## Good News from The Oakham Group. April 2013 60p



"The risen Christ came and stood among His disciples and said
'Peace be with you' Give us such knowledge of his presence with us
That we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life"

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Dear Friends,

As I write we are in the season of Lent, a time of prayer and reflection. Much of my reflection lately has been on the changes in my life and new experiences.

New experiences are always daunting — in October we dropped our eldest daughter off at university to begin her undergraduate degree. There have been the inevitable highs that come with any new adventure and of course the unavoidable panic that accompanies worries about making new friends, finding her way around campus and coping with the academic pressures (not to mention what to pack - did she really need all those shoes??)

All these emotions took me back two and a half years ago to the day I began training for Licensed Lay Ministry. I was worried about the academic side of things, I hadn't studied at this level for many years and wasn't sure I would be able to cope with it, and what about the people I would be training alongside? Surely they would know so much more than me? Would I fit in? And then what about the Ministry I was training for? I was having serious doubts about my suitability for the role – surely I couldn't do this...

And so it was with some trepidation that I entered the training room and took my seat alongside the others, but as we were welcomed and the course was introduced I could feel my fears subsiding and the tension beginning to ease. We were told that the course would take us on a journey and that the expectation was not to reach a pre-set bar but that we would all start from where we were and grow from there. The other people I met were all lovely and proved to be valuable travelling companions. The academic study was one of the highlights of the two years. I was in my element as I absorbed information I had long been seeking. I relished the hours spent researching and writing assignments and waited anxiously for them to be marked. I realised that in this delight in learning, God was faithfully equipping me for the task He has set me. I am reminded of a quote that has sustained me on many a weary day: "God doesn't call those who are able, He enables those He calls."

So what does Licensed Lay Ministry training involve...? The course is modular and requires 3 years for Readers and 2 years for Licensed Evangelists and Lay Pastoral Ministers. We all do the Core Foundational Module together, this takes place over 6 full Saturdays and 2 residential weekends (one per year). The other modules run once a week for 6 weeks each and subjects include: Pastoral Care,

Mission, Ethics, Worship and the Sacraments, Old / New Testament etc. In addition to these, we also have Specialised Sessions which are done in our individual ministries and include a placement in the first year and a project in the second. The training takes place in Northampton but some of the modules can be taken in Corby. There is a fair amount of work involved but many of the people who trained with me also managed families and full time work too. I really enjoyed my training, the fellowship and worship easily balanced the hours spent in research and writing and it was remarkable to look back and reflect on just how far we had come during the two years.

And so now looking forward to Easter, a time of rebirth and new beginnings, take the time to reflect on your life; are you ready for something new? Do you feel God may be calling you to move out of your comfort zone? Perhaps you've considered Lay Ministry but don't know how to find out if it is right for you? Firstly, Pray! Then speak to



friends and family who know you well and whom you trust, talk to Licensed Lay Ministers about their experience and the Clergy to help you to discern your calling. If after all this you still feel it is the right thing for you, put yourself forward for training – it will change your life.

With every blessing

Jenní x

Licensed Evangelist



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#### BITE BACK AT HUNGER Christian Aid Week

"It's very rewarding to know that Christians of different traditions are working together for one common aim during Christian Aid Week." Christian Aid Week volunteer.

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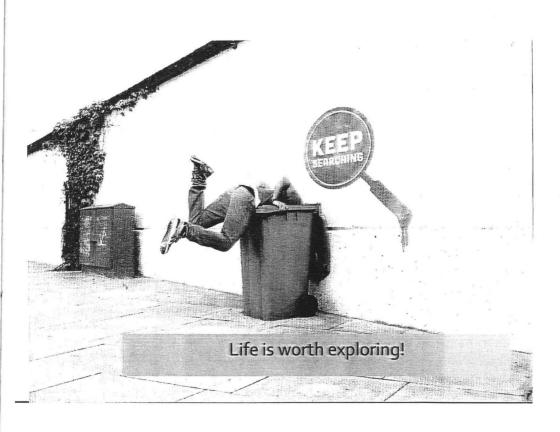
There is enough food for everyone in the world, but one in eight people will go to bed hungry tonight.

