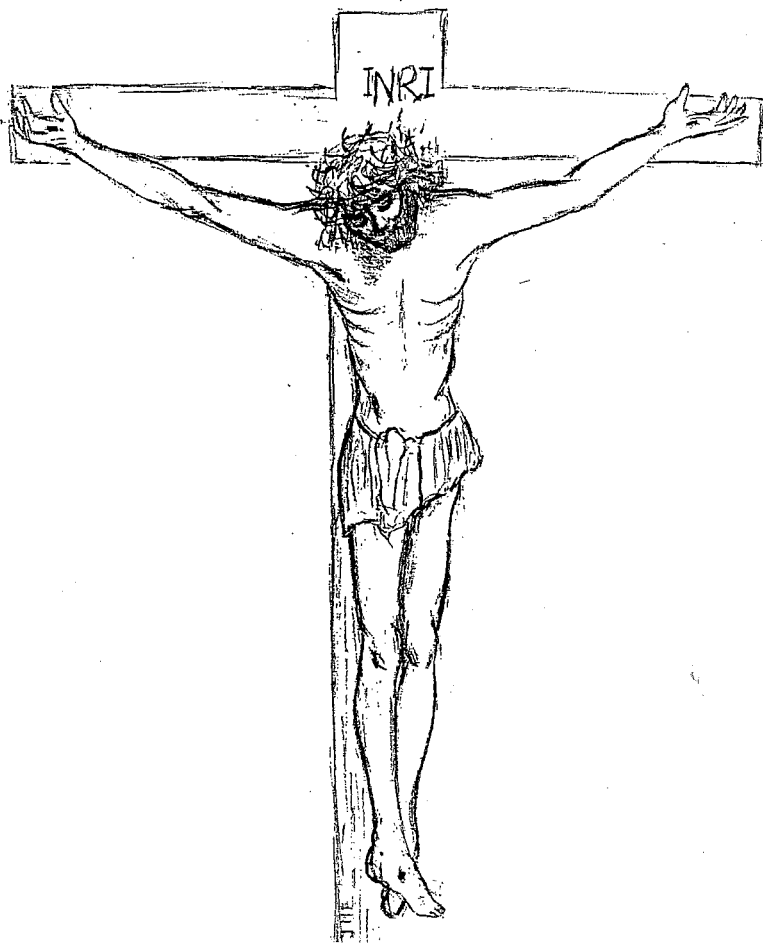


Good News From The Oakham Group

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March 2013



See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

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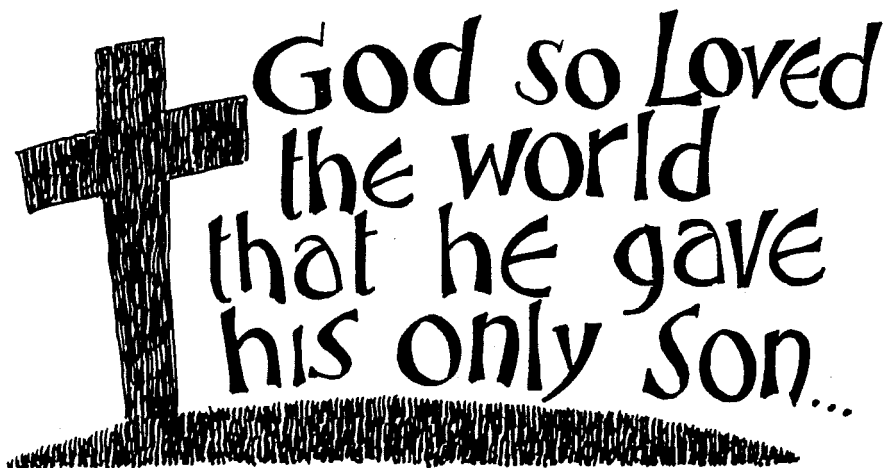
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Dear Friends,

We begin this month in Lent and its last day will be Easter. The whole month is a journey towards this holiest season of the year. And right in the middle of it will be St Patrick's Day. What I am refraining from all Lent I will **even** refrain from on St Patrick's, which is great self denial for an Irishman.

