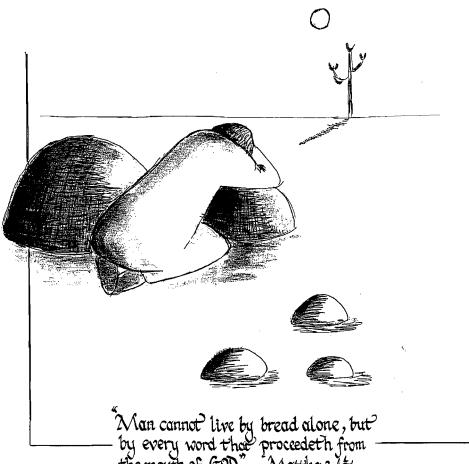
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February 2013



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- by every word that proceedeth from
the mouth of GOD" Matthew 4*



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The Ven Christine Allsopp, Archdeacon of Northampton, writes Women bishops and all that

A few years ago I led worship at a rural church in my archdeaconry. I was welcomed at the beginning of the service but afterwards someone came up to me and said: "I couldn't quite hear – are you the Bishop

of Brixworth?"

After the publicity surrounding the vote against the Women Bishops' Measure in General Synod last November I assume that everyone now realises that women cannot yet be bishops in the Church of England, but I may be wrong!

The "no" vote has led to a considerable reaction. In Archbishop Rowan Williams' Christmas sermon, commenting on the census results in which only 59% had said that they were Christian, he said: "In the deeply painful aftermath of the Synod's vote last month, what was startling was how many people who certainly wouldn't have said yes to the census question turned out to have a sort of investment in the Church, a desire to see the Church looking credible and a real sense of loss when - as they saw it - the Church failed to sort its business out."

I have personally never received so many comments on any subject in Christmas Cards as I did recently, some from the most unlikely people. But the comment that gave me most concern came from my niece and goddaughter. She wrote that her daughter, age 17, had decided to leave the Church of England because of the "no" vote. I immediately wrote to her and I have persuaded her to stay for now. Unfortunately, not every teenage girl has an ordained great aunt. The result is deeply damaging to the Church and its mission.

I know that in this diocese the vast majority of church members are in favour of women bishops and this is true in the Church of England as a whole. Most people had simply assumed that it would happen without them having to get involved. Even those who cannot accept that women can even be priests or bishops have acknowledged that they know it will happen sooner or later. Perhaps this is a wake-up call to the silent majority to find out more about the Church to which they belong; to find out who represents them on Deanery Synod, the members of which elect people to General Synod; to find out the views of those who stand for General Synod.

By the time you read this, the announcement of my retirement this autumn will have been made. When I move to a retirement ministry in the Oxford Diocese I assure you I will continue to work and pray for the full inclusion of women as bishops, priest and deacons in our Church.

Yours in the love of Christ,

Charte Sury

Editorial

A NEW ELECTORAL ROLL

The Church Representation Rules require a new church electoral roll to be prepared in every sixth year from 2007 onwards. This means that a new electoral roll needs to be prepared this year, ready for the church Annual General Meeting.

Forms are available in church or from PCC secretaries. Please take or ask for one and ensure it is completed and returned to the PCC secretary well before the AGM of your parish.

An up to date electoral register is necessary for every parish and is also the basis for the determination of representation of each parish on the Deanery Synod.

Thank you for your co-operation in this process.

APCM Meetings

Will occur at some time between now and the end of April in all parishes. The May magazine will be published some time after May 15th. Will all PCC secretaries please remember to let me know any changes in the personnel whose details are included in the magazine either by ringing me on 771564 or by email to culmhouse@aol.com.

Thank You.

Erratum:

I have been asked to correct an error in Oakham News in the January issue.

"The kneeler dedicated in memory of Madge's brother Cyril Rate was worked by daughter".

