

St. Philip & St. James Church

Ratby Parish Church Magazine

July & August 2026



St. Philip & St. James Church, Ratby

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

JULY & AUGUST WORSHIP FROM THE BENEFICE OF GROBY AND RATBY

Please see inside the magazine for details of services and events for July & August - 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 with the Church Office 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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SAFEGUARDING

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

If you have any concerns please contact our Safeguarding
Co-ordinator

Joan Hawkins
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The *July & August* 2026 Benefice of Groby and Ratby

Keep on keeping on

In the church year, we've now come to that long season- it seems to go on forever- variously called 'Trinity' or 'Ordinary time'. Each of those labels tells us something about the approximately six months between Pentecost and Advent Sunday.

'Trinity' reminds us that with Pentecost, God has made himself known to us in all his fullness (or at least as much as we can bear) as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

'Ordinary time' tells us that this is the season where, now armed with the insights and power of the Holy Spirit, we can revisit the life of Jesus with new eyes, new heart, see new things in the faith, see new opportunities to serve God.

This is the time when those words of Jesus (John 15 v15) '*I have made known to you everything I have learned from the Father*' come into play.

It may seem a long season, it may feel like the drudgery of 'Keep on keeping on' without the excitement of Christmas, Easter and Pentecost to lift our spirits, but it is ordinary time charged with the knowledge that we have everything we need in the resources of God. The love of the

Father, the words and works of the Son, the power of the Spirit will energise us as we 'keep on keeping on' through this long season.

This long season up to the end of November is a reminder that working out our love for God in our community is probably more about perspiration than inspiration. Few are called to be heroes of the faith, but all are called to faithfulness, and somehow or other, with the transforming power of the Spirit, we are all able to keep on keeping on, doing little things with great love.

Here's a lovely prayer which captures some of the mindset of the Trinity season/Ordinary time; it may help you 'keep on keeping on' through the months ahead;

Let not our soul be busy inns that have not room for thee and thine, but quiet homes of prayer and praise where thou mayest find fit company; where the needful cares of life are wisely ordered and put away, and wide sweet space is kept for thee.

Amen to that. Ordinary - but challenging!

By the Revd Roy Shaw, a retired but active priest in the diocese of York, where he is a spiritual director.

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Services and Events in July & August

Our alternating 8am communions (1st and 3rd Sundays in Groby, 2nd and 4th Sundays in Ratby) and then a 9.30am (in Groby) or 10am (in Ratby) service every week, alternating between communion and morning worship will continue. Again, enjoy the range of visiting clergy and all they bring and I know you will make them all feel welcome.

Never forget all our other regular services will continue – our lovely Telephone Church, every Sunday at 11.15am (call 0333 0164 757; room number 10336316#; pin 1920#) and during the week we continue to have morning prayer every Monday at 9am in Ratby and 9.30am Wednesday Communion in Groby every week – except that on 12th and 26th August all are welcome to join with our friends at St Mary's in Anstey for their 9.30am Communion service, as we continue our journey to being a Minster Community by worshipping together. Our online Compline will be every Tuesday at 9pm (<https://www.facebook.com/StPandStJ>).

There are lots of events coming up too with our Holiday at Home for Seniors and Holiday Club for children in August to name but two. Enjoy being part of the community we create in all we do!

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



Christian Aid Week 2026

Thank you to everyone who played any part in this year's **Christian Aid** fund raising appeal to help our brothers and sisters around the world who are in need.

Ratby raised a total of £1938.94 which included £507.05 from the Ratcliffe Chorale concert. With expected Gift Aid refund of £263.40 the Grand Total is £2,202.34

Thank you everyone for your wonderful generosity – on behalf of Churches Together in Ratby.

SUNDAY TELEPHONE SERVICES - JULY

DATE	GROBY/RATBY
5th	11.15am Telephone Church (RD)
12th	11.15am Telephone Church (RS)
19th	11.15am Telephone Church (JH)
26th	11.15am Telephone Church (KW)

ON-LINE SERVICES - JULY

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.

MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES July 2026

GROBY	Wed 9.30am	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th
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Preachers deputising for Ed during his sabbatical:

1st- Rev Amanda Digman

8th - Rev Louise Corke

15th - Rev Dave Hover

22nd - Rev Tony Leighton

29th - Rev Sue Willetts

GROBY/RATBY *IN-CHURCH SERVICES - JULY*

DATE	GROBY	RATBY
5th 5th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am Holy Communion (LR)	
	9.30pm All Age Service (Team)	10.00am Holy Communion (LR)
	6.00pm Holy Communion (DH)	
12th 6th Sunday after Trinity		8.00am Holy Communion (LC)
	9.30am Holy Communion (LC)	10.00am Morning Worship (JH/AK)
	6.00pm Evensong (RS)	
19th 7th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am Holy Communion (CW)	
	9.30am Morning Worship (RD)	10.00am Holy Communion (CW)
26th 8th Sunday after Trinity		8.00am Holy Communion (NM)
	9.30am Holy Communion (NM)	10.00am Morning Worship (RD)
	6.00pm Evensong (RD)	

Preachers deputising for Ed during his sabbatical:

LR - Rev Liz Rawlings
 DH - Rev Dave Hover
 LC - Rev Louise Corke
 CW - Ven Claire Wood
 NM - Rev Nicky McGinty



July Diary

1st	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Groby
2nd	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
3rd	Fri	9.30 - 11.00am 7.30 - 9.00pm	CTG CatCh at Groby URC Rock Solid at URC Groby
4th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm 2.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at Groby URC Family Fun Day at Ratby Bandroom, see p25
5th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Groby All Age Service at Groby Holy Communion at Ratby Telephone Church Holy Communion at Groby
6th	Mon	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Ratby Julian Meeting: <i>Sharing Silence</i> at Groby Library
7th	Tues	9.00pm	Online Night Prayer
8th	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Groby
9th	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
10th	Fri	2.00pm	Over 60s Cinema at Ratby Church
11th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm 10.00 - 12.00pm 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at Groby URC Coffee Morning, Ratby Church Rooms Wedding at Groby Church
12th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Ratby Holy Communion at Groby Morning Worship at Ratby Telephone Church Evensong at Groby
13th	Mon	9.00am	<i>School holidays begin</i> Morning Prayer at Ratby
14th	Tues	9.00pm	Online Night Prayer
15th	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Groby
16th	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
17th	Fri		
18th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at Groby URC
19th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am	Holy Communion at Groby Morning Worship at Groby Holy Communion at Ratby Telephone Church

20th	Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Ratby
21st	Tues	9.00pm	Online Night Prayer
22nd	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Groby
23rd	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
24th	Fri	7.00pm	Bingo Night, Ratby Church Rooms see page 22
25th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm 10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at Groby URC Coffee Morning, Ratby Church Rooms
26th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 12.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Ratby Holy Communion at Groby Morning Worship at Ratby Telephone Church Ratby Lunch Club Evensong at Groby
27th	Mon	9.00am	Morning Prayer at Ratby
28th	Tues	9.00pm	Online Night Prayer
29th	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Groby
30th	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
31st	Fri		

Safeguarding Survey 2026

**HAVE
YOUR
SAY...**

Take the survey:



What's working well?

What could we do better?

Share your views on
safeguarding and help us
be a safer church
for everyone.

leicester.anglican.org/safeguarding/audit

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SUNDAY TELEPHONE SERVICES - AUGUST

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23rd	11.15am Telephone Church (RS)
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MIDWEEK COMMUNION SERVICES August 2026

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Preachers deputising for Ed during his sabbatical:

5th - Rev Dave Hover

12th - *Anstey*

19th - Rev Amanda Digman

26th - *Anstey*

GROBY/RATBY *IN-CHURCH SERVICES - AUGUST*

DATE	GROBY	RATBY
2nd 9th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am Holy Communion (DN)	
	9.30pm All Age Service (Team)	10.00am Holy Communion (DN)
	6.00pm Holy Communion (CW)	
9th 10th Sunday after Trinity		8.00am Holy Communion (PW)
	9.30am Holy Communion (PW)	10.00am Morning Worship (JH/AK)
	6.00pm Evensong (RD)	
16th 11th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am Holy Communion (NM)	
	9.30am Morning Worship (RD)	10.00am Holy Communion (NM)
23rd 12th Sunday after Trinity		8.00am Holy Communion (JP)
	9.30am Holy Communion (JP)	10.00am Morning Worship (RD)
	6.00pm Evensong (RS)	
30th 13th Sunday after Trinity	8.00am Holy Communion (CW)	
		10.00am Joint Café Church (AC/ Team)

Preachers deputising for Ed during his sabbatical:

DN - Ven David Newman

CW - Ven Claire Wood

PW - Rev Philip Watson

NM - Rev Nicky McGinty

JP - Rev James Pickersgill

August Diary

1st	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at Groby URC
2nd	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Groby All Age Service at Groby Holy Communion at Ratby Telephone Church Holy Communion at Groby
3rd	Mon	9.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer at Ratby Julian Meeting: <i>Sharing Silence</i> at Groby Library
4th	Tues	9.00pm	Online Night Prayer
5th	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Groby
6th	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
7th	Fri		
8th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm 10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at Groby URC Coffee Morning, Ratby Church Rooms
9th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Ratby Holy Communion at Groby Morning Worship at Ratby Telephone Church Evensong at Groby
10th	Mon	9.00am 10.00am	Morning Prayer at Ratby Holiday at Home, Ratby Church Rooms
11th	Tues	9.00pm	Online Night Prayer
12th	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Anstey Women's Guild lunch
13th	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm 2.30pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall Women's Guild meeting
14th	Fri	10.00am 2.00pm	Holiday at Home, Ratby Church Rooms Over 60s Cinema at Ratby Church
15th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at Groby URC
16th	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 12.00 - 4.00pm	Holy Communion at Groby Morning Worship at Groby Holy Communion at Ratby Telephone Church CTG Picnic in the Park in Stamford Park

17th	Mon	9.45 - 2.30pm	NO Morning Prayer at Ratby Children's Holiday Club at Ratby Church
18th	Tues	9.45 - 2.30pm 9.00pm	Children's Holiday Club at Ratby Church Online Night Prayer
19th	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Groby
20th	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
21st	Fri		
22nd	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm 10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at Groby URC Coffee Morning, Ratby Church Rooms
23rd	Sun	8.00am 9.30am 10.00am 11.15am 6.00pm	Holy Communion at Ratby Holy Communion at Groby Morning Worship at Ratby Telephone Church Evensong at Groby
24th	Mon	9.00am	<i>School Term Starts</i> Morning Prayer at Ratby
25th	Tues	9.00pm	Online Night Prayer
26th	Wed	9.30am	Holy Communion at Anstey
27th	Thurs	10.30 - 12.00pm	CTG Fair Cuppa at Groby Village Hall
28th	Fri	9.30 - 11.00am 7.30 - 9.00pm	CTG CatCh at Groby URC Rock Solid at URC Groby
29th	Sat	10.00 - 12.00pm	Groby Tasters hosted at Groby URC
30th	Sun	8.00am 10.00am 11.15am	Holy Communion at Groby Joint Café Church at Ratby Telephone Church
31st	Mon		NO Morning Prayer at Ratby



Activities for children and families in our Benefice in July & August



JULY				
Fri 3rd	9.30am	Catch	URC Groby	under 5s
Fri 3rd	7.30pm	Rock Solid	URC Groby	Age 10 to 15
Sun 5th	9.30am	All Age Service	StP&J Groby	Families
		SCHOOL	HOLIDAYS	
AUGUST				
Mon 17th	9.45am	Summer Holiday Club	Ratby Church	Primary
Tues 18th	9.45am	Summer Holiday Club	Ratby Church	Primary
		SCHOOL	HOLIDAYS END	
Fri 28th	9.30am	Catch	URC Groby	under 5s
Fri 28th	7.30pm	Rock Solid	URC Groby	Age 10 to 15

Under The Sea Holiday Club Crafts

Please can you collect the following items for the holiday club in August. It would be helpful if you could keep them at your home until the beginning of July when there will be a collection box in church.