When I was on Sabbatical leave in 2011, you will remember that I spent a period of time in Ireland walking in the steps of St Patrick. It is claimed that when Saint Patrick came to Ireland in 432, strong currents swept his boat through the Strangford Lough tidal narrows and he landed where the Slaney River flows into the lough. The local chieftain, Dichu, was quickly converted and gave him a barn for holding services. Allegedly, Saint Patrick died in Saul on 17 March 461 and is buried in nearby Downpatrick. Now how much of this is true you will have to decide, but one of the most moving parts of my sabbatical walk, and the most memorable was the morning I spent in the church at Saul. The church, built in 1932 in a very Spartan Church of Ireland style was small and totally empty. It was a cold February morning and no one knew me and I sat quietly for several hours. During that time I reflected on my own debts of loyalty and formation to the coast of County Down. Over twenty years in England and, even more so 15 years as a Church of England priest, had perhaps made me forget how this landscape and these stories had formed me as an Irish person and also as a Christian. For Patrick was **my** apostle; bringing faith and belief to the place I called home. In that small church I read through the famous *St Patrick's Breastplate*. It is a long and wonderful prayer of Christian protection, and a beautiful hymn, if a little tricky to sing. My favourite piece is this:

*Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.*

*Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger*

That is Celtic Spirituality at its finest, the all-encompassing presence of Christ including in the stranger.

On Easter morning there will be a Stranger in the Garden, but only briefly for when we see him as he is, recognising in him the one who has conquered death, then with Patrick, Brigid and all the Saints of Ireland we will joyfully say. **ALLELUIA CHRIST IS RISEN: HE IS RISEN INDEED ALLELUIA**

When it comes a very joyous Easter and before then a holy and blessed Lent

Lee T. Francis-Dehqani

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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.

**BISHOP'S BIBLE
Saturday 9 March**

10am-4pm

at Northampton High School

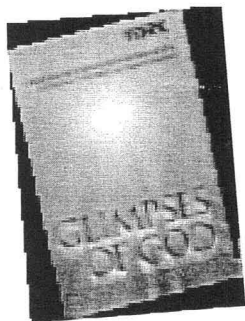
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Churches Together in Oakham and District

Lent Course 2013



Glimpses of God *Hope for Today's World*

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



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

These services come from the early church and form a sacred journey preparing 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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GOOD FRIDAY PREACHER

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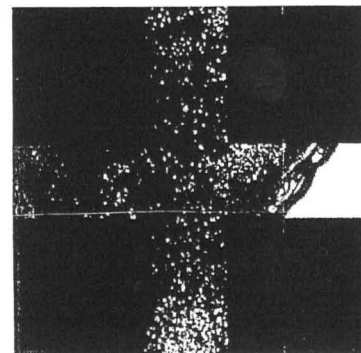
A PRAYER FOR PASSIONTIDE



**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
HOLY WEEK
& EASTER
2013

LENT

Ash Wednesday 13th February

1000 Communion St John & St Anne

12noon Communion & Litany BCP
All Saints Oakham

1930 Sung Eucharist
Braunston Church

Imposition of ashes at all services



Lent Lunches

Organized by Churches Together in Oakham
Fri 22nd Feb, 1,8,15th March
12 noon Oakham Church Hall

Stations of the Cross

Fridays 1130 All Saints Oakham

Lent Study Groups

Ecumenical house groups meet studying
the course

Glimpses of God - Hope for today's world
This five-session course meets at various
times throughout the week, please enquire
in local churches.

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday 24th March

Jesus enters Jerusalem, a King on a donkey.

1030 Liturgy of Palms Oakham
1800 Ecumenical Service
Oakham Methodist Church
Range of services in villages. Phone for details

Mon 25th March

1930 Compline Ashwell
Address: Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani

Tues 26th March

1000 Holy Communion Oakham
1930 Compline Hambleton
Address: Rev Janet Tebby

Wed 27th March

1000 Holy Communion St John & St Anne
1930 Compline Teigh
Address: Rev Audrey Atkinson

Maundy Thursday 28th March



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

1930 Liturgy, footwashing and watch
Preacher Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani
All Saints Oakham
1930 Words & Music for Maundy Thursday
Whissendine

Good Friday

29th March

0900 Morning Prayer
Brooke
1000 Litany
St John & St Anne
10.30 Walk of witness
meet at St John & St Anne
1000 Children's Workshop
Whissendine
(details from Rev Janet Tebby)
12noon- Liturgy All Saints Oakham
1300-1500 Addresses All Saints Oakham
Led by Rev Quentin Chandler
1930 Journey to the Cross: A meditation
Langham