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January meeting Our New Year started with a delicious lunch prepared by members, at which we were delighted to welcome six visitors. This was followed by the Annual General Meeting at which Pamela presented her Annual Report reviewing another busy and successful year. She again appealed to members to consider a spell serving on the committee as, while we are pleased that our harvest is becoming increasingly plentiful, our labourers are still rather too few! In presenting the Finance Report Gordon stated that in the past year the branch had donated £437 to MU charities which support our projects at home and overseas. This is an astonishing amount and one of which Oakham & Braunston MU should be proud. After 12 years leading our branch Pamela stood down as leader, but we are pleased she will continue to serve on the committee, enabling us to profit from her experience and expertise. She was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation for all her hard work during those years. We are fortunate that former Diocesan President Meg Dyer has become our new branch leader and we look forward to another busy year under her guidance.

February Meeting The next meeting will be held on Thursday, 14th February at 2.15pm in the Church Hall, when the speaker will be John Haden who has chosen (wait for it) "Mungu aza ku" as his subject! Apparently this means "God does not make blunders" and John will be speaking about his life in Uganda and his experiences as a teacher and headmaster there.

<u>Congratulations</u> to our Chief Executive Officer, Reg Bailey, who has been awarded a CBE in the New Year Honours List in recognition of his work on the Government report concerning the commercialisation and sexualisation of childhood. This reflects well on Mothers' Union and our core belief in the nurture and protection of children.

AFIA Display The organisers of MU "Away From It All" holidays for families under stress have prepared a charming little exhibition on their excellent work during the past year. We are particularly pleased to host this as Oakham branch referred and paid for one family to go away last summer. It is in Children's Corner in the south transept, so do take time to have a look at it before it moves on to another church.

And finally ... How about this for a thought?

"I joined the Mothers' Union because our lovely branch leader kept on asking me and I ran out of excuses. I became a truly engaged member when I found out what the MU actually did. I doubt I'm alone."

It is a quotation from an article in the Diocesan MU Magazine "Grapevine" from the editor, Sara Ridley, whom we congratulate on recently being elected a Diocesan Vice-President.

Barbara James

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Lent Course 2013

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THE COURSE BOOKLET is written by Canon David Winter, author and former Head of Religious Broadcasting at the BBC.

Each of the five sessions ends with questions designed to stimulate lively group discussion.

THE CD AND AUDIOTAPE

contain five 14-minute radio-style starters for group discussion, with Simon Stanley putting questions to the participants – Bishop Stephen Cottrell, The Rt Hon. Shirley Williams and Professor David Wilkinson.

Each of the five sessions closes with a reflection by **Revd Lucy Winkett**. Former Archbishop of York, **Dr David Hope**, introduces the course.

We live in turbulent times. In this course Canon David Winter draws on the Bible as he shows where we can find strength and encouragement as we live through the 21st century. Under the title *Glimpses of God*, this course brings a message of hope.

The Five Sessions:

- 1 The God who hears our cry
- 2 The Shepherd who guides and guards his people
- 3 The Son who is the Way, the Truth and the Life
- 4 The God who shares our pain
- 5 The God who calms our fears

If you would like to participate, please sign up on the sheet in your church by

Sunday 3rd February

Around the diocese Meet the new Adviser for Women's Ministry

Bishop Donald recently appointed Guli Francis-Dehqani, who is part-time

Curates Training Officer in the diocese, as his Advisor for Women's Ministry.

Here she introduces herself and her new role.

I come originally from Iran and my early faith was nurtured in the tiny and troubled Anglican community which is part of the province of Jerusalem and the Middle East. I was ordained in Southwark Diocese in 1997 and have lived in this diocese for nearly nine years.



Whist our children have been small I have been out of licensed ministry but living in a busy vicarage where my husband is Team Rector. I returned to ministry in 2011 when I became Curate Training Officer.

