

July and August 2012.  
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# Good News: From the Oakham Group



**"Father hear our prayers for all:**  
- in whom trust has been placed  
- to whom power is given  
- from whom love is asked  
- by whom joy can come"



**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.

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

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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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## **Editorial**

I write to remind everyone that this is a two month magazine so there is none for August, As has become standard with us we go on holiday from the middle of August so this means that the deadline for copy for the September edition is **Friday August 3rd** Magazines for September will be distributed on the 8th or 9th of August so events in late August could be advertised in it.

May I say a big thank you to those who distribute the magazine but may I also remind some that there is still 43% of anticipated subs for the year which I have yet to receive.

David.



## The Bishop of Peterborough writes

### Building fellowship through Holy Land pilgrimage

**You may have seen that I am leading a diocesan pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 22 April to 1 May next year. Your clergy should have brochures, and more are available from my office. I am very much looking forward to this and hope to share those ten days with many of you.**



Few experiences build fellowship or strengthen faith as much as visiting the Holy Land in the company of fellow Christians and in the context of worship.

Here Jesus Christ was born, lived almost all his life, exercised almost all his ministry, died and rose again. From here he ascended to heaven and sent out his disciples to build and lead his Church. We can see the places he knew and touched. We can sail on Galilee in a boat such as the ones he sailed in. We can walk the route he walked on the first Palm Sunday, we can sit in the Garden of Gethsemane, and we can follow that last walk as he carried his cross to Calvary.

I am always slightly uncomfortable with the phrase "Holy Land", but use it because people know what it means. The area of modern-day Israel and the Palestinian territories (which are partly occupied by Israel) is indeed a very special place, but it is also very troubled. "Holy Land" suggests a place at peace, a place where believers feel at home, a place of blessing. It is indeed a place where I and many others have found blessing and deep peace, but as you know it is also a place of tension and of fear, suspicion and enmity.

For various reasons the number of Christians living in the Holy Land has declined steeply in recent years. Archbishop Rowan among others has drawn attention to this, and called for greater understanding of and support for our brothers and sisters there. On our pilgrimage we will visit and support local Christians. We will have Christian tour guides, stay in Christian pilgrim houses and eat in Christian restaurants. This is not necessarily the cheapest way, but I believe it will enrich our experience and encourage those we meet.

With best wishes

+ Donald

*To find out more about the diocesan pilgrimage see:  
[www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/holyland.htm](http://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk/holyland.htm)*



## The Friends of All Saints' Spring Outing

For the first outing of 2012 we did not stray far from home! Using shared cars our group met at Lyddington Bede House now run by English Heritage. The surviving building was a wing of a medieval rural palace of the Bishops of Lincoln. The estate included fishponds and a deer park. In 1600 this building became an almshouse for twelve poor men, two women and a warden. Homes for pensioners were provided here for over 300 years. You can see the bedesmen's rooms, which although small each had a window and a fireplace, and, on the first floor, the great chamber with a fine timber cornice to the ceiling.

The opportunity was also taken to visit Lyddington Parish Church. Such beauty and history so near to home!

From there we travelled the one and a half miles to St. Andrew's Church, Stoke Dry, where The Rev. Jane Baxter gave a talk on the many interesting aspects of the church dating back to Norman times. The ownership of Stoke Dry was at one time in the hand of the Digby family and the unfortunate connection of Sir Everard Digby with the Gunpowder Plot, had led to the unlikely suggestion that the plot was hatched in the small room above the north porch. Rumour aside we were able to see medieval paintings, Norman carvings, fine tombs, a 15<sup>th</sup> century screen and other interesting artefacts. An absolute treat was the music played by Jane and one of our group members on the 1810 Henry Lincoln organ, one of a few of this date left. It was restored (not brought up to date) in 1992.

The ladies of Stoke Dry (14 houses) provided us with an absolutely excellent homemade English afternoon tea in the church thus helping them with their fundraising and hence the preservation of this ancient and beautiful church.

The only thing that was not Spring like was the weather, heavy showers and a chill wind!

Beryl Kirtland



## RUTLAND'S FIRST CHURCH TRAIL

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June Rutland's first NADFAS (National Association of Decorative and Fine Arts Society) sponsored Church Trail was launched by the research team of St Peter, Brooke helped by a local ODFAS member. (Oakham Decorative and Fine Arts Society) The team had worked hard over the last six months to research and design a series of questions and answers suitable for children aged between 6 and 12 years which would encourage them to become aware of and to enjoy and appreciate the church and its history.