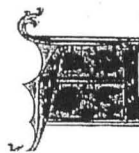


*Jesus hangs on the cross. The three hours service
begins with solemn sung liturgy followed by a
series of addresses. A time of deep reflection.*

Easter Day 31st March

0600 Vigil, First Communion of Easter
followed by Breakfast
Market Overton
0800 Holy Communion
1000 Parish Communion
All Saints Oakham

Normal morning services in all village churches



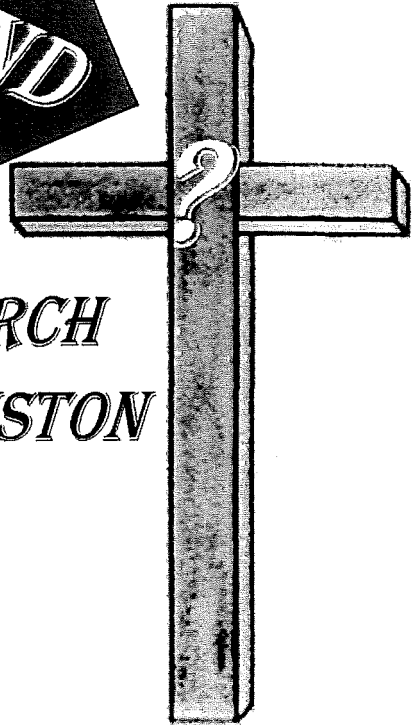
Christ is risen!
LLELUIA

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JOURNEY'S END



SATURDAY 30 MARCH
ALL SAINTS' BRAUNSTON
4.00PM

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Women's World Day of Prayer

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me"

Arranged by Christian Women of France

SERVICES

Friday. 1st MARCH 2013

at 10.45 a.m.

(coffee served at 10 a.m.)

**at Oakham Baptist Church
Melton Road**

Speaker: Mrs. Janet Key of Melton Mowbray

Leader: Mrs. Rachel Lott of Oakham

and

at 7.30 p.m.

(coffee served after Service)

Speaker: Mrs. Eileen Jones of Oakham

Leader: Mrs. Marjorie Port of Oakham

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MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

February Meeting At our first meeting after our AGM it was very nice to welcome Meg Dyer as our new Branch Leader. After opening prayers Meg introduced our speaker John Haden who, in his talk entitled "Mungu aza ku", told us about his life and experience as a teacher and headmaster in Uganda. He said that following the turbulent and dreadful years of the Idi Amin regime the country now has a young demographic dynamic, strongly influenced by a vibrant Christian church. It was an inspiring afternoon, and for those who were unfortunate enough not to be there, the title of his talk means "God does not make blunders" which John explained and illustrated for us with much clarity and good humour.

March Meeting The next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 14th March at 2.15pm in church** – please note venue. As our meeting falls in Lent it will take the form of Holy Communion, conducted this year by Revd. Janet Tebby. After the service she will talk to us about her own life and how she was led to her decision to become ordained.

Parentportorg.uk Elsewhere in the magazine is information on a new website set up to help make views heard on inappropriate media standards regarding children. Do please note this and do not hesitate to make use of it to share views or make any comments you feel necessary. It is only by constant vigilance that standards will change! This follows on from our Bye Buy Childhood campaign.

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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.

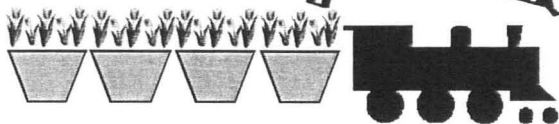


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BROOKE NEWS

Despite the snow, freezing temperatures and heavy rain during the beginning of this year life has carried on much the same for Brooke and the church of St Peter. All the usual services were held and parishioners and friends were all able to safely negotiate icy and sometimes flooded roads on their way to church. Melting snow managed to find its way through the roof of the church on one occasion but thankfully caused little damage.

The latest PCC meeting was held at 2.30pm, St Valentine's Day February 14th 2013 at 6, Tay Close, Oakham where the only person to receive a Valentine card was the Revd Audrey!

Only three members were unable to attend the meeting which did not end until 5.30pm as there were many items under discussion. These also included reports from the churchwarden, treasurer, synod representative, secretary and Revd Audrey. There had been much research done on the Chancel Repair Liability and a way forward was decided upon along with initial arrangements for a special evensong in May.