In the aftermath of the November Synod vote which narrowly rejected the women bishops legislation, I was invited by Bishop Donald to take up the role of Adviser for Women's Ministry. We have not had anyone formally in this position for a number of years which meant we were not part of the National Association of Diocesan Advisers in Women's Ministry (NADAWM). Bishop Donald felt it was important that the diocese should have a voice in this group, and that he himself would benefit from some strategic advice on the issue of women's ministry.

I have for some years had an interest in the role of women in church and society. Like many others I remember exactly where I was when General Synod voted in favour of women priests in 1992 and have rejoiced in the flourishing of many ministries since then. In 1998 I completed a PhD on the role of missionary women, both in the growing interfaith movement and also in the development of the feminist movement in Victorian Britain.

I am passionate that as Christians we reflect God's love and creativity most completely when we do so in the fullness of our humanity, and that the church is at its best when women and men participate together at all levels and in all areas.

My role as Adviser for Women's Ministry is not primarily a pastoral one (there are others available for this) but I will endeavour to advise the bishop on matters relating to women's ministry with honesty and integrity. I will also try to ensure that our diocese participates fully at a national level, through NADAWM.

Whilst I am not a representative figure I am always happy to speak with clergy and laity, women and men, to get a better understanding of our context in this diocese. I hope to organise one or two events this year to give us the opportunity to meet and think about the best way forward.

Guli Francis-Dehqani, 01572 722108 <u>guli.francis-dehqani@peterborough-diocese.org.uk</u>

"I do" like the Church Weddings Project
The Revd Brian Rogers explains how the Church Weddings
Project

can help churches offer a warm welcome to wedding couples.

A couple can choose to live together rather than get married. They can choose to get married at a secular venue. They can choose to get married on a beach with a witch performing the ceremony. Couples have so many options that it is imperative that the Church does not put obstacles in their way when they come to us for their wedding.

In recent years the Church has become far more accessible and welcoming to wedding couples because of changes to our "rules" and with the introduction of the Church Weddings Project.

I attended a presentation about the Weddings Project in Northampton in 2010. Hearing about the project was liberating. It reinforced what I had been trying to do for years. I honestly believe that the Weddings Project is the best thing the C of E has done in all the 35 years I have been ordained!

I serve a group of rural parishes in beautiful settings, with stunning buildings of historical and architectural importance (at Warmington, Cotterstock, Tansor, Fotheringhay and Southwick). Quite a number of couples approach me to get married here because of this. They need a qualifying connection to do so, but that can be achieved if they become habitual worshippers for six months. They all faithfully attend worship and I am delighted to welcome them. In 2012 there were 35 weddings and blessings here. There are 27 booked for 2013. The project has definitely contributed to this large number. Couples talk to each other and share their experiences on social media. They soon discover where they will be welcomed and where they will find difficulty.

The materials that the Weddings Project uses are beautifully prepared and presented. All couples receive a welcome pack that is full of information and suggestions. There is also a card to advise when their banns will be read, a card to invite them to talk about the vows they will make, a card of congratulation that should be waiting on their doormat when they return from honeymoon and a card for their first anniversary.

I have a simple presentation that I have taken to wedding fairs.

Couples see all kinds of lovely but inessential things at these fairs but rarely is there anyone there who can register their wedding, civil or ecclesiastical - and that is an absolute must. We must go and make ourselves, and what we have to offer, known to them. I cannot recommend the Weddings Project highly enough. The packs only cost £3.50 and are worth every penny. I am happy to answer any questions at byictorr@hotmail.co.uk

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Change a life - The Real Easter Egg campaign Congregations, schools and individuals are being invited to support the Real Easter Egg 2013 campaign and help change a life.

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Easter Egg is the only Fairtrade chocolate egg to explain the meaning of Easter, offering a unique, fun and sensitive way to share our faith. This year the Real Easter Egg has a free activity pack in the box which includes the Easter story, an activity poster, free i-tune download and a sticker set. The resurrection text from Mark can also be found inside the lid along with the greeting Happy Easter!