This year's Christian Aid Week tells the story of how Christian Aid is helping communities to bite back at hunger through the lens of land rights in Bolivia, new technology in Kenya and innovative agriculture in Zimbabwe.

You can support Christian Aid Week by looking out for local events, and discover how you can be involved by contacting your local Christian Aid Week representative (or by visiting <a href="www.caweek.org/article">www.caweek.org/article</a>).

We need volunteers prepared to deliver and collect envelopes during Christian Aid Week.

Peter Townsend Tel: 759286



Does God really exist? Is there life after death?
What has Christianity got to say?
Interested? Want answers?

Join our **Alpha Course** starting on **Thursday 25**<sup>th</sup> **April**.

The evenings consist of a meal, a DVD and a short discussion.

There's no charge for the course and it's a great opportunity to find some answers about the meaning of life, make new friends and have fun.

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More details from Alan and Gail 01572 755570; rudge330@btinternet.com

#### OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

#### **COME & CHAT**

We are an informal group for the support of the recently bereaved, run by a small team of volunteers with a listening ear. If you feel you need a more in depth conversation, more experienced listeners & clergy are always available.

We meet at Oakham Methodist Church in Northgate
2.30pm to 4.30pm

on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of every month
except April this year when we meet on
the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. April 11<sup>th</sup>

If you would like to join us, please feel free to come You'll be most welcome.

Or, if you know of someone who may like to come, please tell them about us. Better still, bring them along if you can.

#### ST FRANCIS AND THE THIRD ORDER

You may think of St Francis as the patron saint of animals and ecology but there is a lot more to him than that, and he has been an inspiration to thousands of people over the years, his example could become a way of life for you. The Third Order is a worldwide Anglican Franciscan Religious Order of men and women over the age of 18. We include lay and ordained, married and single, young and old, from varying ethnic and educational backgrounds. We take life vows to lead our lives according to a Rule of Life while living in our own homes, working in the community and caring for our families. There are about 3000 members worldwide, 2000 of whom are in Europe.

The Aims of the Order are to:

- ❖ Make our Lord Jesus Christ known and loved everywhere
- ❖ To spread the spirit of love and harmony
- ❖ To live simply

In these austere times do the keynotes of humility, love and joy appear more attractive to you and your life as you live it today? There are many ways of being a Christian, and it could be that following Christ, through the simple non-materialistic lifestyle of St Francis may be for you. If you become a Tertiary, as members of the Third Order are known, then you embark on a lifelong journey of personal learning and development, alongside Christian commitment and responsibility; something which is so rewarding and fulfilling in our walk with God. If you feel that you may have a calling to the Franciscan way of life, initial contact can be made by ringing ......

JENNY MALLETT 015/12 75/585

#### **MOTHERS' UNION NEWS**

March Meeting In spite of the absence of several members due to illness, funeral, holidays, etc, it was nice to see the Trinity Chapel so well-attended for the Lenten Communion celebrated by Revd. Janet Tebby. Helen Bush led the Intercessions in a most thoughtful way, particularly giving thanks for the many projects undertaken by MU, both in this country and throughout the world. After conducting an uplifting service Revd. Janet spoke on her own path through life and how she came to be ordained to the priesthood. She chose to illustrate this in a Desert Island Disc fashion with musical references, and finished by inviting us to join in the hymn "Let us build a house where Love can dwell". This was enthusiastically rendered by all present, leading several to wonder whether the time had come to form an MU choir! On reflection, however, more members will be needed before we could even consider such a venture! We thank Revd. Janet for a most refreshing service and enjoyable talk.

April Meeting Due to unforeseen circumstances there is a change to our published programme. At the meeting to be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2.15pm in the Church Hall our speaker will be Sara Ridley, our recently elected Diocesan Vice-President, whom I mentioned in the February MU News. She will give a power point presentation and talk on this year's MU theme Help Us Grow and we are fortunate to have her at such short notice – so bring a guest or two! Barbara James



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#### The Dean of Peterborough writes We're all under holy orders

Some 56 years ago, when my father was the parish priest of two villages in the Staffordshire Moorlands, he received a phone call from his Bishop. "Taylor", (that's how bishops used to address their clergy), "I want you to go to the parish of xxxxxxx."



