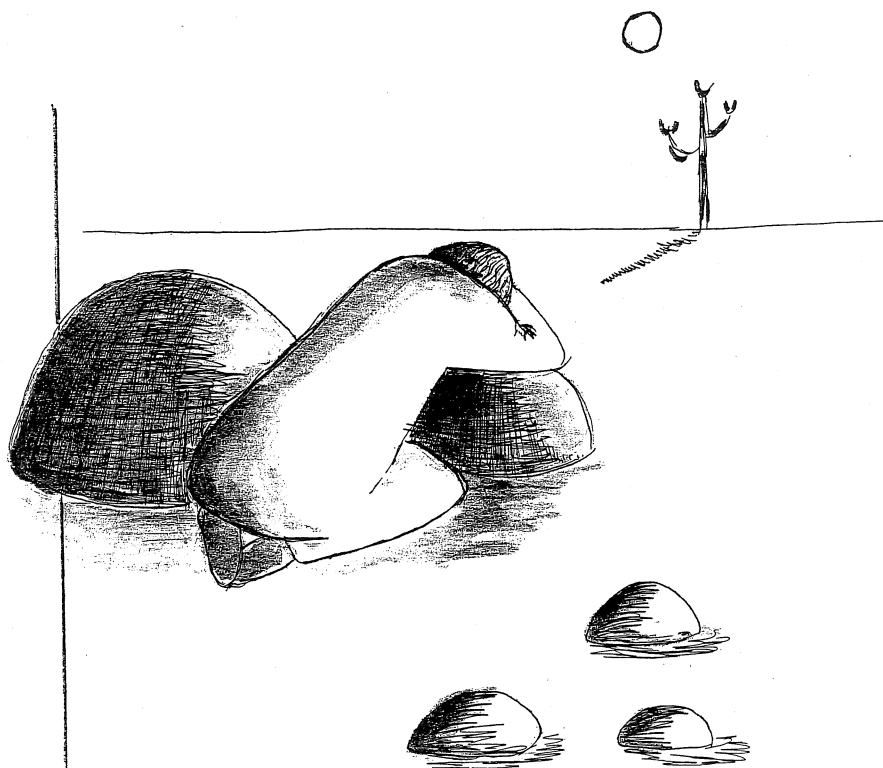


*Good News from  
The Oakham Group*

*60p  
March 2012*



*"Man cannot live by bread alone, but  
by every word that proceedeth from  
the mouth of GOD" Matthew 4<sup>th</sup>*

**LENT**

**United Benefice of Oakham with Hambleton and Eggleton,**  
**Braunston with Brooke and Langham with Ashwell.**

Ministry is carried out by teams of clergy and laity working within, and on behalf of, the Christian communities in each of the Parishes.

<b>Team Rector :</b>	Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani	722108
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<b>Team Vicars:</b>	Rev. Audrey Atkinson	723154
	Rev. Janet Tebby	
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	Mr Nick Holford	723532
	Mr David Pattinson	723844
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<b>Parish Evangelists:</b>	Mrs Marilyn Tomalin	723184
	Mrs Gail Rudge	755570
	Amanda Maskell	770498
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<b>Parish Nurse</b>	Mrs Debbie Marsh	07919385314
<b>Team Administrator:</b>	Mrs Janine Weaver	724007
<b>Oakham School:</b>	Rev. Alexander Aldous	

**We are delighted to share sacramental ministry with retired Priests who serve our Parishes, the Deanery and the Diocese in many ways.**

**Benefice Magazine**

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Material to the Editor please by **the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month except July**. There is a pigeonhole for contributions in the Benefice office or you can email to the Editor. **Contributors who word process are asked to use Times New Roman and font 16. This will save us preparation time.**  
**Thanks for your Co-operation.**

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PCC Treasurer:	Mr P Hill	724529
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PCC Treasurer:	Mrs M Parkin	756850

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PCC Treasurer:	Mr J Price	

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**Please would PCC secretaries let the Editor know as soon as changes in any part of the above information are necessary.**



