradition of the 'O' Antiphons, a series of short verses which count down the days to Christmas Eve. David kindly shared these prayers and I used them myself in Groby, but, as the magazine is written and comes out still in the season of Advent, I thought it would be lovely to share these even more widely:

O Wisdom, mysterious Word of God, coming forth from the Father and filling all creation with your life-giving power: Come and show us the way of truth.

O Lord of Israel, ruler of your ancient people, you appeared to Moses in the burning bush and gave the law on Mount Sinai: Come, and reach out your hand to save us.

O Flower of Jesse's Line, Son of David, you have been lifted up as a sign of peace, drawing all kings and people to stand silent in your presence: Come quickly and help us, we beseech you.

O Key of David, and sceptre of the house of Israel, you have opened to us the way of hope, and shut the door on the powers of evil: Come and free us from our prisons of darkness.

O Morning Star, radiance of the Father's love, you are the brightness that disperses the shadows of our hearts: Come, cleanse and renew us in your glory.

O King of the Nations, you alone bring joy when you reign in our hearts, and you are the cornerstone of our lives: Come and strengthen us, who were formed by you.

O Emmanuel, God with us, hope of the world, and Saviour of all, come and live in us, now and for ever.

Amen.

SUNDAY TELEPHONE SERVICES - JANUARY

DATE	GROBY/RATBY
4th	11.15am Telephone Church (JH)
11th	11.15am Telephone Church (EB)
18th	11.15am Telephone Church (KW)
25th	11.15am Telephone Church (RS)

ON-LINE SERVICES - JANUARY

REGULAR WEEKDAY ONLINE SERVICES

At 9pm Tuesday - Night Prayer (Compline)

NATIONAL CHURCH SERVICES ON-LINE

There are usually national church services being streamed on Sundays that can be accessed via:

<https://www.facebook.com/thechurchofengland>

and if that is not possible there is Sunday worship on Radio 4.



GROBY/RATBY *IN-CHURCH SERVICES - JANUARY*

DATE	GROBY	RATBY
4th Epiphany	8.00am Holy Communion (EB)	
	9.30am All Age Service (Team)	10.00am Holy Communion (EB)
	6.00pm Holy Communion (EB)	
11th 1st Sunday of Epiphany		8.00am Holy Communion (EB)
	9.30am Holy Communion (EB)	10.00am Joint Covenant at Methodists (Rev'd Jimi)
	6.00pm Evensong (EB/RD)	
18th 2nd Sunday of Epiphany	8.00am Holy Communion (EB)	
	9.30am Morning Worship (RS)	10.00am Christian Unity Service with Methodists (EB)
25th 3rd Sunday of Epiphany		8.00am Holy Communion (EB)
	9.30am Christian Unity Service with URC (EB)	10.00am Morning Worship (RD)
	6.00pm Evensong (RS)	

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES January 2026					
GROBY	Wed 9.30am	7th	14th	21st	28th

January Diary

1st	Thurs		
2nd	Fri		
3rd	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at Groby URC
4th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Groby All Age Worship at Groby Holy Communion at Ratby Telephone Church Holy Communion at Groby
5th	Mon	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Ratby Julian Meeting: <i>Sharing Silence</i> at Groby Library
6th	Tues	9.00pm	<i>N.B. Tots and Toddlers and Kids Konnect will restart next week</i> Online Night Prayer
7th	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Groby
8th	Thurs	10.30 - 2.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
9th	Fri	9.30 - 11.00am 2.00pm 7.30 - 9.00pm	CTG CatCh at Groby URC Over 60s Cinema Club, Ratby Church Rock Solid at URC Groby
10th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm 10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at Groby URC Coffee Morning, Ratby Church Rooms
11th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 10.30am 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Ratby Holy Communion at Groby Joint Covenant at Ratby Methodists Crossfire at the Village Hall Evensong at Groby
12th	Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Ratby
13th	Tues	9.15 - 10.30am 3.15 - 4.30pm 9.00pm	Tots & Toddlers at Ratby Church Kids Konnect at Ratby Church Online Night Prayer
14th	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Groby
15th	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
16th	Fri	9.30 - 11.00am 7.30 - 9.00pm	CTG CatCh at Groby URC Rock Solid at URC Groby