At the time, my mother was expecting my

younger sister, and the prospect of moving a young family to an estate of 20,000 folk in the Black Country was not immediately conducive. The Bishop continued, "I'll give you a week to make up your mind – and I'll Institute you on such-and-such a date." Not much option!

Today there is much wider consultation and more people "have a say" in parochial and other appointments. As it so happened, when I came to Peterborough six years ago, I was amongst the last of deans to be appointed out of the blue by means of a letter from the Prime Minister, Tony Blair. Not surprisingly, Gordon Brown soon changed the system!

Like most parochial and other posts, vacant deaneries are now advertised, inviting applicants to be appointed by "competitive interview." I'm not sure how many of the original twelve disciples would have made it – possibly only Judas Iscariot! But, being content where I was at the time; and being neither an enthusiastic form-filler nor a well-rehearsed interviewee, I doubt if I would have thought of applying for Peterborough; and even if I had, I'm pretty certain I wouldn't have got the job.

However, during Eastertide some of the resurrection stories, including the Restoration of Peter and the Great Commission to the Apostles, remind us that Christian vocation is not merely another life-style choice, but rather that the call to discipleship, mission and ministry places us all under holy orders.

Jesus did not say to his disciples, "Fill in an application form, write a personal statement and come for interview"; but, simply and directly, "Follow me" and "Go, make disciples of all nations" – even if it means venturing where we have no wish to go. Not much option!

Happy Easter!

Yours in the risen Christ,

Charles saylor

Charles Taylor

#### **Braunston News**

A very happy Easter to everyone.

#### The Water Aid Appeal

I do not know the total raised this Lent since the last collection day will be Easter Sunday but my grateful thanks to all who have contributed and the final total will be in the May issue.

#### The Quiz Evening April 13th 7.00pm for 7.30pm

Many will know that Jeni puts together some very amusing quizzes and you can expect lots of fun on Saturday evening April 13th.

Teams should be 4-6 people and there will be general knowledge and more specialist rounds to challenge everyone as well as a sleeper set to keep you busy whilst the scoring is being done.

The bar, selling beer, wine and various soft drinks will be open at 7pm and the quiz will start at 7.30pm. **Entries please by phone to David or Meg on 771564.** 

Refreshments, a hot casserole supper (with a vegetarian option) in the middle.

Tickets are £6 (inc the supper)



#### church@4:braunston



It's Church but not as you know it!



# All Saints' Church Braunston

Spring Quiz Night

Saturday 13 April Village Hall 7.00 for 7.30pm £6 including FOOD Bar available Quiz Teams of 4-6

Spring-clean your brains!
Dust out the cobwebs!
Enjoy a fun night out!

Contact: David & Meg 771564

#### BROOKE NEWS

On the evening of Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March parishioners and Rev Audrey once more made their way to Brooke through rain and wind for the Annual Church Meetings held at Church Farm, the home of Ian and Cath Mc Kelvey.

The meeting was well attended with only one apology and there were many parish issues and matters to discuss so the meeting did not finish until 10pm when we all appreciated the drinks and biscuits provided by Ian and Cath.

A new member, Sue Tyers, was elected to the PCC committee and apart from the posts of churchwardens which are still under discussion, everyone else was happy to continue in their respective posts for another year.

Secretary Mary and treasurer Terry gave their reports on the years activities and the state of our finances, Ian and Cath reported that they had enjoyed some interesting and stimulating Deanery Synod meetings over the past year and Barbara said the electoral role had increased by one this year. Harold reported that there had been no major maintenance issues to attend to and that the Quinquennial inspection was due to be done shortly. He also outlined the role of a churchwarden and thanked all who had helped him and Joan over the years. He was commended for the vast amount of research work that he had done on the Chancel Repair liability and thankfully it seems that we may be nearer to reaching a solution.

The various significant services of the year were organised and on Easter Day at 8am the Rev Brian Nicholls will take the service with the Rev Audrey preaching and with luck Brooke's wonderful display of daffodils will finally be out.