**Archdeacon Christine writes  
Give thanks!**

**You may have given something up for Lent or you may have taken on something extra, but alongside our Lenten observances each parish is required to hold two meetings during March or April (unless you're an early bird and held them in February!)** The first is a meeting of parishioners to elect churchwardens, sometimes called the annual parish meeting or vestry meeting. The second is the annual parochial church meeting at which those on the church's electoral roll elect the people they want to be on the PCC. In practice these two meetings are normally held one after the other. Most people do not find annual meetings of any kind a big attraction! So it is encouraging that some parishes try to use the occasion of the annual meeting for more than elections and the approval of reports and accounts. The annual report can be an opportunity to review the past year. An extended gathering over lunch can give time to plan for the year ahead. Whatever form the annual meeting takes it can be, above all, an opportunity to give thanks. Whether the past year has been encouraging or difficult we can still give thanks. We can give thanks for those who have served as churchwardens and members of the PCC; for those who assist in preparing for and leading worship; for those who work with children and young people; for those who visit the sick and housebound, not forgetting the clergy and licensed lay ministers ..... The list can go on and on, but that surely is the point. As we give thanks to particular people for their particular gifts we recognise that all these gifts are God-given, and we are led to give thanks to God. Yet how often, I wonder, do we give those outside the church, or on the fringe, an impression that we spend most of our time complaining about what is wrong rather than rejoicing and giving thanks for all that God has given us? Of course, cultivating a spirit of thankfulness to God and to each other is not something we should be doing only once a year. If it pervades the life of our church community it can transform our worship, our whole outlook on life, our mission.



With best wishes

Archdeacon of Northampton



# **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**"Let Justice Prevail"**

## **SERVICES**

**FRIDAY, 2<sup>ND</sup> MARCH 2012**

**at 11.00 a.m.**

**(coffee served at 10.15 a.m.)**

**at ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**

**STATION ROAD, OAKHAM**

**Speaker: *Dr. Heather Ward, Nottingham***

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**and**

**at 7.30 p.m.**

**(coffee served after Service)**

**At LANGHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Speaker: *Mrs. Aileen Parker, Oakham Methodist Church***

**Service arranged by Christian Women of Malaysia.**

**All welcome. Please come.**

**Christine Carlin Tel: 722698**

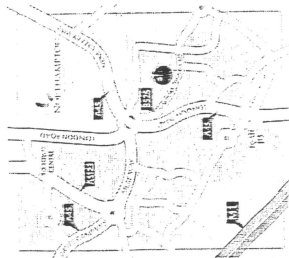
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Northampton High School, Hardingsstone,  
Northampton NN4 6UU

Parking is available at the School.

Participants are asked to bring a packed lunch. Hot drinks will be provided.

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## Bishop's Bible Day

Saturday 17 March 2012

A day when anyone who uses the Bible in their ministry, in church or in school, at work, in the community at home 9.30am - 4pm at Northampton High School, NN4 6UU

Diocese of Peterborough



All Saints Church  
Oakham

# HANDEL'S MESSIAH

The Cantus Choir and Orchestra

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# Special Exhibition

For Winners of the 'Art in Lyddington' 2011 show.

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## Alan Oliver

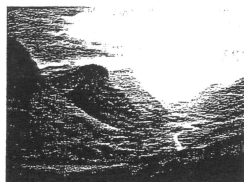
Winner of the general painting prize.

Alan will be exhibiting a collection of new work including Watercolours, oils and pastels.

## Robert Goodwin

Winner of the Pat Bealby animal prize.

Robert will be exhibiting classic traditional oil and watercolour paintings.



## Rob Bibby

Winner of the Ceramics prize. Rob will be exhibiting thrown pottery colourfully decorated with various images.

## Victoria George

Winner of the Public's choice of painting.

Victoria will be showing paintings & detailed scenes of wildlife landscapes in wood.



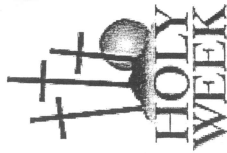
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**At the Victoria Hall Oakham**

**27th February – 3rd March**

**10am to 4pm daily. Sunday 2 to 4pm**

**ADMISSION FREE**



The time from Palm Sunday to Easter is the heart and soul of Christian faith. This period is called *Holy Week* and in these days that we enter the events which brought salvation. This is when Christians are called to God faithfully respond to God through worship.

These services come from the early church and form a sacred journey, which prepare us for the greatest of all celebrations: Easter. Indeed, these different events are **one** extended liturgy, and the fullest experience comes from keeping them as a whole.

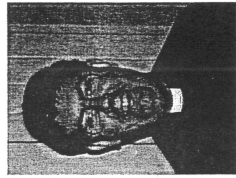
We enter the joy of Easter by taking part in those shattering events which led to Christ's death and burial.