17th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm 2.00 - 4.00pm	Grobby Tasters hosted at Groby URC Open Church at Groby
18th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 12.00pm	Holy Communion at Groby Morning Worship at Groby Christian Unity Service at Ratby Telephone Church Baptism of Sienna & Theo at Groby
19th	Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Ratby
20th	Tues	9.15 - 10.30am 3.15 - 4.30pm 9.00pm	Tots & Toddlers at Ratby Church Kids Konnect at Ratby Church Online Night Prayer
21st	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Groby
22nd	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
23rd	Fri	9.30 - 11.00am 7.30 - 9.00pm	CTG CatCh at Groby URC Rock Solid at URC Groby
24th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm 10.00 - 12.00pm	Grobby Tasters hosted at Groby URC Coffee Morning, Ratby Church Rooms
25th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Ratby Christian Unity Service with URC Morning Worship at Ratby Telephone Church Evensong at Groby
26h	Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Ratby
27th	Tues	9.15 - 10.30am 3.15 - 4.30pm 9.00pm	Tots & Toddlers at Ratby Church Kids Konnect at Ratby Church Online Night Prayer
28th	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Groby
29th	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
30th	Fri	9.30 - 11.00am 7.30 - 9.00pm	CTG CatCh at Groby URC Rock Solid at URC Groby
31st	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm	Grobby Tasters hosted at Groby URC



Christmas Bazaar and Snowman festival



Many thanks to everyone who helped make these most enjoyable social events for the village despite the atrocious weather!

Thanks to all who contributed to the raffles and tombola and helped set up both events and to all who supported them in any way.

Much needed Funds were raised for both our Library and Church and thanks again to all especially for all the work Justin did for the soggy Snowman weekend.

Thankyou





Winners!

1st Prize
2nd Prize
3rd Prize

Clowning Around
Raining Snowmen
John the Snowman

Window Display - Grinchmas by Bronze & Flutter

Street - Markfield Road

Business - Snow Scouters, 1st Ratby Scouts

Children's - Stamford St Sledging Snowmen



We're a dementia-friendly choir! For more information please get in touch with our dementia coordinator, Louise, at lou_ross@yahoo.com

Grobby Sings

a la carte



*Featuring songs which
are a feast for the ears*

Rehearsals at Groby Club from 25th February

Wednesday afternoon choir: 1.30 - 3pm

Creche area available

Children's choir 3.40pm - 4.40pm

for children aged 7 years old and over

Wednesday evening choir: 7.30pm - 9.00pm

**Performances take place on
Saturday 27th & Sunday 28th June**

www.grobysings.org for more information Registered Charity no. 1180490

What a wonderful season of singing we had in the autumn of 2025 with **Groby Sings a Menagerie**, ending with two concerts at the end of November.



(see pictures below). At the after-concert party, Simon, our Musical Director and Conductor, said how thrilled he was with how well the choir managed the new arrangements of songs that he and Paul Cox, our keyboard maestro, prepared and, most importantly, that there was always time to enjoy the experience and have fun. After all, who could resist singing along to *The Hippopotamus* song, *Hound Dog* and *Karma Chameleon*? Our audiences certainly showed their appreciation by joining in too!

The theme for the spring/summer session of singing was revealed at the concerts as **Groby Sings a la Carte**. (See poster on opposite page) We don't yet know the songs but it will apparently be '*featuring songs which will be a feast for the ears*'. We can only speculate, although the obvious *Food, Glorious Food* from *Oliver* sounds like a distinct possibility. This was one of Groby Sings very first songs back when the choir was formed in 2013 so it would great to revive it.

Singing resumes after the school half-term on **25th Feb** at **The Groby Club** which so generously provides the warm and comfortable facilities which enable the choir to meet. Our heartfelt thanks must go to the Club for its unwavering support over the last 12 years. We couldn't carry on without it.

As always, we would love anyone and everyone, whatever their singing ability, to come along and experience the joy of coming together to make music. If you want to know more, you will usually find a few choir members meeting in Groby Library from about 2-3pm on Wednesdays so do go along and have a chat.