Arrangements are now under way for our first special event of the year on Whit Sunday at the later time of 7pm to allow Audrey to take the service.

MUSIC IN MAYTIME AT ST PETER, BROOKE

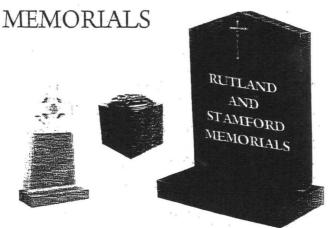
A PRAYER BOOK EVENSONG with musical interludes

ON SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2013 at the later time of 7pm

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED AFTERWARDS

The Rev Audrey concluded by speaking of her enjoyment of attending and being responsible for the parish of Brooke, fortunately she had had only the one funeral to hold that of Dennis Davis and said how she keeps in touch with his wife Iris, now at the Tixover Care Home. Audrey now looks forward to the marriage of Sophie, the oldest daughter of Rob and Maggie Eayrs in May, her first marriage ceremony at Brooke.

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#### **HAMBLETON NEWS**

On Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March Hambleton's Annual Bridge Drive was held in the Village Hall and raised approximately £1,400 for the Church Roof Fund. A selection of homemade desserts were kindly donated by members of the village.

On Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March *Rev Audrey Atkinson* conducted a Modern Mothering Sunday Family Communion Service which was attended by over 20 members of the village. The Reading was done by *Celia Foulkes* and the Organist was *Gail Griffin*. *Elke Harrington* played the guitar and sang with her children; *Barnaby* and *Elisha* the Mother's Day Song "*Don't Forget!*". Mothers were then presented with individual snowdrop posies by their children. Parishioners were invited to stay after the Service for coffee and cake.

On Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April a Curry and Quiz Night will be held in the Village Hall at 7.30pm in aid of the Church Roof Fund. Tickets are £10 Adults and £5 Children and can be obtained by contacting *Geoffrey Graves* gg.ats@btinternet.com or *Louise Everett* 01572 720330.

On Bank Holiday Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 5pm, Hambleton Village will be hosting our annual Open Gardens and Art Exhibition in aid of the Church Roof Fund. Entrance will be £5 for Adults and no charge for Children and Parking. There will be homemade refreshments served in the Village Hall from 10am to 5pm.

Louise Everett

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The Rutland Concert Band concert on March  $16^{th}$  was well attended, and raised £650 for Church funds.

Our next concert is on April 20<sup>th</sup>, and back by popular demand are the Classical singing group, Serenata. Tickets can be purchased from Debbie on 723533 or Hilary on 757435.

#### Cinema Langham.

The Village Hall has monthly showings of popular films. The next 3 films will be:

Argo on April 13<sup>th</sup>

The Quartet on May 11<sup>th</sup> Les Miserables on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in seeing these films in Langham, tickets can be pre-purchased form Rosemary Lorkings on 0797 1234557. Visa payments are accepted.

#### Coffee Morning with Bring and Buy.

Between 10 and 12 on Easter Saturday morning, there will be a Coffee morning with Fairtrade stall in Langham Church. During this time, the Church will be decorated for Easter.







SATURDAY APRIL 20<sup>TH</sup>
LANGHAM CHURCH
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## St Peter and St Paul's Church Langham



# Saints Alivel

# Sunday 21st April 4 pm

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#### **OAKHAM NEWS**

#### MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM

Depending on when you read this Magazine, I hope you will enjoy, or have enjoyed, the Lunchtime Recital on Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> March. Oakham School will be on holiday, so we have arranged:

Helen Brown Clarinet Clarinet Peter Casson Fergus Black Piano Neville Favell Piano

April 3rd

10<sup>th</sup> Accordian Rosemary Wright

then Oakham School soloists:

17th Imogen Brown Ohne **Reth Whitlock** Oboe

24<sup>th</sup> Emma Farmer 'cello

May

Freddie Buchanan Cornet

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**

On Easter Monday, April 1st,

Peter Siepmann of St. Peter's and All Saints' Nottingham will be the Organist.

On May Bank Holiday, Monday 6th May, David Humphreys, Assistant Organist at Peterborough Cathedral will give the Recital.

Details of other Recitalists from:

Kevin Slingsby Christine Carlin Tel: 07973 215 444 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.