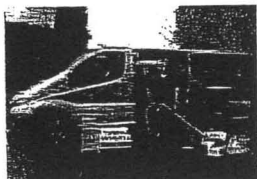
A letter of thanks had been received from our churchyard grass cutters of many years standing Stan Bell and Albert Burdett, who have retired and were presented with cheques in recognition of their excellent work and our appreciation of an always smart looking churchyard.

Sadly the term of our wonderful churchwarden of many, many years service Harold Killingback has come to an end and he has decided to retire along with his wife Joan. Harold has gained great respect for his time and devotion so freely given for more than two decades to St Peter, Brooke, ably assisted by wife Joan of course.

A future churchwarden will have a great foundation to follow and

thankfully Harold and Joan will still be there for advice and aim to be involved in the background. We wish them both a happy retirement.

The next APCC meetings will be held at Church Farm, Brooke on Friday 15th March 2013.



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" Take time to work - it is the price of success : take time to think – it is the source of power ; take time to play - it is the secret of perpetual youth ; take time to read - it is the foundation of wisdom and

take time to be friendly - the road to happiness to dream - hitching your wagon to a star to love and be loved - it is the privilege of God to look around - the day is too short for selfishness to laugh - it is the music of the soul. "

Celtic Prayers recur in St Edmund's on the Second Thursday monthly ; next opportunity on March 14th from 12.15 to 12.45.

The advertising Poster reads like one more, Lent-like prompt –

" weave a silence on to your lips, on to your mind , on to your soul!"

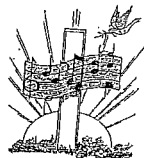
March will not be done without the challenge to set sights on our Lord's Passion ; the intended Holy Week observance in St Edmund's will trace the Stations of the Cross .

But March shall not blow itself out on any such sombre note; much rather, Sunday March 31st will raise Easter's unique, triumphant chords ; "Lo, Jesus meets us , risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear & gloom !"

St Edmund's will honour this Day of Resurrection with the Festival Service of the Eucharist at 9.15 am : an Easter Day celebration directed by our Team Rector, Canon Lee, together with the Rev'd Dr. Dominic. This will serve to be Dominic's debut ministry in our Parish Church, adding still further distinction to Egleton's Easter offering of thanks and praise !

" Shout for joy ! The Lord is Risen; Easter brings to faith new zest:
Christ alive ! His radiant Spirit's gifts and graces to invest.
Brandish signs of Christ triumphant; wills devoted , hearts aflame !

Stamped by Easter's resurrection , Edmund's folk boast Jesus' name!"



HAMBLETON NEWS

On Sunday, 3rd March the Annual Parish Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 4pm.

The postponed January Bridge Drive in aid of the Church Roof Fund will now be held on Wednesday, 6th March in the Village Hall. The daytime session starts at 10.30am and includes coffee and a hot lunch and the evening session starts at 6.30pm and includes dinner and a bottle of wine per table. Please contact **Celia Foulkes** on 722192/723576 celia.foulkes@gmail.com.

Rev Audrey Atkinson will be conducting Hambleton's Mothering Sunday Service at St Andrew's Church on the 10th March at 9.15am. This family Service will be followed by Simnel cake, cookies and coffee and children will be given bunches of flowers to present to their mothers.

On Easter Sunday, 31st March at 9.15am **Rev Audrey Atkinson** will conduct a family Service which will be followed by an Easter Egg Hunt.

On Wednesday, 3rd April the Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm and is open to all villagers.

On Saturday, 20th April a Curry and Quiz night will be held in the Village Hall at 7pm in aid of the Church Roof Fund please contact **Miranda Hall** Miranda@goboomail.com £10 adults and £5 children under 16.

Louise Everett

LANGHAM NEWS



Our service pattern is:

- 1st Sunday - WWR. Evening Worship in a contemporary style.
- 2nd Sunday - 11 am Holy Communion.
- 3rd Sunday - Church@4. All age worship with activities and tea.
- 4th Sunday - 11 am Holy Communion.

A **BCP Holy Communion service** is held in the Village Hall at 11 am on the first Thursday of each month. All are welcome to attend, and the next service will be on March 7th. Once the warmer weather arrives, these will be held in the Church, but for the time being they are in the Ruddle Room!