At 2pm teachers and children from Brooke Hill Academy, Brooke Priory and Oakham Church of England schools arrived at Brooke church to be the first to complete the trail and soon the church was full with team members, parishioners, NADFAS and ODFAS representatives and friends. The High Sheriff of Rutland, Bart Hellyer also attended the launch.

The Revd Audrey Atkinson welcomed everyone saying that the church was for the community and not just for those who attend church, Mrs June Graveson, NADFAS trail advisor, spoke of the work of NADFAS and the purpose of church trails. The High Sheriff commented on Rutland's many fine churches and that an objective of his year of office was to encourage young people's interest and respect of our heritage so that it can be passed on to future generations.

Dr Peter Diplock, ODFAS chairman, talked of their work in the locality in promoting the appreciation of the arts especially to children and hoped that this first trail would encourage others in Rutland so that there would eventually be a 'trail of trails.' He then presented a CD of the Question and Answer script to the Revd Audrey Atkinson who suggested that the adults may now like to have a go at the trail before the refreshments.



The church buzzed with adults and children following the trail, discussing the questions and answers and learning new facts about Brooke church. Delicious refreshments then followed provided by the ladies of Brooke.

Question and answer sheets will be available in the church for anyone to use and information packs can be sent out to any schools interested in bringing a party of children along.

### **MOTHERS' UNION NEWS**

In June our member Marion Collier celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday and we were delighted to take a card to her conveying our greetings and congratulations. Marion is in Rutland Village at present so we also send her warmest wishes for improved health.

The June meeting was the outing to Warwick with the Friends of Oakham Church and a report on this will appear later.

Will members please note that it has become necessary to make a change of programme for the next meeting. This will be held on **12<sup>th</sup> July at 2.15pm in the Church Hall** and Charles Lawrence is coming to speak on Rutland Reminders. In recent times there has been an increasing awareness of older people experiencing memory problems and the commendable aim of this local group is to offer people with dementia therapy through such activities as singing, listening to poetry, and chatting over tea. It will be interesting to learn more of their activities, and as usual, anyone interested in this subject is most welcome to join us.

Coral and Philip Pike will now be coming in November to speak on CMS work in Uganda

There is no regular meeting in August, so we wish everyone a happy holiday.

Barbara James



## **Braunston News**

### **The Jubilee Flower Festival**

The visitors to All Saints Braunston on June 15th through to 17th made their feelings clear loudly, joyfully and with some awe. What delighted them was the sheer quality of the floral presentations in church which more than lived up to the joyous event they were celebrating. All were beautifully created and imaginatively displayed.

The supporting cast of the refreshments and the hall lawn games and activities also played their part in what was a superb occasion which defied the weather and gave immense pleasure to those who came to enjoy.

It was a superb exhibition of team work and great thanks are due to those who showed the skill, worked with such an eye to detail, sponsored the work or simply came to enjoy.

### **Worship in All Saints**

Our worship is varied in pattern during each month but we are making some changes designed to reach out more completely to the whole community. We shall move our morning services of Holy Communion (weeks 1 and 3 normally) and our Morning Praise/Matins services (week 2) from 10.30am to 11.00am to take pressure off Audrey and give her more time to be with us. Our Family Service (normally 4th Sunday) will move to the afternoon-normally at 4.00pm starting with the worship event in July.- see posters. Audrey will be able to be with us for those occasions and we want to be more proactive and more varied in the way we invite everyone to be a part of the things we do.



*Sunday July 22nd*



# *Musical Matters*

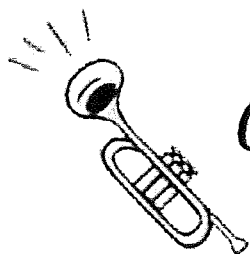
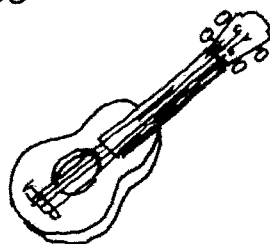
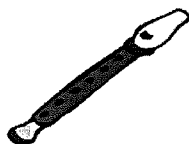
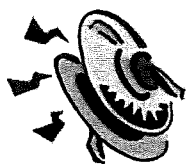
*Music Workshop*