#### Women's World Day of Prayer



#### FRIDAY, 1st MARCH 2013

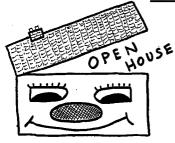
Our Services were held at Oakham Baptist Church, morning and evening, well attended by 60 and 30, respectively, from nearly all local denominations.

Speakers, Mrs. Janet Key of Melton Mowbray and Mrs. Eileen Jones of Oakham, gave interesting, personal insights into the theme "I was a stranger and you welcomed me". The Services were efficiently led by Mrs. Rachel Lott and Mrs. Marjorie Port of Oakham. Everyone enjoyed the Services and refreshments. It was a very nice, ecumenical occasion! Our thanks to the Baptists for hosting the Services.

On Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> March <u>next</u> year the theme will be "Egypt-Streams in the Desert"; venue to be advised. Please come if you can!

Christine Carlin

#### OPEN HOUSE 2013



All welcome

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April at the home of

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Between 10 a.m. and 12 noon



#### **Baptism**

17<sup>th</sup> March

Harry Glyn William Clifton
Isabelle Amelia Rose Skates

"We welcome them into the fellowship of the Church"

#### **LENT LUNCHES**



Many thanks to all those people who helped with the Lent Lunch on 1<sup>st</sup> March. It was a great team effort and we raised £212.60 for Christian Aid.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - April 28th

This will be held in Church after the Morning Service.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

For this Sunday, the Morning Service will start at 10.00 a.m., not 10.30 a.m.

Margaret Pattinson

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#### Friends of All Saints' Church Shrovetide Party

Where else could you enjoy two fantastic quizzes after a superb buffet supper other than at the Friends of All Saints' Shrovetide Party? Held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February – the hall was already booked for the Tuesday night- the party was enjoyed by some 70 friends. The success of the function was on no small measure to the hard work of Gordon and Pamela Woods, helped by Sheila Hardy and Committee members. To them we extend our grateful thanks.

Diary Dates April

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Date		
t.t.o	2.00pm	Pram and Toddler Service All Saints Oakham
	10,00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
	1.30pm	Lunchtime Concert. All Saints Oakham.
t.t.o.	10.00am	Tiny Tots. All Saints Oakham
	12.15pm	CTO Prayer Meeting Trinity Chapel All Saints
	10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
	Various	Alpha courses begin: See church notice boards
1st	11.15am	Bank Holiday Organ Recital: All Saints Oakham
		Peter Siepmann: Organist at St Peter and All Saints Nottingham
7th`		Easter 2
11th	2.15pm	Mothers' Union Meets: Church Hall
	2.30pm	"Come and Chat" (Details in this issue)
		Methodist Church Northgate.
13th	700pm for	Spring Quiz Night Braunston Village Hall
	7.30pm	Bar and Supper. Entries Ring 771564
		Cinema Langham "Argo" Ring Rosemary (07971 234557
14th		Easter 3
16th	10.00am	Open House: 1 Banff Close Oakham
17th	7.30pm	All Saints Braunston APCM Village Hall
20th	7.30pm	Concert: Serenata. St Peter and St Paul Langham
		Ring Debbie 723533 or Hilary 757435
	7.30pm	Curry and Quiz Night Village Hall Langham
21st	4.00pm	Easter 4: Church @4 Langham. Saints Alive
23rd		St George.
25th		St Mark: Alpha Course begins at Braunston
		(Ring 755570)
28th	10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham (Please note time)
		APCM will begin after this service.
	4.00pm	Easter 5: Church @ 4 Braunston "LOVE"
1st		St Philip and St James
6th	10.00am	Braunston May Fayre Maypole Dancing
		Activities, Street Market, Craft Stalls and Refreshments
6th	10.00am	Open Gardens and Art Exhibition Hambleton
6th	11.15am	Bank Holiday Organ Recital All Saints Oakham
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9th		Ascension Day
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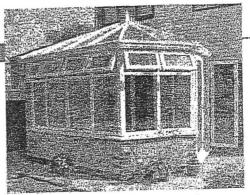
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Notes:

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.