With each sale a donation is made to Traidcraft Exchange to support some of the poorest farmers in the world.

There is free delivery on orders for six or more eggs placed before 14th February. The eggs will also be available in some supermarkets.

For more details see the How to buy section at www.realeasteregg.co.uk

BISHOP'S BIBLE Saturday 9 March



10am-4pm

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A day of fellowship and teaching for anyone who uses the Bible in their ministry, in church, in school, at work, in the community or at home. The theme will be Faith at Work. No charge (donations invited). Book on 01604 8870149 or via www.peterboroughdiocese.org.uk

Braunston News

Lent Courses

The "Churches Together" Lent Course on the theme of Glimpses of God starts in Braunston on Monday evening the 18th of February, There are five nights on different aspects of this theme so each evening is complete in itself. If you would like to be there for as many as you can please contact Alan and Gail Rudge on 775550. Past courses have always been challenging and enjoyable. The more of us who come and participate the better this course will be.

Water Aid.

You have probably seen the compelling adverts and therefore know the need to provide water and sanitation for many of the communities of Africa and Asia. We are again supporting Water Aid in their efforts this Lent. The "little red bucket" will be in church every service until and including Easter. All we need is the small coins you could save and bring to church during this Lenten season and that is likely to provide £200 with which Water Aid can do a lot to provide, for a community that needs them, what we all regard as the basic necessities of life. My thanks in advance to all of you who will help in this effort. If you collect and can't get to church give me a ring on 771564 and Meg and I will collect.

David.





Pancake



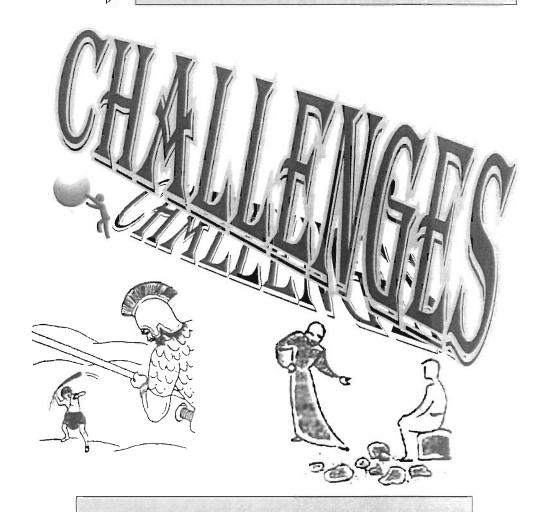
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SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY



BRAUNSTON VILLAGE HALL FROM 4PM TEA AFTERWARDS

Egleton News

The family of Ben Hall of Oakham chose to bring him to St Edmund's Church for his Funeral Service in mid-December. His long life was held in blessed memory in the thanksgiving conducted by his kinsman, the Reverend Bob Mackrill . In an even closer kinship, Mr Hall's daughter Dixie has been pleased to identify herself and her household with Egleton's church in recent years. Her father returned to Oakham to make his grave in the Cemetery there.

The traditional Service of Lessons & Carols on December 19th enticed a crowd of parishioners, past & present, replete with family generations & friends – not –a -_few. Christmas Morning 's Service of the Eucharist offered its own, distinctive, enriching opportunity and, once again, St Edmund's Church welcomed the extended families of the Parish to share this incomparable sort of celebration; "hail, ever blessed morn: hail redemption's happy dawn!"

In mid-January came a second occasion to have part in a midweek, midday, monthly pattern of Celtic Prayers which St Edmund's Church has been invited to host, in co-operation with the Benefice's Lay Reader Vivian Wainwright. This devotional exercise follows guidelines from the Northumbrian Community. Adherents, wherever found, are recommended to develop "the prayer habit" - preferably in the company of like-minded neighbours & friends; pilgrims all!