- * Interesting coloured egg boxes - not the usual brown ones.
Green and yellow are available for example.
- * Large sheets of brown paper, the bigger the better.
- * Large pieces of blue fabric such as old sheets and duvet covers and saris (which can be returned to you if you wish.)
- * Unwanted undersea creature and fish soft toys. (Or please speak to me if you are willing to crochet one or two from the patterns I have).
- * Interesting moulded card inserts from delivery boxes.
- * Plastic drinks bottles of any size that are curved on the top like scuba diver's air bottles.

Thank you,
Jane



Chur**G**ches
together
in
Groby

DEEP SEA DIVERS HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th August

Ratby Church & Church Rooms
9.45am to 2.30pm
For children from
Foundation to Year 6
£5 per day (concessions available)

To book scan the QR code below

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: YOUTHWORKERGROBY@GMAIL.COM



I can take my telescope and look millions of miles
into space; but I can go away to my room and in
prayer get nearer to God and heaven than I can when
assisted by all the telescopes of earth. –

Isaac Newton

Sunday 7th June was a red-letter day in our Benefice.

The Rt Rev'd Saju Muthalaly Bishop of Loughborough led several services in our churches. It began at 8am with Communion at Groby where he spoke of the apostle Andrew bringing Peter to Jesus.

The bishop's next visit was to Ratby where again he celebrated Holy Communion then dedicated a new area of the churchyard for burials and ashes internment.

At the same time the Groby All Age team led a service continuing the theme of Faith. This saw Joshua introducing the service by relating the story of Charles Blondin who made many tightrope walks across the Niagara Falls. The dramatic telling of the story included Joshua pushing a wheelbarrow up and down the aisle with Hannah-Rachel on board! Faith indeed.

Finally, a joyous service at Groby where three adults from the Deanery were baptised, 8 were then confirmed and one received into the Church of England. The youngest to be confirmed was Stephanie from St Andrews who had family supporters from all parts of the UK.

Bishop Saju's warmth, care, and enthusiasm made for a joyous service, including splashing water from the font over the whole congregation to remind us of our own baptism.





*Photos from the Bishops
visit to Ratby Church*



Ride and Stride Saturday 12th September

Both churches will be taking part in this event again this year. In Groby it coincides with the village scarecrow festival and in Ratby Alan and Val Pears will be riding their vintage cycles. (weather permitting)

We will be asking for others to take part in various ways so watch out for sign up and sponsorship forms later in August.

Ride+Stride is a sponsored event for cyclists, walkers, joggers, runners, and mobility scooter drivers. You can also be sponsored as a welcomer on duty in a church. 50% of sponsorship money goes to the church or chapel chosen by the participant, with the other 50% going to the LeicesterShire Historic Churches Trust which organises the event and uses the funds raised for grants to churches and chapels for repair, restoration and improvement projects. Both our churches have received grants from this fund in the past.



Ratby Churchyard
Next Churchyard Working Day
Saturday 25th July 2026 from 10am - 2pm



Following on from our wonderful efforts helping with the upkeep of our churchyard in 2025 may we ask for help again with our next **Community Churchyard Day?**

All welcome of all ages – there are more than enough jobs for everyone of every age! Just come along to church whatever time you have free and do bring tools if you can, but there will be some available if you haven't got your own.

Light refreshments will be available in the Church Rooms as it is one of our regular Coffee Mornings



Summer 2025

Thank You to all those who helped with this!