*If you play an instrument, bring it along!*

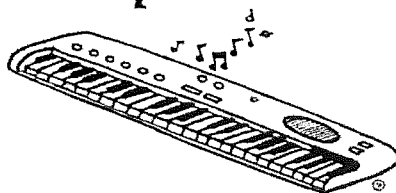
*Sing, make musical instruments, dance,  
learn songs old and new!*

*Then we'll put everything together in  
a short Praise Service*

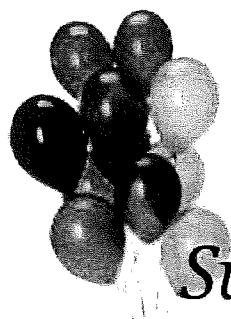
*Stay and have tea*



*Church from 4pm*







# *Pets Party*

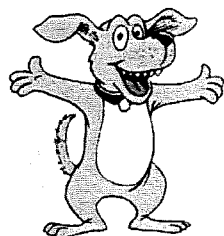
## *Sunday August 25th*



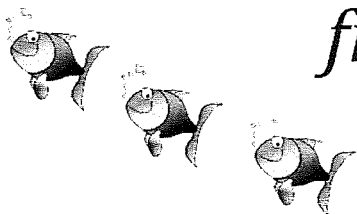
Bring your pet to church  
Meet Shaun the sheep and his friend.



There's tea afterwards  
(for your pet as well!)  
If you don't have a pet  
bring your favourite toy!



*Church/ Churchyard*  
*from 4pm*





## **BROOKE CELEBRATES THE JUBILEE**

For one of the smallest villages in Rutland it was a BIG celebration and a very very happy one. July 4<sup>th</sup> saw 50 or more of the villagers and families gather in the grounds of Brooke Priory – home of Michael and Susan Allen. The sun shone – a most welcome sight after the threatened rain – and Pimms on the lawn enriched the enthusiastic chattering.

The meal took place in The Priory itself. It was a delicious spread which had been cooked or baked by many many members of the village community – coordinated by Susan Allen. Music was provided by John Haywood and The Happy Jazz Quartet, and their delightful style of playing was much appreciated.

Champagne back on the lawn followed and the toast to Her Majesty was proposed by Terry Greer – the village Chairman. Thanks were expressed to the musicians and to Michael and Susan for their hospitality. Coffee was the final thing to savour and everyone lingered – unwilling to break away from such an enjoyable time.

Some later joined up with Braunston to walk up to the beacon on Wood Lane – a very fitting end to the day.







## **Patronal Festival Evensong at St Peter, Brooke on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.**

Wonderful! The rain stopped, and the sun shone. We had the special pleasure of the singing of full Choral Evensong led by Laudamus, with their conductor Kevin Slingsby, and at the organ was Paul Butler. The music sounded superb in our small church.

The Revd. Audrey Atkinson conducted the service and the Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani preached; he coped admirably with the difficult task of celebrating both St Peter (June 29<sup>th</sup>) and the birth of St John the Baptist (June 24<sup>th</sup>) as our Patronal Festival was held early this year.

The lessons were read from our treasured Prayer Book acquired by Brooke in 1631. It embodies the BCP printed in 1629 in the reign of Charles I. We noted a number of different words, for example "sweet bread" instead of "unleavened bread". It is difficult to read because the individual letters are printed so differently and the spelling occasionally unusual. Nevertheless, we managed!

Afterwards, we enjoyed delicious food with strawberries and cream. Our thanks to all who made this such a delightful occasion.

### **Christian Aid**

Brooke Village collected £102.12 in the week of the collection. Thanks to all who contributed.



Celebration of Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee began with Sunday's morning service in St. Edmund's Parish Church, in course of which the Reverend Audrey rehearsed the Coronation Vows which the young Elizabeth solemnly promised to fulfil "however short or long her life might be". Just how honourably she has sustained her commitment to her auspicious role, has been made plainly manifest in the thankful acclamation extended by her peoples world wide.



St. Edmund's congregation raised the curtain on the parish's chosen forms of jubilation. The wretched weather, all too clearly reminiscent of the Queen's Coronation Day, did not deter the Village Party-goers from their well laid plans to give thanks and make jubilee!

A Treasure Hunt was avidly pursued by six teams of family folk and neighbours encompassing the village's four generations. The awaiting Jubilee Feast spurred on each and all, fast and slow! Since the cool, rainy day put paid to parties alfresco, the fifty-strong Village Luncheon was served in the Village Hall and in hastily erected Gazebos in the Hall's courtyard.