The first two gatherings in St Edmund's Church – on the second Thursday of the month[s] – have proved their value to parishioners as well as to Friends from neighbouring parishes. Every one venturing into Egleton's sanctuary has deemed Celtic Prayers intensely worthwhile!.

The merits of such "midday moments of stillness are poignant enough; so much so that, herewith an Open Invitation is extended to friends in all parts of our Oakham Benefice . Please feel free to take a pew, for Celtic Prayers in St Edmund's, from 12.15 to 12.45 .

The next- time opportunity will be on Thursday Feb.14th - St Valentine's Day: who could think of a better time - to welcome one another - with open arms?

Meanwhile, in the spirit of CELTIC PRAYERS, this Blessing will serve very well!

Deep peace of the running wave to you;

deep peace of the flowing air to you;

deep peace of the quiet earth to you;

deep peace of the shining stars to you,

deep peace of the Son of Peace to you,

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HAMBLETON NEWS

The Hambleton Hall Baroque Concert in St Andrew's Church on Tuesday, 11th December raised £390 for the Church Roof Fund and left the Church with not only a beautifully decorated Christmas tree but also a number of exquisite floral arrangements.

On Sunday, 16th December, *Rev Audrey Atkinson* conducted St Andrew's Annual Carol and Christingle Service which was attended by approximately 70 members of the village. *Julia Naylor, Jacqui Griffin, Guy Gibbeson, Jill Nelson and Joshua Coulson* all did Readings. *Elke Harrington* played the guitar and sang with her children; *Jeremy, Barnaby and Elisha* a beautiful rendition of "Away in a Manger". This was followed by *Elke* and her husband *Paul Harrington* singing "Oh Holy Night".

The Christingle was followed by a Festive Supper in the Village Hall which was attended by over 70 people and raised £721 for the Church Roof Fund. The roast pork was donated by Hambleton Fine Foods and Otters of Mill Street provided the cheeses. Members of the village kindly donated other items of food for the Festive Supper including roast potatoes and a selection of delicious desserts.

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Langham.

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Christmas services.

The Village Carol Service was well attended on December 16th, and included traditional carols, readings and poems. The refreshment table heaved in true Langham style!

Puddles and floods were circum-navigated on Christmas Eve, and a full Church enjoyed our candle-lit Crib service. The Nativity story was told in limerick style, and we had a record number of Mary's in our tableau this year! When the real baby was put into 'Joseph's' arms it was a poignant moment, particularly as Harry himself had been the baby 7 years ago. We are grateful to Kevin for his playing, and he led a rousing version of the 12 Days of Christmas, re-written to fit the Nativity story.

The well-attended midnight service was lead by Rev John Taylor, and Nick Holford assisted at his last Langham service before retirement.

Audrey took the New Year's Day Bell Service, where Ruth Burdett's topical hymns were enjoyed by all. This service enabled everyone to recognise and gives thanks to the Bell ringing team for their faithful work. The bells are a very iconic part of our Village life.

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Our next event will be on Sunday February 17th. All are welcome to attend, and activities are planned for adults as well as those of

tender years! It was lovely to see 2 octogenarians revelling in apple printing at a previous service!

Concerts.

We have already planned some musical concerts this year, but at the time of writing, the dates are yet to be finalised. The Gospel Choir were very popular at the Christmas Tree Festival, and we hope to include them in our concert programme in the near future. More details will follow in forthcoming magazines.

Cinema Langham.

The Village Hall will re-invent itself as a cinema venue on Saturday February 23rd. There will be a 4pm performance of a children's film, and a 7.30 performance of one suitable for an older audience. (I'm trying to avoid writing Adult Film!) Please watch out for details of the films on posters and the pew sheets.



