

*Good News from
The Oakham Group*

*60p
May 2013*



"When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from Heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit

Acts 1. 1-4a

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Dear Friends,

It feels to me as if Lent is a time when some Christians gather together and grumble about the lack of chocolate. It is also a time when the Christian book shops offer us their usual array of Books for Lent. We will have the offering from a residential Canon from a northern cathedral called The Lost Signal. Far from being a book about prayer we will soon realise that it is a book in which the Canon rants about the lack of mobile phone signals. Or there will be the historical offering about the life of Norman the Less a 4th Century Kentish hermit who one day went off to the wilderness and ended up in Droitwich as opposed to North Africa. Oh dear!

Yet I was lucky to encounter Sister Clare from the Church Army, a genuine northerner with no frills. She is a dear lady who will tell you to stop being so pious and ask you to put the kettle on. You cannot help but notice the front door has been repaired because a young man kicked it in because he needed money to get a fix and called by when Sister was out. Here is someone who ministers to the broken and the disadvantaged

You soon sense that Sister Clare is a real living saint, a woman with a mission and a strong sense of call from God to a living wilderness. This lady lives in a real urban wilderness, not a wilderness somewhere in the north of Scotland with a forest of trees but a forest of To Let signs. In her wilderness it is not the demons that come and tap you on the shoulder but the payday loan sharks banging on the door. Here there are no clear water mountain streams with gentle undulating countryside but an unrepaired water main and boarded up properties.

And yet Clare smiles and she can still laugh about life. There is always hope she says and there is always resurrection. Her project for young lads is going well. Some are kicking their bad habits and others are finding part-time work. She has managed to find volunteers from several local churches to give a helping hand.

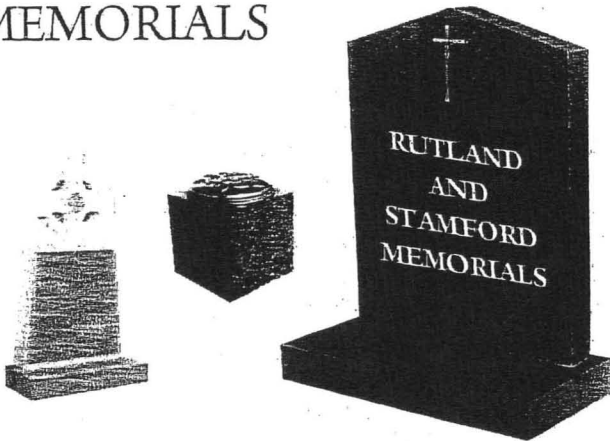
When she was younger Clare felt a call to the wilderness. She packed her rucksack, left her well-paid job and ventured off. She tells you that she turned to God and said, 'Here I am' and well the rest is history and God is still writing it. She gave up just a little bit more than chocolate for Lent and was amazed at

what a rich life she has found. How she has reflected and how she has seen God in action.

And so with a steaming mug of tea and a warning that I need to eat a chocolate biscuit, you cannot help but realise that this is a lady who did Lent and then did something about it.

Vyv Wainwright
Reader Oakham Team Ministry

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2.30pm to 4.30pm

on the 1st Thursday of every month

except April this year when we meet on

the 2nd Thursday, April 11th

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

SPECIAL AWARDS FOR TWO SPECIAL PEOPLE

12TH April was the date when the High Sheriff's awards were presented in Oakham Castle. It was the inaugural ceremony of the new High Sheriff – Trisha Ruddle – and the outgoing High Sheriff – Bart Hellyer followed the tradition of giving framed certificates to those who had made a significant contribution to their community life.

Had this been in a church, then for sure the bells would peal joyously and the air would be filled with organ music for two of the recipients have spent a lifetime in promoting these two disciplines.