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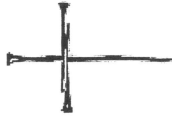
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#### GOOD FRIDAY PREACHER



Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani has been Team Rector since 2004. He currently serves as Rural Dean of Rutland and is an Hon Canon of Peterborough Cathedral. In 2011 he spent Holy Week in Jerusalem, and will reflect on this experience in his Good Friday addresses.

#### A PRAYER FOR PASSIONTIDE

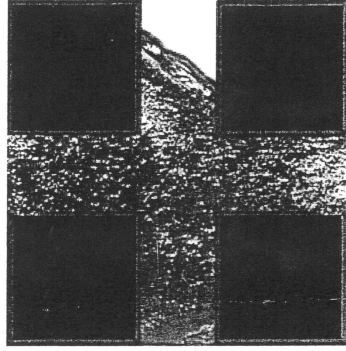


O Master carpenter,  
Who at the last through  
wood and nails,  
Did purchase our whole  
salvation -

Wield well your tools in this your  
workshop

So that we who come to you rough hewn  
May, by your grace,  
Be fashioned into a nobler beauty Amen

# OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY



LENT  
HOLYWEEK  
& EASTER  
2012

## LENT

### Ash Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

9.30am Communion St John & St Anne  
 12noon Communion & Litany BCP  
 All Saints Oakham

7.30pm Sung Eucharist with Team Choir  
 Eggleton Church  
*Imposition of ashes at all services*

### Lent Lunches

*Organized by Churches Together in Oakham*

Fridays 12noon Oakham Church Hall

### Stations of the Cross

Fridays 11.30 am All Saints Oakham

### Lent Study Groups



Ecumenical house groups meet for five weeks studying the course *Handing on the Torch*

This five-session course meets at various times throughout the week, please sign up in local churches.

## HOLY WEEK

### Palm Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> April

*Jesus enters Jerusalem, a King on a donkey.*

10.00am Liturgy of Palms Oakham  
 6.00pm Ecumenical Service Langham  
 Other services in villages

### Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> April

7.30pm Compline  
 Address: Brooke  
 Rev Hildred Crowther

### Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> April

7.30pm Compline  
 Address: Teigh  
 Rev Janet Tebby

### Wed 4<sup>th</sup> April

7.30pm Compline  
 Address: Braunston  
 Rev Audrey Atkinson

### Maundy Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April



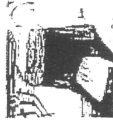
*At the Last Supper Jesus washed his disciples' feet and gave us Holy Communion. We share his abandonment in the garden.*

7.30pm  
 Liturgy, The Washing of Feet & Watch until midnight  
 All Saints Oakham  
 Preacher: Rev Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani

## Good Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April

9.00am Morning Prayer  
 Brooke  
 Litany  
 10.00am St John & St Anne  
 Walk of witness  
 10.30am Meet at St John & St Anne  
 12noon-3pm Liturgy & Addresses  
 All Saints Oakham  
 Led by The Team Rector

*Jesus hangs on the cross. Our service begins with an hour of solemn liturgy followed by two hours of addresses. A time of deep reflection.*



## Easter Day 8<sup>th</sup> April

5.15 am Vigil, First Communion of Easter followed by Breakfast  
 Hambleton

8.00am Holy Communion  
 10.30am Parish Communion  
 6.00pm Evensong  
 All Saints Oakham

Normal morning services in all other village churches

**Alleluia He is Risen**

## MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

In spite of the usual unkind weather for our February meeting, we were pleased to find it so well-attended. Well done the intrepid 16 who braved the elements to hear David Dyer, the Diocesan Head of Finance and Central Services (and MU Oakham member!) give a most animated and absorbing talk. He explained how the MU ticks financially at both local and national level, and how funds are allocated to be used in the most effective way. Acknowledging that "financial structuring" is a mystery to so many people David enlivened his information by presenting it in an amusing and most user-friendly manner. Helen Bush gave an appreciative vote of thanks which was warmly endorsed by all present.

We are delighted that our Easter Chicks are selling so well, thus providing a much-needed boost to MU funds. They will be available right up to Easter, so if you haven't bought yours yet there is still time!