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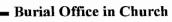
Holy Baptism

20th January

Anabelle Rose Nicholls

Abi Olivia Milner

"We welcome them into the fellowship of the church"



18th December Kathleen Thompson

19th December

John Ball

28th December Doug Cant

"May they rest in peace"

MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM

This year's Wednesday Lunchtime Recitals started with a flourish (George Smith, Trumpet) and a large audience. Oakham School pupils continue to entertain us as follows:-

February

6 th	Eleanor Wood	1	'cello	
13 th	3 Bows Trio	Edmund Dry Jane Page Ruth Hardy	Violin Viola 'cello	
20 th	Rhian Owen		Mezzo-sop	orano .
27^{th}	Anson Yip		Piano	

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

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY ORGAN RECITALS

Peter Siepmann of St. Peter's and All Saints' Nottingham will be the Organist on Easter Monday. Details of other Recitalists from:

> Kevin Slingsby Tel: 07973 215 444

Christine Carlin Tel: 722698



Women's World Day of Prayer

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"

Arranged by Christian Women of France

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Friday, 1st MARCH 2013

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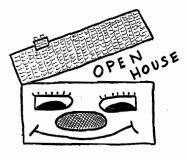
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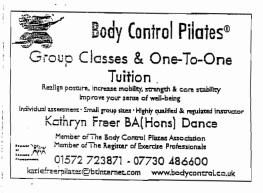
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Diary Dates February

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 26th Dec)
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
Fri	**	12.00	Advent Lunches Church Hall ** (Not 26th)
			Glimpses of God: Hope for to-day's world
			Lent course over 5 sessions. Details of courses, days and
			times available in all our churches.
Others			
Sat	2nd		Presentation of Christ
Sun	3rd		Second Sunday before Lent
Sun	10th		Sunday Next before Lent
Tues	12th		Shrove Tuesday
		11.30am	All Saints Braunston Pancake Party; Village Hall
Wed	13th		Ash Wednesday
Thurs	14th		St Valentine
		12.12pm	Celtic prayers at St Edmunds Egleton
		2.15pm	Mothers' Union Church Hall Oakham
			Speaker: John on his life in Uganda.
Sun	17th		Lent 1: Church @4 at Langham
Tues	19th	10-12.00	Open House 8 Wensum Close Oakham
Sat	23rd		Cinema Langham: Village Hall
		4.00pm	A children's Film
		7.30pm	An older audience film.
Sun	24th	4.00pm	Lent 2: Church @ 4 All Saints Braunston:
			"Challenges" Village Hall with tea afterwards.

Benefice S	<u>ervice</u>	<u>Pattern</u>	s and T	<u>'imes</u>				
Church	Note	Week	8am	9.00	10.30	11.00	4.00	6.00
Oakham		1,2,4	(HC)T		F.C.			EP
	1	3	(HC)T		FC/FS			EP
Ashwell	2	1		H.C				
		2			FS			
		3		H.C				
		4						EP
Braunston		1 &3				HC		
		2				MP		
	3	4					Church at 4	
Brooke		1 &3						EP
		2	HC(B)					
		4	HC(T)					
Egleton		1&3		HC(T)				
Hambleton	· 'Y	2 &4		HC(T)				
Langham	4	1						EW
		2 & 4				HC		
	3	3					Church	
							at 4	`
Market		1						EP
Overton		2 & 4		HC(T)				
		3			FS			
Teigh	5	1		HC(B)				
		2 & 3		HC(B)				
		4		Matins				

Notes:

Whissendine

HC Holy Communion Contemporary Language

HC(B) Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer

HC(T) Holy Communion Traditional Language

FC Family Communion

1,3 & 4

FS Family Service: Not a communion service

Morning Worship: Sometimes traditional matins.

Numerical Notes:

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- 1. Alternate months will be a Family Service with or without Communion. On odd months there may be baptism(s) within service
- **2.** Odd months only
- 3. At Braunston and Langham these are activities of varying kinds an act of worship and afternoon tea.
- 4. Modern evening worship
- 5. Even months only

Fifth Sundays

These are benefice occasions and a team service is held in one of the churches in the Benefice. See church notices for details of these occasions.

HC FS