Activities for children and families in our Benefice in January



Sun 4th	9.30am	All Age Worship	Groby Church	Families
Fri 9th	9.30am	Catch	URC Groby	under 5s
Fri 9th	7.30pm	Rock Solid	URC Groby	Age 10 to 15
Sun 11th	9.30am	All Age Worship	Groby Church	Families
Tues 13th	9.15am	Tots & Toddlers	Ratby Church	under 5s
Tues 13th	3.15pm	Kids Kconnect	Ratby Church	Primary
Fri 16th	9.30am	Catch	URC Groby	under 5s
Fri 16th	7.30pm	Rock Solid	URC Groby	Age 10 to 15
Sun 18th	10.30am	Crossfire	Groby Village Hall	Secondary
Tues 20th	9.15am	Tots & Toddlers	Ratby Church	under 5s
Tues 20th	3.15pm	Kids Kconnect	Ratby Church	Primary
Fri 23rd	9.30am	Catch	URC Groby	under 5s
Fri 23rd	7.30pm	Rock Solid	URC Groby	Age 10 to 15
Tues 27th	9.15am	Tots & Toddlers	Ratby Church	under 5s
Tues 27th	3.15pm	Kids Kconnect	Ratby Church	Primary
Fri 30th	9.30am	Catch	URC Groby	under 5s
Fri 30th	7.30pm	Rock Solid	URC Groby	Age 10 to 15

It is not so much of our time and so much of our
attention that God demands; it is not even all of our
time and all our attention; it is our selves.

C S Lewis



Polar Explorers Winter Holiday Club

For Children from
Foundation Stage to Year 6

Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th February
United Reformed Church, Groby
£5 per day (concessions available)

To book contact
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Rector's Recipes

Pastitsio

Well, it's back to me again for your culinary delights! Having been in Italy for my holidays, I have been revisiting some of my old Italian recipes and here is one I have made for many years – a sort of Italian equivalent of our cottage pie!

Ingredients

225g/8oz macaroni
90g/3oz butter or margarine
60g/2 oz Parmesan cheese, grated
Pinch of grated nutmeg
2 eggs, beaten
1 medium onion, peeled and chopped
1 clove garlic, crushed
450/1lb mince beef
2 tbsp tomato puree
60ml/2fl oz red wine
90ml/3 fl oz beef stock
2 tbsp chopped parsley
2 tbsp plain flour
280ml/½ pint milk
Salt and pepper



Method

Preheat oven to 190°C/Gas mark 5.

Cook macaroni in plenty of boiling salted water for 10 minutes or until tender but still firm. Rinse under hot water and drain.

Put one third of the butter or margarine into the pan and return the macaroni to it. Add half the cheese, nutmeg and salt and pepper to taste.

Leave to cool and then mix in half the beaten egg.

Melt half the remaining butter or margarine in a pan and fry the onion and garlic gently until the onion is soft. Then increase the temperature and add the mince beef and fry until browned.

Add the tomato puree, beef stock, red wine and parsley and season with salt and pepper. Simmer for 20 minutes

In a small pan melt the remaining butter or margarine. Stir in the flour and cook for 30 seconds. Remove from the heat and stir in the milk, then return to the heat and bring to the boil, stirring continuously until the sauce thickens. Beat in the remaining egg and season to

Spoon half the macaroni into an oven proof dish, then cover with the meat sauce. Put on another layer of macaroni and then pour over the white sauce. Sprinkle with the remaining cheese and bake in the oven for 30 minutes until golden brown. Serve and enjoy – lovely with salad and/or garlic bread.

Rev'd Ed

A "Letters to Heaven" post box is a special white, mailbox placed on the wall of the church rooms Church Lane Ratby.

The post box gives the opportunity for grieving people to write and "post" letters, cards, or messages to loved ones they've lost, offering comfort and a way to express feelings on special occasions or any time. The letters are kept securely and never read.



How it works:

Write your message: Create letters, birthday cards, anniversary notes, or anything you wish to say to someone who has passed.

Post it: Place the message in the special post box; no stamp or address is needed.

Comfort & Ritual: The act provides comfort and a meaningful way to connect, often used for important dates or just to share feelings.

Secure & Confidential: Letters are stored securely and never opened or read by anyone.

Disposal: they will be securely disposed of on Easter Sunday each year

Sudoku for January

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		7				8	3	1
5				3	2			9
				4	9		5	6
	2					3		

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Sunday Lunch Club

Ratby Church Rooms from 12.30 pm



The next lunch will be on:

Sunday 25 January

Joan Hawkins (Associate Minister at Ratby Parish Church)

Telephone: 07545 909868

Email: jvaihawkins@hotmail.co.uk

How to keep those New Year Resolutions

We are full of good intentions at the start of each year. How come we usually fizzle out by February? Here are some tips to keep you going...