John Beadman of Braunston has been involved in the ancient art of campanology for years. He learnt to ring as a teenager and subsequently became Tower Captain at Oakham Church, has loved his bells at Braunston (where his son, Richard, is now Tower Captain), has been Chairman of the Rutland Branch of the Peterborough Guild of Bell Ringers, and is now Tower Captain of the church of St Peter, Brooke. Over the years he has rung in all the churches in Rutland, encouraged countless learners to enjoy a marvellous hobby and rung for weddings and funerals for so many. His first quarter peal was rung in Glaston in 1965 in memoriam for Winston Churchill. His three sons are all distinguished ringers and the family tradition continues with his grandchildren.

Connie Beadman, John's wife, has played the organ in countless churches across Rutland over the years. She became organist at Calverton Church in Buckinghamshire over 70 years ago when she was just 13 years old. In those days she faced a two mile cycle ride to church and back in all weathers. Rarely a Sunday goes by when she is not playing in one or more churches. She is in great demand to play for weddings and funerals. In fact she and John are frequently a double act!!!!

One would never think they were in their 80's as their hobbies of walking and gardening are tributes to their liveliness and creativity These are awards richly deserved.

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MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

April Meeting Spreading the Message

Diocesan Vice-President Sara Ridley's talk on this year's MU theme Help Us Grow proved a lively topic. Firstly, we were astonished to be told "You're all wonderful – you must be, you're MU members"! Sara then went on to stress that MU is an up-to-date, active organisation well worth joining. She challenged us to cast off our habitual Anglican "Oh it's nothing, we just do it" reserve and recount some of the ways in which we as a branch serve church and community. We then surprised ourselves when some of the projects we are currently involved in surfaced – modestly and hesitantly of course!! These included:

Helping at Pram Club – thus giving ourselves access to young mothers.

Knitting Trauma Teddies, used in hundreds by the police to give to children involved in road accidents, incidents of domestic violence etc. Knitting Advent sheep for the three cribs we circulate each year to teach young families the true meaning of Christmas, which involves providing about 90 sheep.

Knitting Easter chickens to be filled with eggs and sold for MU charities. And what a success story this has turned out to be! Last year we sold well over 300 and made enough to pay for a family under stress to go on our Away From It All holidays scheme. Even the referral came via a branch member. The chickens have been a success again this year as £81 for our charities was also raised by the MU stall at Burley Road CE school fete. We are most grateful for the input and support of the school – another important area of outreach into the community.

Our monthly Corporate Communion, which is a link with the Community of St John and St Anne valued by them and MU members alike. Our service includes a Wave of Prayer for MU throughout the world and we regard it as an important part of our prayer life.

Regular contact with MU branches in Tasmania and Likoma, Malawi.

"Tenpence on Tuesdays" boxes in which members donate money in support of MU projects overseas, contributing to the £6,107.32 raised last year throughout the Diocese.

Keeping in touch with our Indoor Members by cards and/or visits and sending Get Well, Sympathy cards etc. to members.

So now you have it! We've stopped "hiding our light" and met the challenge. Above all, remember the old proverb – Great Oaks from Little Acorns grow.

Speaking of Corporate Communion, it is good to see an increase in numbers attending and it would be nice to see even more! Remember these are held on the third Wednesday of each month at 10 am in the Chapel of St John and St Anne.

May Meeting This will be the Deanery Festival to be held at Uppingham Parish Church on Thursday 9th May at 2.30pm. **Please note different venue and time.** Anyone wishing to go who has not already signed the list should contact Meg Dyer (771564). Lifts can be arranged if required.

Barbara James

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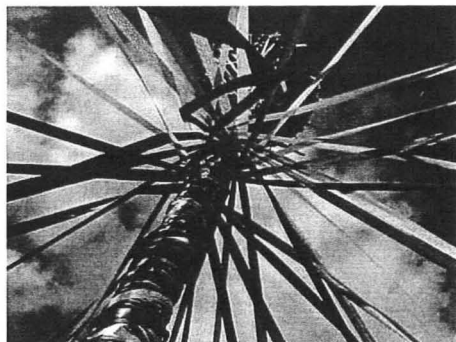
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Lots of FUN for everyone!