All in all, Egleton made a triumphant, parish enterprise which trumpeted a cordial appreciation of Her Majesty's extensive reign. It all found personal, parochial expression in the verses of "a Diamond Jubilee Hymn", composed in the parish, sung on a Festival morning and serving to indicate Egleton's prevailing, grateful spirit:-

*Praise abounds, thanksgivings prosper for our Royal Jubilee;  
In Christ's gracious name we offer timeless worship, Lord, to Thee.  
Here assembled on Our Lord's Day, to His glory we aspire;  
Eager ever, first and last, found echoing Heaven's rapturous choir!*

*Through our Jubilee's rejoicing we extol You, Sovereign Lord:  
Well assured 'tis You inspire us whilst our Monarch is adored;  
Queen Elizabeth anointed; Sixty Years sceptred and crowned;  
Nation's Majesty and Servant, to high calling faithful found!*

*Thankfully we rise, applauding our Queen's ample, proper claim;  
Diamond Jubilee elation; lifetime spent in duty's name!"  
Lord, endorse this fanfares tribute to Elizabeth who served  
Sixty, reigning Years, devoted! By Your grace, triumph deserved!*



# **EGLETON CHURCH**

*gladly proclaims*

## ***THE RUTLAND OSPREYS***

*A presentation by*

**TIM MACKRILL**

**Osprey Project Manager**

**explaining Ospreys' trans-location,  
their development & satellite tracking  
of their migration to West Africa**

**at 7.30 p.m.**

**July 12<sup>th</sup> 2012**

**in the**

**Anglian Water Birdwatching Centre  
Eggleton**

**Tickets @ £8.00, with refreshments**

**Ring 01572 723424 / 756850**

***FUNDRAISING FOR THE FABRIC OF  
EGLETON'S ANCIENT & ELEGANT CHURCH***



## HAMBLETON NEWS

Hambleton village held a Diamond Jubilee Street Party on Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June with more than 120 villagers and their families and friends attending. Everyone was asked to design a crown and prizes were won by **Rob Everett** and **Henry Griffin**. There was even an edible meringue crown made by **Miranda Hall**!

Months of planning had gone into the event which was organised by **Geoff and Sue Graves** of Lakeside House. They generously donated bunting, balloons, Jubilee plates and napkins which all helped to make the day a very memorable and enjoyable event.

Members of the village were asked to bring along food and drink for the Bring-and-Share Party such as sandwiches, Jubilee cup cakes, sausage rolls and many other homemade delights.

**Rev Audrey Atkinson** read out the Diamond Jubilee Grace and entertained children with her Jubilee puppet. **Robert Naylor** acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Many games were organised for the children such as Jenga, Bash-the-Rat, and egg and spoon and sack races.

Guests signed a letter of congratulation to the Queen which is being sent on from Peterborough Cathedral.

*Louise Everett*

Decorating?  
Want a Good job at competitive  
prices?

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Performing and evening of Jazz.....

## **The Welland Valley Stompers**

Langham Church  
Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

Tickets £10

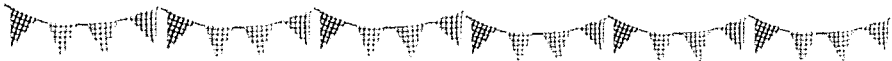
from Debbie Sowter on 723533 or Hilary Knight on 757435

Langham refreshments in interval

### Jubilee Celebrations

Langham Church was suitably decorated to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee on Sunday June 3<sup>rd</sup>. David Pattinson lead the service with moments of reflection on some well chosen hymns, which were enjoyed by all. Ann Cook and Bill Mobbs read the Coronation Speech and the Jubilee prayers. The roof was raised as we sang the National Anthem and Rule Britannia, and Audrey lead us in the flag waving! £125 was raised for Kids Company, our Charity for 2012.

The fun continued on Monday with tree planting, a Community Picnic Lunch at the School and an evening Street Party in Church Street. By now the bunting will have moved from Church Street to Melton Road to mark the passing by of the Olympic torch!



Langham Village Fete – with dog show  
Bank Holiday Monday August 27<sup>th</sup>. 11.30 onwards

In the Grounds of Parva Lodge, Cold Overton Road  
by kind permission of Tony and Trish Ruddle.