Church @4.

Our January 20th service saw deep snow and icy conditions so we are grateful to those who came along! The theme of Our World was explored with a range of activities. One, dressing in a sari proved very popular, and there were some interesting outcomes as woolly hats and coats remained on as well!

Farewell.

The service was also a farewell to *Nick Holford* on his retirement from Reader ministry. Nick has been presented with diverse gifts reflecting his interests such as a book token, wormery and a bottle of Malt Whisky. Lee thanked Nick for his participation in the Oakham team since 2004, and in particular his work at Teigh and Langham.

Nick writes:

"For the last 7-8 years I have been working as a Lay Minister in Langham Church and the Oakham Benefice. It has been an interesting time and I have thoroughly enjoyed it. I thank all for their support and tolerance! However, I feel now that the time has come for me to retire from active Lay Ministry in the church and so I notified the Bishop of my decision, effective from January 1st 2013. It has been a great privilege to minister in the Benefice, and particularly in Langham and Teigh. I am very grateful for the opportunity to serve our Lord in this way. Thank you."

Concerts in Langham.

We have a range of concerts planned for 2013. This year, we have booked the Rutland Concert Band (March), Serenata (April), a Gospel Choir (June) and a Harpist (September). Look out for posters with full details. In November we are planning a Scratch Messiah performance in the capable hands of Kevin Slingsby.

'EXTRAORDINARY LANGHAM QUIZ'

'Xtraordinary Langham Quiz winners were Joy Bannister, Stan Bruce, Alf Harding and Derek Ufton. Congratulations to them!

Most people had most of the answers correct (most = more than half. My answers for some of the harder questions were

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Thanks for helping raise about £130 for Langham church.

Gordon Woods



Rutland Concert Band

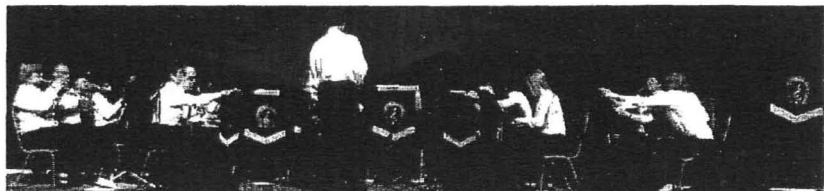


Saturday March 16th - 7.30pm

Langham Church

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St Peter and St Paul's Church
Langham



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in the Church

games songs activities

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OAKHAM NEWS

MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM

Our February Recitals on Wednesdays have gone well. Thanks to all soloists, including the 3 Bows Trio, who kindly played for us, again, at half-term.

March

6 th	<i>Charlotte Senescall</i>	<i>Soprano</i>
	<i>Vanessa White</i>	<i>Clarinet</i>
	<i>Woodwind Quintet</i>	
13 th	<i>Thomas Conant</i>	<i>Violin</i>
20 th	<i>Vocal Pupils</i>	
	<i>Songs and ensembles from</i>	
	<i>Bernstein West Side Story</i>	



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

Organ Recitals are held every Bank Holiday Monday at 11.15 a.m. Retiring collection for Church Funds. Ploughman's Lunch, at £5, in the Church Hall afterwards.

CHURCHES TOGETHER

LENT LUNCHESES

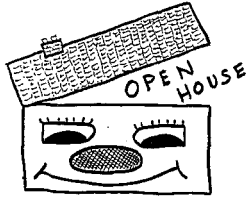
FRIDAYS February 22nd
 March 1st
 March 8th
 March 15th (Possibly - watch various spaces!)

Noon - 1.30 p.m.

In aid of *Christian Aid*



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Tuesday, 19th March

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EASTER LILIES - Oakham

As usual, we are purchasing a quantity of Lilies for Easter at an approximate cost of £2.50 each. If you would care to make a donation in memory of a loved one, boxes will be in Church after Services on Sundays during Lent. Alternatively, put your donation in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" in the Alms Box on the South Door.



THE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF
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invite you to their

Coffee Morning & Bring & Buy

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in the Methodist Church Hall
Northgate

10 a.m. – 12 noon



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CHRISTIAN AID

Food facts to ponder:

- Hunger is the world's number one health risk. Every year it kills more people than AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis combined.
- Almost 1 billion people don't have enough to eat and go to bed hungry every night, even though the planet can produce enough food to feed everyone.
- In the UK, less than 15% of average household expenditure goes on food and non-alcoholic drinks. In developing countries, people spend 60-80% of their income on food.
- Food prices hit the poorest hardest. Between 2011 and 2012, maize (sweetcorn) prices rose by 174% in Malawi.