Future Date:
17th October 2026

Rector's Ramblings

I wonder how you are all doing while I am away? Of course, I am writing this just before I head off on Sabbatical and by the time you read it you will have been without me around for over a month. How does it feel? I wonder how I will be feeling too, as all of this is a new experience for me too!

But, as I have mentioned, my last day before Sabbatical was Pentecost Sunday and so I know that was leaving on the day we remember the coming of the Holy Spirit and the power that gave to everyone who put their faith in Jesus Christ. I know there are things that only I can do as a priest – but those come with the structures we create to be church, as given to us by God and those parts we have arranged cover for. All the rest of being church each and any one of us can do in the power of the Spirit. As you notice the gaps I may have left, have you felt called to step in and do something you never thought of before? Or now that I am asking that question might you spend time reflecting on how God is calling you?

I ask this because there will come the day when I leave permanently, as God calls me to new things. Don't worry, that won't be for a few years yet! But one thing I have always been concerned about is the sustainability of all we do as churches. If I, or indeed anyone, leaves, who will take up the reigns of the work we do. Some things will come to an end and that is OK – some things we do are for a season. But other things we see the missional imperative to continue to share the Gospel. Matthew 9:37-38 reminds us: *"The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field."* So perhaps my Sabbatical time is giving a little taste of what this might feel like and reminds us to keep reflecting on God's call on our lives to share his wonderful Gospel – if we know and believe in the good news of Jesus Christ, why wouldn't we want to share it?! So I hope you will all keep being the workers in the field and where help is needed, be ready to leap in joyfully and be a part of all we strive to do for God.

God bless you all, in the name of Jesus Christ
who calls us one and all,
Rev'd Ed.

Open the Book Review

We have just come to the end of our 13th school year of presentations in the 3 Groby schools and Ratby Primary, where we have visited every month during term time. We have had a mixture of old and new this year, with some stories that the children have never seen us present before, such as Solomon and Gideon, as well as some old favourites that we hadn't done for a few years.

The boat made several outings, including in our final assemblies when we presented Noah, very fittingly in a huge downpour whilst at Elizabeth Woodville, where once again Mr. Pridmore took part. This time he played the lead role and was delighted to receive a Rising Star Award. You can see how thrilled he was in the photo with some of our team members and children who played the animals. Many thanks to the parents who gave permission for me to publish this photo.

We presented the full nativity at Christmas and at Easter we went through from the Last Supper to Crucifixion and then Resurrection - a major undertaking involving the full team and much of our scenery, props and costumes. Many thanks to those Groby folks who agreed to do the Ratby presentations on those occasions.

Very soon, Louise and I will be meeting to plan the next year's programme so please do pray for us, the team and the children as we carry on this vital outreach in our schools. On to year 14 we go.....

Lynda Hawkes





I am hosting a bingo event in the Ratby church rooms on the 24th July at 7pm as part of a fundraiser for LOROS. It will be £5 per book. If you are interested please message me at rebekahlorosfundraiser@gmail.com or speak directly to me when they see me at church to book a place.

Thank you, Rebekah Garratt

Holiday at Home

A warm and friendly day out for seniors — right here in our community.



Join us for a relaxing holiday-style experience close to home!

Enjoy good company, gentle activities, refreshments, music, games, and plenty of time to chat and unwind.

- Chair yoga
- Bingo
- Quizzes
- Tea, coffee and light refreshments
- Friendly conversation and community support
- Film followed afternoon tea
- Meet Annamaria

Annamaria will give a fun and relaxed introduction to improvised theatre, with warm-ups and short games to release our creativity and spontaneity. Some games we might play are mind meld, word associations, passing on a gift or an action, one-word-at-a-time stories, and human machines. Everyone is welcome to have a go — being funny is optional, laughing is inevitable!

Monday 10th August 10 - 3.30pm
Friday 14th August 10 - 5pm (approx)
Venue: Ratby Church Rooms, Church Lane

To book your place or find out more:

Contact: Joan Hawkins Phone: 07545909868

come along, relax, and enjoy a holiday feeling without travelling far.