Our next meeting on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> March at 2.15pm in church** falls in Lent so, as is customary, will be a celebration of Holy Communion, during which will be included prayers for our recently departed member Hattie Dawson and her family. The service will be conducted by Revd. Hildred Crowther, who will follow this with a talk. We are hoping she will tell us something of how she became a priest, and of her recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land. **Please note the church venue.**

Will members also please note that as 1<sup>st</sup> March falls on a Thursday our Corporate Communion, held as usual on the third Wednesday, will not be until 21<sup>st</sup> March, starting as usual at 9.30 am in the Chapel of St. John and St. Anne.

Barbara James

*Garden & Decorating Services*

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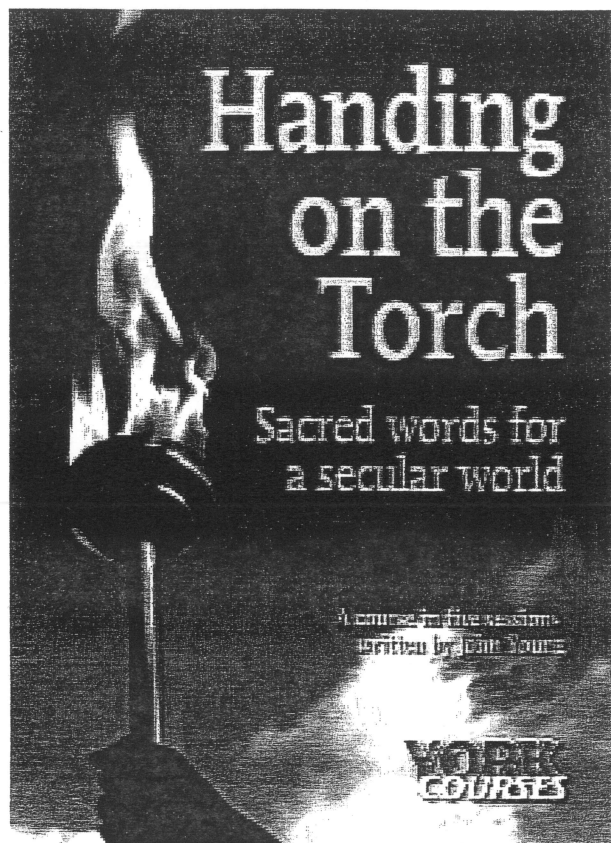
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# CHURCHES TOGETHER IN OAKHAM AND DISTRICT LENT GROUPS 2012



## HANDING ON THE TORCH

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*Former Archbishop of York  
introduces the course CD.*

**Clifford Longley JP**

*RC journalist and  
broadcaster*

**Archbishop Sentamu**

*97th Archbishop of York*

**Bishop Graham Cray**

*Archbishops' Missioner and  
Leader of the Fresh*

*Expressions team  
(Closing Reflections)*

**Rachel Lampard**

*Responsible for the  
Methodist Church's  
engagement with political  
issues*

**Handing on the Torch** is a 5-session ecumenical discussion course for groups or individual study, comprising booklet, CD/ audiotape and transcript. There will be a good choice of wide ranging questions designed to involve all members in lively discussion.

### Why do a York Course?

- to learn more about the Christian faith
- to tackle the biggest questions facing humanity
- to examine your own beliefs, in fellowship with others

If you would like to join in please sign the list in church.

## RECITAL

You are invited to a Recital at Oakham Methodist Church, Northgate,  
at 11 a.m.

on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> March.

Gifted young Soprano, *Miranda Heldt*,  
will perform works by Francis Poulenc, Neville Favell and Hugo Wolf,  
accompanied by the celebrated Pianist, *Jennifer Partridge*.

Retiring collection in aid of Likoma Link.

Coffee will be served from 10 a.m.

All welcome.

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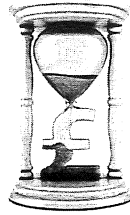
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## **Twenty ways to save your parish money**

**You can discover “Twenty ways to save your parish money” at an evening led by National Procurement Officers Robert Kissick and Russell Stables, to be held at Bouverie Court in Northampton on 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7pm.**



Robert and Russell head up the new Church of England scheme to pool parishes' buying power and save an estimated £10 million a year.

All 13,000 C of E parishes will be able to benefit from nationally negotiated deals on gas, electricity, oil, software and many other products. They can not only save money but also buy with confidence because all the products offered have been carefully selected.

The service is not just aimed at helping parish churches. Clergy and church schools can also benefit.