SO SUPPORT our Lent Lunches on Friday – 1st, 8th and 15th March.

Peter Townsend

From Oakham Parish Church Registers

Holy Baptism

10th February *Anabelle Rose Nicholls*

"We welcome her into the fellowship of the Church"



Burial Office in Church

11th February *John Constable*

"May he rest in peace"



Luke 14. 15-24

Lord, you invite us -
not some of us, all of us;
not the good and righteous,
all of us -
unconditionally.

Lord, we come -
meeting you,
meeting each other,
accepting each other,
unconditionally.



A successful "Discovery Day" in preparation for the Services was held on 25th January at the Methodist Church. Thank you to all who attended. *Rev'd Maureen Jones* of Stamford led our Bible Study and *Marie-Noëlle Clappier* of Oakham School gave an enthusiastic Presentation on "France". A French style lunch concluded proceedings. A good Ecumenical Day, supported by most denominations.

Christine Carlin

LIKOMA LINK TRUST

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COFFEE MORNING CONCERT

On Saturday, 16th March, at 11 a.m. our Methodist friends have arranged a Coffee Morning Concert in aid of their Charity, The Likoma Trust (Malawi). Coffee from 10 a.m. at Northgate, Oakham.

The Clarendon Trio will play Mozart's Divertimento,
Anne Dixon, violin, Judith Lord, 'cello and Hazel Carlin, viola,
all members of the Leicester Symphony Orchestra.

Neville Favell has also composed a special piece for Likoma Link.



The Rutland and Melton Cancer Support Group

The Rutland and Melton Cancer Support Group was founded in 2000 by an ex-nurse, Carol Morton, who was living in Oakham. She had been suffering from cancer and had found that there was very little support for cancer patients in the area. So she started this Support Group, which is a self supporting group of people who have had -or have – or whose families have - been affected by cancer.

The Group meets once a month in both Oakham and Melton and it is very important to emphasise that these are friendly, fun events where people get to know each other and make friends , and they do not spend all the time talking about cancer. There is always a lot of laughter and time to chat over a cup of coffee. Usually there is a talk of some kind and the topics can include subjects as diverse as Hedgehogs, Canals, Beatrix Potter, Homeopathic Medicine, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf – and a talk on “Dangerous Women” by a retired clergyman! Occasionally there will be a talk by a Macmillan Nurse or somebody else who can provide help in some constructive way. There are special outings to places of interest, a Christmas party, a summer barbecue, a boat trip on the canal and so on. It all helps people get to know each other. New arrivals come round the door very hesitantly, wondering why on earth they have let themselves be persuaded to come. Gradually, they are enveloped into the happy, relaxed atmosphere and begin to make friends. Before long, they feel confident enough to discuss problems with other people who have had similar experiences, which can help them far more than any advice from a health professional, however well meaning. The Group does not give medical advice, but it is truly amazing to see how people who had felt isolated and unable to discuss their problems, even with their own families, can be helped by contact with others.

If you are at all interested, or know of somebody whom we might be able to help, please contact Marjorie on 01572 722311.

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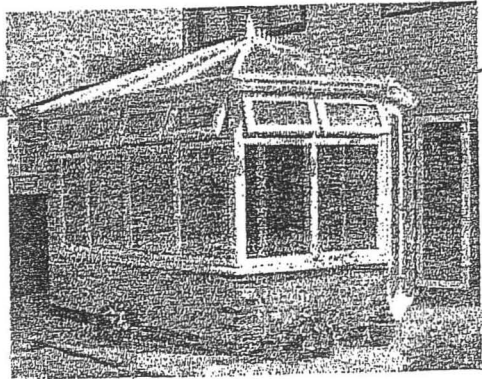
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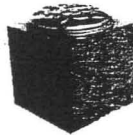
Call Jenni on 01572 757855
or 07834 725383