There is no formal charge but Donation would be welcome



Rector's Recipes – Dukkah

As you know I love making foods from across the world. This little gem of a recipe is a traditional Egyptian and Middle Eastern condiment and it is great added to all sorts of things from a salad topping or added to soup or on top of chicken or roasted vegetables. Or you can enjoy it with a small bowl of extra virgin olive oil and your favourite bread for dipping (I have often used my home-made sourdough bread, but great with pitta, bagels and all sorts of breads!) Next month's recipe will make use of this, which is why I thought I'd teach you how to make it first!

Ingredients:

- 1/2 cup hazelnuts
- 3 tbsp almonds
- 4 tbsp white sesame seeds
- 3 tbsp shelled pistachios
- 1 tbsp fennel seeds
- 1 tsp [ground cumin](#)
- 1 tsp [ground coriander](#)
- 1/2 tsp cayenne pepper
- salt



Method :

1. Place the hazelnuts and almonds in a dry cast iron pan (do NOT add oil). Toast briefly over medium-high heat, tossing regularly, until the nuts gain some colour (watch for nuts to turn a nice golden brown). Transfer to a side dish for now.
2. Place the sesame seeds in the same skillet and return to the heat. Toast over medium heat, tossing regularly, until the sesame seeds turn golden brown (this will be fairly quick so watch carefully).
3. Add the toasted nuts and sesame seeds to the bowl of a small food processor fitted with a blade. Add the pistachios, fennel seeds, spices, and a generous dash of kosher salt. Pulse for a few seconds until you reach a nice coarse mixture. Do not over process the dukkah.

The mixture should not be too fine (the picture gives an indication).

Transfer the dukkah to a bowl to serve. You can also store the dukkah in a tight-lid jar for up to 2 weeks to use as a topping or dip whenever you need it.

Rev'd Ed



Sudoku for July & August

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

Sunday Lunch Club

Ratby Church Rooms from 12.30 pm



The next lunch will be on:

Sunday 26 July

(there is No lunch club in August)

Joan Hawkins (Associate Minister at Ratby Parish Church)

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LOROS

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<i>19th July</i>	~	<i>Di Porter, Jenny Pullen</i>
<i>26th July</i>	~	<i>Di Porter, Jenny Pullen</i>
<i>2nd August</i>	~	<i>Brenda Williams</i>
<i>9th August</i>	~	<i>Brenda Williams</i>
<i>16th August</i>	~	<i>Jenny Hill (BW)</i>
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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

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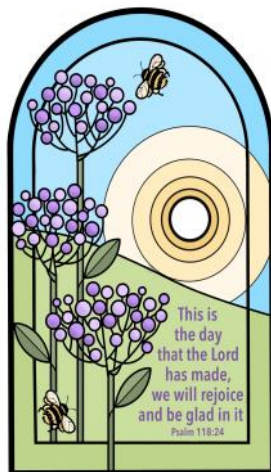
Mrs. Pamela Pollard & Dr. Claire Bampton

Parochial Church Council Elected Members

Mrs. Anne Koscielska Miss. Valerie Pears
Miss Rebekah Garratt

Associate Minister

Mrs. Joan Hawkins





For the last time! - Which member of the Junior Choir put bubble mixture in the organ-blower?!



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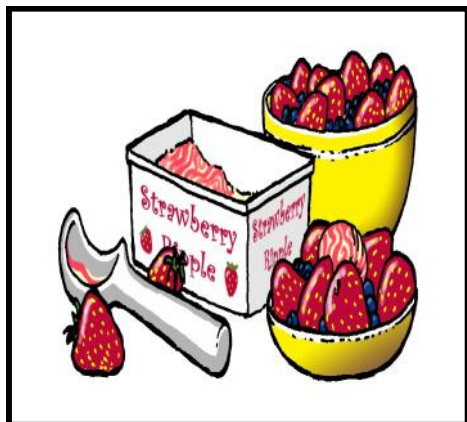
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