Everyone is welcome to the information evening. There is no charge but booking is essential by contacting Paul Adams on 01604 887071, paul.adams@peterborough-diocese.org.uk Find out more about Parish Buying and register for offers at: [www.parishbuying.org](http://www.parishbuying.org)

### **March events**

**Until Sun 18, Launde Abbey Snowdrop Spectacular.** Open daily 2pm-4pm. Entry £5 inc. tea. Call 01572 717254 or [www.launde.org.uk](http://www.launde.org.uk)

**Friday 2, Women's World Day of Prayer.** [www.wwdp-natcomm.org/wwdp\\_2012\\_Day\\_of\\_Prayer](http://www.wwdp-natcomm.org/wwdp_2012_Day_of_Prayer)

**Saturday 10, A Day on Healing: The Strength to be Human.**

9am - 4pm at Peterborough Cathedral and St John's Peterborough. £20/£15 unwaged. Details from [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/downloads/healingday12.pdf](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/downloads/healingday12.pdf) or call 01722 710487.

**Saturday 17, Bishop's Bible Day “I will build my church”.**

9.30am - 4pm at Northampton High School. Call 01604 887048 or visit [www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/bibleday12.pdf](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/bibleday12.pdf)

**Saturday 17, Handel's Messiah.** 7.30pm Peterborough Cathedral. Peterborough Choral Society and Symphony Orchestra. Tickets £14 (£12) from 01780 763203 or 01733 452336.

**Saturday 17, Music in Lyddington:** The Fitzwilliam String Quartet. 7.30pm at St Andrew's, Lyddington. Tickets £14 (on door £16, students £2). 01572 820017.

**Saturday 24, Ave Maria.** 7.30pm at Peterborough Cathedral. Schubert, Mendelssohn Bruckner. Tickets £12.50 (£6 under-18s) from 01780 763203 or 01733 452336.



*All Saints' Braunston's  
Mothering Sunday Celebration  
March 18th*

*Bring your Mum to Breakfast!*



*Here's a great way to give your Mum  
a treat to start her special day!*

*Bring her along to the Village Hall*



*together.*



*Then stay in the Village Hall  
for our special, informal  
Mothering Sunday Service*



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## EGLETON NEWS

St. Edmund's Church was full to the doors – the South Porch doors and beyond – as his family and friends assembled on February 8<sup>th</sup> to make a worthy Memorial for one of Egleton's native, veteran parishioners.

***Norman John Hubbard*** was known and respected by his time-honoured pet name **TICKER**. Even his Memorial Service Paper was emblazoned with this title; so much did Norman John rejoice in his distinctive, endearing form of address.

Norman was one of Egleton's few contemporaries who are also proud survivors from its traditional farming community. Like his father before him, Ticker was identified with Longcroft Farm at the heart of the village until, in the early Nineties, he set up a New Farmstead, close to the Uppingham Road.

Most specifically he formed a close attachment to horses, a passion shared with his wife Jane: together they became widely recognized for their equestrian joys and achievements. This grand passion is well illustrated by the verses read in the course of the Thanksgiving Service for Ticker's life and times ...

“ The hoofs of the horses! Oh, witching and sweet  
Is the music earth steals from the iron-shod feet:  
No whisper of lover, no trilling of bird  
Can stir me as hoofs of the horses have stirred.

They spurn disappointment and trample despair,  
And drown with their drum-beats the challenge of care;  
With scarlet and silk for their banners above  
They are swifter than fortune and sweeter than love.

On the wings of the morning they gather and fly,  
In the hush of the night-time I hear them go by-  
The horses of memory thundering through  
With flashing white fetlocks all wet with the dew.

When you lay me to slumber no sport you can choose  
But will ring to the rhythm of galloping shoes;  
And under the daisies no grave be so deep  
But the hoofs of the horses shall sound in my sleep! “



*W.H. Ogilvie*

## HAMBLETON NEWS

Two cooking dem. days have been arranged for Hambleton villagers in aid of church funds and fundraising by Miranda Hall. The first, casseroles and curry in January, held at her house, is being followed by a second, in March, for inspiring villagers to make food for the Home Produce stall on May 7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday Monday Open Gardens event. The Home Produce stall now has keen following and needs considerably more supplies of their high quality home-made cakes, biscuits and preserves, etc.