*Bring your friends and
family and try something
new and exciting!*

Contact: Revd Janet Tebby 01664 474096

Braunston May Fayre



6th May 2013

EVENTS PROGRAMME

**10.00 Market Stalls,
Crafts & Rides**

12.00 LIVE MUSIC & Hog Roast

2.00 Dog Show

**3.00 Crowning of May Queen
& Parade**

3.30 Maypole Dancing

4.00 Grand Draw

Prayer Shawl Ministry has commenced in Braunston

What is Prayer Shawl Ministry? The Prayer Shawl ministry was founded in America in 1998 by Vicky Galo and Janet Bristow (www.shawlministry.com). In their words:

“Compassion and the love of knitting/crocheting have been combined into a prayerful ministry and spiritual practice which reaches out to those in need of comfort and solace, as well as in celebration and joy. Many blessings are prayed into every shawl”.

Since 1998 this ministry has spread globally, and has now reached Braunston.

One way of conducting this ministry is to keep some knitting in a public place. When visitors add to the work-in-progress, they are contributing to the ministry.

There is a basket of knitting in All Saints Church in Braunston. The church is usually open during daylight hours, please stop by when you are visiting and add a row or two. I have started the shawl which is in Braunston. I will go and add a few rows until it reaches the right size, and then it will be ready to be blessed and gifted.

Another way to conduct the ministry is by a group of people getting together to pray and to work on their projects. The finished items will be gifted to a recipient in need; that person will receive a finished shawl along with all the prayers and love that have been given during the work.

What I would like to do, now, is to meet up with other crafters to work together. Sure, there'll be quiet time for prayer, but we'll chat and have fun together too.

I would prefer a weekday evening, or sometime over a weekend, for an hour or two, once a month. Would you like to join me?

Can't knit – perhaps you'd like to learn, or contribute by supplying yarn or needles, or would you be able to host a venue? Let me know if you're interested to support this ministry within the Oakham area 01572 722150 or by email to sue_willetts2@hotmail.com

Sue Willetts

Mysteries



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May Time Musical

Evensong

St Peter's Church

Brooke

*Traditional Evensong with
musical interludes by local
musicians.*

*Led by the Reverend Audrey Atkinson
and our Reader Alan Rudge
Sunday 19th May 2013*

at the later time of 7pm.

Refreshments served afterwards.

EGLETON NEWS

CELTIC PRAYERS have been offered – in Egleton – at Noonday –on the Second Thursday of each month of this year; this rewarding sequence has attracted attention ranging wide across the Benefice, as was the initial bright intention!

The Ninth Day of May – 12.15 until 12.25 – will offer another, wholesome opportunity to share these Celtic Prayers, “to weave them on to our lips and into our souls”. There is continuing invitation, benefice wide, to come and savour and to enhance the meaningful, mid-day moments!

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK provides a challenging chance to contribute and enable ‘the other half’ to gain a fuller, fairer share in God’s plentiful creation. Get ready to welcome your local Collector and send her/him on his way with your bountiful envelope; let it pour showers of blessing on The Other Half!

Christian Aid Week will lay hold on the Benefice and the whole nation – May 12th to 18th. Our concern must be for the ‘other half of the world’ immersed in gruesome poverty, haunting hunger and malnourishment through appalling deprivation and hunger. These all harbour glaring consequences in disease and death; these all call for a decisive demonstration of practical action to feed, alleviate and heal.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK is just one essential prop in the continuing, urgent campaign to try to set things to rights! Another vivid demo is planned for JUNE 8th in London and again in Northern Ireland on JUNE 15th-16th, combining with other Charities and coinciding there with the G8 Summit of World Leaders “to speak with one voice demanding action against global hunger which is unfair, unjust and totally preventable”.

J.V. Taylor, when Bishop of Winchester, wrote perceptively and forcefully about the excesses of the Western half of the world – “ruthless, unbridled, unthinking excess. We are being made to expect too much, we are taking too much. We are paying and compelling the rest of the world to pay too high a price. We should not take ourselves too seriously but take Christ much more seriously. Enough is enough”.