Special Raffle – win 4 men for a day! (Builders!)  
Food- beer tent –stalls –face painting - games



## OAKHAM NEWS

### FROM OAKHAM CHURCH PARISH REGISTERS

#### HOLY MATRIMONY

2<sup>nd</sup> June      *Paul Kennedy and Rebecca Karen Cockerill*

*"We wish them every happiness"*



#### BURIAL OFFICE IN CHURCH

30<sup>th</sup> May      *Ian Balfour*

13<sup>th</sup> June      *Ken Doughty*

(At St. John & St. Anne)

15<sup>th</sup> June      *Vi Heath*



*"May they rest in peace"*

### OPEN HOUSE 2012

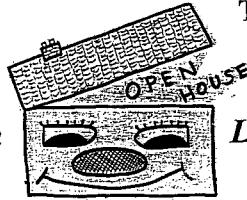
Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July

at the home of

*Rose & Ray Tomkinson*

8 Uppingham Road

All welcome



Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> August

at the home of

*Linda & John Allman*

11 Vicarage Road

Between 10 a.m. and 12 noon

#### *A thought:*

*"Our forgiveness of others is the outstretched hand,  
by which we grasp the forgiveness of God."*

*Joachim Jeremias*

*Our eyes are placed in front  
because it is more important to look ahead than to look back.*

*Anon*



## MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM

Oakham School are now on holiday, so we have arranged the following for our Wednesday Lunchtime Recitals:

### July

4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Gabriel Dehqani</i>	<i>'cello</i>
11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Aarbenraa Girls Choir from Denmark</i>	
18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Catmose College Students</i>	
25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>The Woodthorpe Ensemble from Nottingham</i>	



### August

1 <sup>st</sup>	<i>William Box-Hamilton</i>	<i>Baritone</i>
	<i>Ivan Linford</i>	<i>Piano</i>
8 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Richard Allum</i>	<i>Piano</i>
15 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Alison Nairn &amp; Friends</i>	<i>Flute</i>
22 <sup>nd</sup>	<i>Terpsichore</i>	
29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Manda Williams</i>	<i>Flute</i>
	<i>John Dobson</i>	<i>Piano</i>

Lunchtime Recitals are at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesdays. All welcome.  
Retiring collection for Church Funds. We look forward to seeing you.

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## BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Our thanks to *Stephen Binnington* for a very varied and enjoyable recital on 4<sup>th</sup> June; also to *Pamela & Gordon Woods, plus helpers*, for the excellent lunch. Special thanks to *Stephan Johnson* for preparing the Church Hall on each occasion.

The August Bank Holiday Recital, on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup>, will be by *Tom Bell (Organist & Choirmaster, St. Michael's, Chester Square, London)*.

Organ Recitals are at 11.15 a.m. Retiring collection for Church Funds.  
Lunches afterwards in our Church Hall - £5. All welcome.

*Kevin Slingsby*  
Tel: 07973 215 444

*Christine Carlin*  
Tel: 722698



**ADMITTED TO HOLY COMMUNION**  
**17<sup>th</sup> June 2012**



**Lucy Collison**  
**Amelia Dickinson**  
**Abigail Falconer**  
**Eleanor Francis-Dehqani**  
**Simeon Francis-Dehqani**  
**Imogen Ince**  
**Isabelle Ince**  
**Annie Marvin**  
**Jake Osiatynski**  
**Toby Page**  
**Joe Pickering**

**“Shine as a light in the world, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.”**

**All Saints Church**  
**Royal Safari Supper**  
**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

**6.30pm Vicarage      £12.50**

**Do come along and consider hosting a course**

**Tickets available from Pam Cook on 757191**  
**Viv Ufton on 720237 or Pamela Woods on 755371**



## THANK YOU



### OAKHAM CHURCH FLOWER GROUP COFFEE MORNING

It was a pleasure to see all who were able to come along to 58 Ashwell Road on Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May to support the Coffee Morning held by the Church Flower Group, and hosted by Joan and Harold Plester. Many people braved the weather and were, once again, able to enjoy the wonderful hospitality of Joan and Harold and found many bargains on the bring and buy and plant tables.

Special thanks to all the helpers, those who so generously contributed gifts, all who sent a donation, and to all who came to buy or in any way helped to make this a successful occasion.

I am sure we also wish to thank all the Church flower arrangers for their displays, and the £305 raised will help them to beautify our Church with many more wonderful flower arrangements, which bring so much pleasure to us all.

### LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF RUTLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Also a belated thank you for all the support given for the Coffee Morning held in March, in The Methodist Church Hall; when £419.72 was raised. The last donation to the Hospital allowed the following to be purchased:- 8 armchairs for the Day Room, 3 electric riser recliner chairs, 2 manual recliner chairs, pulse oxi-meters and data scopes.



### A SMILE (Seen in another Church Magazine)

Smiling is infectious; you catch it like the flu,  
When someone smiled at me today I started smiling too.

I walked around the corner and someone saw my grin,  
When he smiled, I realised I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about the smile and realised its worth,  
A single smile like mine could travel round the Earth.

If you feel a smile begin, don't leave it undetected,  
Let's start an epidemic and get the world INFECTED!





~ Est. 1981 ~

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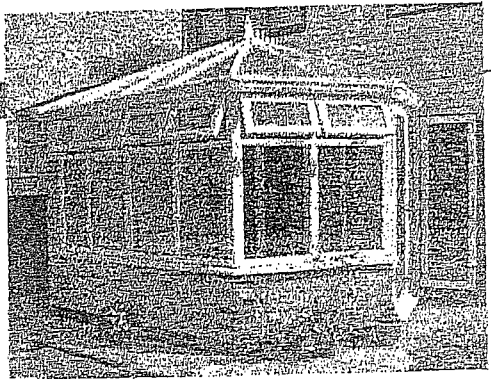
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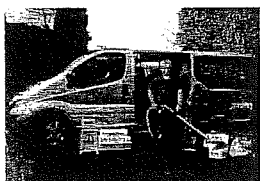
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## Diary Dates July and August

<b>Reg.</b>	<b>Date</b>		
Mon.	<b>t.t.o</b>	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.
Thur	<b>t.t.o.</b>	10.00am	Tiny Tots. All Saints Oakham
		12.15pm	CTO Prayer Meeting Trinity Chapel All Saints
Fri		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
<b>July</b>			
Sun	1st		<b>Trinity 4.</b>
Tues	3rd		<b>St Thomas</b>
Sat	7th	4.00pm	<b>Music on the Launde (ends at 10pm)</b> (Ring 01858 54041
Sun	8th		<b>Trinity 5</b>
Thur	12th	2.15 pm	<b>Mothers' Union Church Hall Oakham</b> Charles Lawrence: Rutland Reminders
		7.30pm	<b>The Rutland Ospreys:</b> <b>Anglian Water Bird Watching Centre</b> ((723424 or 75685 A presentation by Tim Mackrill Tickets £8
	14th	7.30pm	<b>Welland Valley Stompers: St Peter and St Paul Langha</b> Ring: 723533 or 757435. Tickets £10
Sun	15th		<b>Trinity 6 and St Swithin</b>
Tues	17th	10.00am	<b>Open House: 8 Uppingham Road</b>
Sun	22nd		<b>St Mary Magdalene</b>
		4.00pm	<b>Musical Matters:</b> Music Workshop and Praise Service All Saints Braunston: Tea is provided.
Wed	25th		<b>St James</b>
Sat	28th	6.30pm	<b>Royal Safari Supper: Vicarage ( Ring 757191 or 720237)</b>
Sun	29th		<b>Trinity 8</b>
<b>Aug.</b>			
Fri	3 <sup>rd</sup>		<b>Last day for copy for the September Magazine</b>
Sun	5th		<b>Trinity 9</b>
Mon	6th		<b>The Transfiguration</b>
Thurs	9th		<b>Mary Sumner Day</b>
Sat	11th	2.00pm	<b>Braunston and Brooke Flower Show and Fete</b> Village Hall Braunston
Sun	12th		<b>Trinity 10</b>
Wed	15th		<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>



Thur	16th	10.00am	<b>Open House:</b> 11 Vicarage Road
Sun	19th		<b>Trinity 11</b>
Fri	24th		<b>Saint Bartholomew</b>
Sun	26th		<b>Trinity 12</b>
		4.00pm	<b>Pets Party:</b> Bring your pet. Tea is provided All Saints Braunston: Church and Churchyard
Mon	27th	11.15am	<b>Bank Holiday Organ Recital:</b> All Saints Oakham Tom Bell: Organist at St Michaels Chester Square London Lunch to follow in the Church Hall
		11.30am	<b>Langham Village Fete</b> Parva Lodge Cold Overton Road
<b>Sept</b>			
Sun	2nd		<b>Trinity 13</b>

### July events

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