It is hoped that work will be in progress in March on the installation of a roof security system and the start of a four year programme of repairs to the Welsh slate church roof. Corroding nails holding the slates all need replacing, as well as a number of the slates.

Hambleton Curry Quiz Night is on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, at 7 p.m. Past resident, Nic Greenfield, is being welcomed back as master of ceremonies. This event is in aid of the Church Roof Repair Appeal. Non residents may apply for tickets after March 1<sup>st</sup> to Miranda Hall, churchwarden.

St. Andrew's Mothering Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 9 a.m. Service, at which the children are supplied with posies for their mothers, will be followed by coffee and traditional Simnel cake and cookies for the children. Our pew bags will be available for young children and further toys in the vestry to provide extra interest for the young during the Service.

Hambleton will be hosting the Easter Dawn Benefice Service, 8<sup>th</sup> April, at 5.30 a.m., followed by breakfast in Hambleton Village Hall.



**Tania J Kent**  
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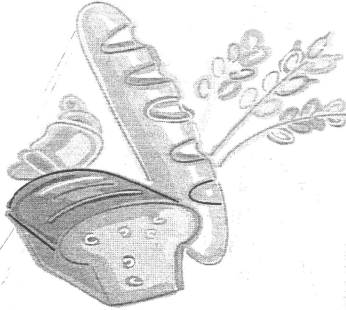
**For an appointment  
Tel: 01572 759299**

**Lent Lunch**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 12 ‘till 2**

**Langham Village Hall**

(please note this is changed from 17<sup>th</sup>)



**Community Service**

**Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 2012, at 10.30 am**

Peter Lawson, High Sheriff of Rutland will be with us at this special Service in this Jubilee Year to celebrate the life and work of our Community here in Langham. We also look forward to seeing many of the Langham community organisations displays

**Hand Bell Ringing!**

Is anyone interested in joining in hand bell ringing for special events??? We have a set of under used hand bells and it would be good to get them back in action..... Also, if anyone has experience of this art and would be willing to head up a team then that would be even better!! If you are interested please contact Susan (723532) or Rob (724032)



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## MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM



Oakham School Recitals continue as follows:-

### March

7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>William Fox and Stephen Tatlow</i>	<i>Organ</i>
14 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Songs from Mary Poppins</i>	
21 <sup>st</sup>	<i>Nathan Ellis</i> <i>"A Shropshire Lad"</i>	<i>Tenor</i>
28 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Catmose College Students</i>	<i>t.b.a.</i>

### April

4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>No Recital</i>	<i>Holy Week</i>
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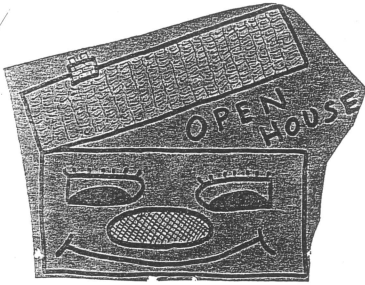
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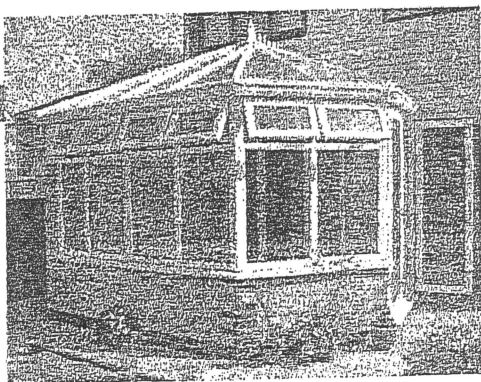
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## Diary Dates March