Be realistic. If you have several goals, don't attempt them all at once. Research has found that if you stagger your goals, you will have more success. So, for example, if this year you want to spend less money, do more exercise and spend more time with your family, start one change this month, another in February, and start the third in March.

Be specific. For example, don't tell yourself: Lose weight. Decide exactly how much you want to lose. When do you want to lose it by? How will you do it? If you want more time with your family, how and when will you do that? The more exact you can be, the more likely you are to succeed.

Write it down. There's something about committing thoughts to paper that helps to cement your resolve. Why not start some sort of journal this year, to track your thoughts, your hopes, your goals – and your successes!

Tell other people. If you intend to do something, tell someone, and therefore you will feel more obliged to get going with it... your pride may keep you going when all else fails!

Focus on GAIN, not loss. Ever notice how many resolutions are about giving something up? Why not put it the other way round - instead of saying you will eat less, tell yourself you are headed for those skinny jeans....

Give yourself rewards. If you are quitting smoking or sweets, for example, put the money that you would have spent in a jam jar, and treat yourself to something nice (and healthy) with it.

Break your resolution into steps. Some goals will take months to achieve. So, break each one down into tiny steps, and simply head for each step. Build in some time frames, to prevent you procrastinating.

Finally, don't let failure defeat you. You will make mistakes. But the secret is to simply get up again and to keep going. Only if you stop are you *really* defeated. None of us are perfect, and the Bible encourages us to always start again.

Article taken from Parish Pump

Saturday Coffee Mornings

Ratby Church Rooms

10-12pm

10th & 24th January



Flower Rota



<i>4th January</i>	~	<i>Brenda Willis</i>
<i>11th January</i>	~	<i>Brenda Willis</i>
<i>18th January</i>	~	<i>Di Porter & J Pullen</i>
<i>25th January</i>	~	<i>Di Porter & J Pullen</i>

<i>1st February</i>	~	<i>Kathleen Hurd (BW)</i>
<i>8th February</i>	~	<i>Kathleen Hurd (BW)</i>
<i>15th February</i>	~	<i>Brenda Willis</i>
<i>22nd February</i>	~	<i>LENT</i>

Cinema Club

At Ratby Church on Fridays

For the Over 60's at 2.00pm



Friday 9th January

Details of the films to be shown are available in church (our licence only allows us to advertise the film title in the church building) or for more information on the seniors film please contact
Joan Hawkins on Tel: 07545 909868

Groby and Ratby churches' prayer group

What is the prayer group?

It is a commitment by a group of people who pray for people in the Parishes and further afield as part of their own daily prayers. They do not meet regularly as a prayer group but they are linked, like a chain, to one another so that the needs for prayer can be passed on to all the members of the group.

Who are we?

We are a group of worshippers from Groby and Ratby who believe in the power of prayer. Our desire is to share in God's work of healing and renewing lives. All requests are in confidence and may be made anonymously. It is a great privilege and joy to see God work in people's lives and so gratifying when we hear that our prayers have been answered or that people being prayed for feel the power of the prayer.

Who can be prayed for?

Requests are received from anyone at all who feels in need of prayer, or who might have a relative, friend or person they are concerned about, or an issue that they wish to be remembered in prayer. Normally, but not in every circumstance, those being prayed for specifically should know about any request made on their behalf and be in agreement with it going forward.

If you would like us to pray for you or someone you know you can contact **Rev Ed** tel:0116 2396520 or **Joan Hawkins** our Associate Minister 07545909868 or email Joan at jvajhawkins@hotmail.co.uk. **Remember all requests are strictly confidential**



Ratby Parochial Church Council Officers

The Parochial Church Council for the Ratby Parish are elected as follows. Please feel free to contact any of the members of the PCC if you have any questions or concerns about Ratby

Ratby Church Warden

Vacant

Representatives on Diocesan Synod

Mrs. Angie Cain

Representatives on Deanery Synod

Mrs. Pamela Pollard & Dr. Claire Bampton

Parochial Church Council Elected Members

Mrs. Anne Koscielska Miss. Valerie Pears

Associate Minister

Mrs. Joan Hawkins





"The vicar's hoping providing a really strong mobile signal will attract more young folk to the church."



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