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.
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
Various	Days		Lent Groups in the Benefice. See church notices for times, days and venues
Holy	Week		For the full programme of services and events during this week see this magazine for details.
Fri		12.00	Lent Lunches Church Hall. (Not 22nd) Check for 15th.
Others			
Fri	1st	10.45am	St David. WWDP Oakham Baptist Church Coffee served from 10.00am
		7.30pm	WWDP Evening service Coffee served after service
	3rd		Third Sunday of Lent
		4.00pm	St Andrew Hambleton Annual Parish Meeting Village F
Sat	9th	10.00am	Bishop's Bible Day Northampton High School
	10th	10.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday Breakfast Special (from 10.00am) Braunston Village Ha Contact Gail Rudge (755570)
Thur	14th	12 15pm 2.15pm	Celtic Prayers in church: St Edmunds Egleton Mothers' Union in church
Fri	15th		APCM St Peter Brooke at Church Farm
Sat	16th	11 00 am	Coffee Morning Concert Methodist Church Oakham In aid of the Likoma Trust (Malawi)
Sun	17th		Fifth Sunday of Lent Passion Sunday St Patrick.
		4.00pm	Church @4 Langham in church "Tempted" Food of course
Tues	19th	10.00am	Open House: 8 Peterborough Avenue
Fri	22nd	10.00am	Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy League of Friends of Rutland Memorial Hospital Methodist Church Hall Northgate.

	24th		Palm Sunday
	28th		Maundy Thursday
	29th		Good Friday
	30th	4.00pm	"Journey's End" All Saints Braunston
	31st		Easter Sunday. Happy and Joyous Easter to all
April	1st	11.15am	Bank Holiday Organ Recital All Saints Oakham Peter Siepmann: St Peter and All Saints Nottingham Ploughman's Lunch Church Hall
Wed	3rd	7.30pm	APCM Village Hall open to all villagers.

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Benefice Service Patterns and Times

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		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				
Whissendine		1,3 & 4				HC		
		2				FS		

- Notes:**
- HC** Holy Communion Contemporary Language
 - HC(B)** Holy Communion Book of Common Prayer
 - HC(T)** Holy Communion Traditional Language
 - FC** Family Communion
 - FS** Family Service: Not a communion service
 - MW** Morning Worship: Sometimes traditional matins.

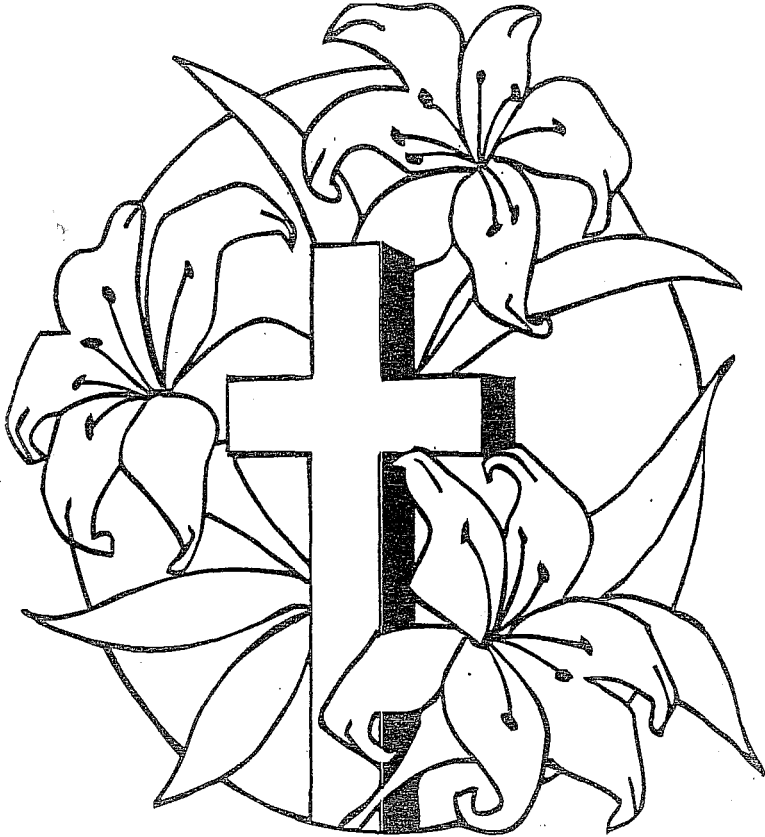
Numerical Notes:

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.

Christ is Risen



He is Risen Indeed: Alleluia