Reg.	Date		
Mon.	t.t.o	2.00pm	Pram and Toddler Service All Saints Oakham
Tues		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
Wed		1.30pm	Lunchtime Concert. All Saints Oakham. Not 21st and 28th
Thur	t.t.o.	10.00am	Tiny Tots. All Saints Oakham
		12.15pm	CTO Prayer Meeting Trinity Chapel All Saints
Fri		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
		11.30am	<b>The Stations of the Cross: All Saints Oakham</b>
		12 00	<b>Lent Lunches Church Hall Oakham (not Holy Week)</b>
Various			<b>Lent Course Meetings See Church Notices</b> <b>"Handing on the Torch"</b>
<b>Others</b>			
Thurs	1st	10.00am	<b>St David</b> <b>"Art in Lyddington: Winners Exhibition"</b> Victoria Hall Oakham (Until 4pm each day) Closes on the
Thurs	1st	7.30pm	<b>Licensing of Janet Tebby as Team Vicar</b> <b>St Andrew's Whissendine.</b> Some other members of the team will also be licensed
Fri 2nd	2nd	10.15am 11.00am 7.30pm	<b>WWDP: St Joseph's: Coffee</b> St Joseph's: Let Justice Prevail Langham Baptist Church
Sun	4th		<b>Lent 2</b>
Mon	5th	7.30pm	<b>The Light Circle: St Peter and St Paul Langham</b>
		7.30pm	<b>Braunston Lent Group at home of Mr and Mrs Cooper</b>
Thur	8th	2,15pm	<b>Mothers' Union. (NB: This is in church)</b>
Sat	10th	12 00	<b>Lent Lunch Langham Village Hall</b>
Sun	11th		<b>Lent 3</b>
		10 30am	Community Service St Peter and St Paul Langham Peter Lawson: High Sheriff of Rutland
Thurs	15th	10.00am	Open House 4 Kestrel Road, Oakham
Sat	17th		<b>St Patrick: Bishop's Bible Day</b> <b>"I will build my church" Booking required: 01604 88704</b>
		7.00pm	<b>Hambleton Curry Quiz Night</b>

Sun	18th		<b>Mothering Sunday: Lent 4</b>
		9.45am	<b>All Saints Braunston: "Bring Mum for Breakfast"</b>
		10.30am	<b>Braunston Village Hall ( Book: 755570)</b>
			<b>Mothering Sunday Service will follow in the Village Hall</b>
Fri	23rd	10.00am	<b>Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy; Methodist Hall</b>
			<b>In aid of the League of Friends of RMH.</b>
		11.00am	<b>Recital: Miranda Heldt: Sop.: Jennifer Partridge: Piano</b>
			<b>Oakham Methodist Church Hall in aid of Lincoma Link</b>
Sat	24th		<b>British Summer Time: Clocks forward one hour to-night</b>
Sun	25th		<b>Lent 5: Passion Sunday</b>
Mon	26th		<b>Annunciation (Transferred from Sunday)</b>
Sun	31st	7.15pm	<b>Handel's Messiah: All Saints Oakham</b>
			<b>The Cantus Choir and Orchestra</b>
<b>April</b>			
1st;			<b>Palm Sunday</b>
2nd-	7th		<b>Holy Week: See Special Notice for services</b>
8th			<b>Easter Day: See special notice for service pattern</b>
9th		11.15am	<b>Organ recital: All Saints Oakham</b>

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Times	Note	Week	8.00am	9.00am	10.30am	3.00pm	6.00pm
<b>Church</b>							
<b>Oakham</b>		1,2,4	HC (T)		FC( C)		EP
	1.	3	HC(T)		FC/FS		Ep(Ch)
<b>Langham</b>	2	1,3					WWR
		2					EP
		2&4			HC		
<b>Hambleton</b>		2 & 4		HC(T)			
<b>Egletton</b>		1 & 3		HC(T)			
<b>Braunston</b>		1			HC		
		2			Matins		
		3			HC		
		4			F.S		
<b>Brooke</b>		1& 3					EP
		2	BCP				
		4	HC.				
<b>Ashwell</b>	3	1		HC			
		2			FS		
		3		HC			
		4					EP
<b>Market</b>		1					EP
<b>Overton</b>		2		HC(T)			
		3			FS		
		4		HC(T)			
<b>Teigh</b>	3	1		BCP			
		2&3		BCP			
		4		M			
<b>Whissendine</b>	4	1 3 4			HC		
	4	2			FS		

BCP        Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer  
 HC        Holy Communion Common Worship Contemporary Lang.  
 HC(T)    Holy Communion Common Worship Traditional Lang.  
 FS        Family Service. Not a Communion Service  
 FC        Family Communion  
 EP        Evensong Book of Common Prayer  
 WWR      World Worship and Response

Fifth Sundays are special arrangements often Benefice Services. See diary dates in those months. The above is the normal pattern but there are variations from time to time.

### **Table Notes:**

1.    **Oakham**        Alternate months will be a Family service with or without communion.. On **odd months** there will be baptisms at 12, Noon.
2.    **Langham**        WWR is first Sunday only.
3.    **Ashwell**        Odd months only
- Teigh**        Even months only
4.    **Whissendine**    All services are at 11am