[i.e. the title of his profound and unrelenting challenge]

Robert Browning crowns the multiple delights of May-time with his priceless lines:

“ And after April, when May follows,
And the whitethroat builds, and all the swallows!
Hark, where my blossom'd pear-tree in the hedge
Leans to the field and scatters on the clover
Blossoms and dewdrops - at the bent spray's edge-
That's the wise thrush; he sings each song twice over,
Lest you should think he never could recapture
The first fine careless rapture!
And though the fields look rough with hoary dew,
All will show bright when noontide wakes anew....!”



Neville Ashton

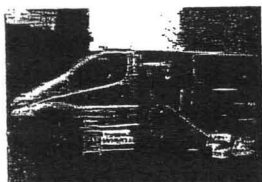
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HAMBLETON NEWS

On Saturday, 16th March the Baptism took place of *Esme Indigo Sky Wirasinha* daughter of *Ashley* and *Shekilah Wirasinha*. *Rev Audrey Atkinson* conducted the Service which included music by the String Quartet "*Arioso*".

On Tuesday, 26th March a Compline Service was led by *Rev Janet Tebby* in St Andrew's Church which was quiet and contemplative and well attended by members of all the local Parishes.

On Easter Sunday, 31st March *Rev Audrey Atkinson* conducted the Village's Annual Easter Sunday Service which was attended by approximately 30 Parishioners and was followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.

On Wednesday, 3rd April the Annual Parochial Church Council and Vestry Meeting took place at the Village Hall. *Miranda Hall* and *Gail Griffin* were re-elected as Church Wardens.

On Saturday, 6th April the Marriage Blessing took place of *Tom* and *Emma Chatterton* at St Andrew's Church. *Rev Dr John Hughes*, Dean of Chapel, Jesus College, Cambridge conducted the Service. The Organist was *Peter Davis*, Bridesmaids were *Hannah Chatterton* and *Lydia Cracknell* and Flower girls were *Bethany Davis* and *Amelie Kirk*. The Best Man was *Francis Letschka*.

On Saturday, 20th April a Curry and Quiz Night was held in the Village Hall in aid of the Church Roof Fund. Homemade Curries and Desserts were kindly donated by members of the Village. Quiz Masters were *Geoffrey Graves* and *Rob Everett* and questions from

eight different categories ranging from General Knowledge to Sport were asked to approximately 60 Villagers and their families and friends.

On Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May from 10am to 5pm, Hambleton Village will be hosting our Annual Open Gardens and Art Exhibition in aid of the Church Roof Fund. A number of beautiful cottage and vegetable gardens will be open to the public. Entrance will be £4 for Adults and there will be no charge for Children or Parking. Homemade refreshments will be served in the Village Hall from 10am to 5pm.

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Langham.

Open Garden.

We originally planned this for Sunday May 12th, but felt it would be better to hold it on a different date, to give the garden a chance to spring to life!

Please see below for the new date:



Open Garden

Archway House, 42 Well Street Langham
Sunday June 23rd 2.30-6pm
£5 admission including a high tea
Music throughout the afternoon



BCP Communion service.

This is held in Langham on the 1st Thursday of each month and all are welcome. During the summer months they will be in the Church. All are welcome along, and to join in at the Cafe in the village Hall afterwards. The services start at 11am and the next one is on Thursday May 2nd, and then June 6th and July 4th.

APCM.

We are pleased that Hilary Welch is joining the PCC. Debbie Sowter and Hilary Knight continue as our Churchwardens, and Geoffrey Foot is now the Deanery Synod representative.

St Peter and St Paul's Church
Langham



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OAKHAM NEWS

MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM

Our thanks to all *Oakham School soloists* in April. Also *Neville Favell*, piano, and *Rosemary Wright*, accordion, who played during the Easter Holidays. Not forgetting *Helen Brown* and *Pete Casson*, clarinet with *Fergus Black*, piano, at the end of March. Soloists for May are:

May

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| <i>1st</i> | <i>Freddie Buchanan</i> | <i>Cornet</i> |
| <i>8th</i> | <i>Philippa Elmer</i> <i>Vanessa White</i> <i>Emma Walsh</i> <i>Lucy-Rose Graham</i> | <i>Oboe</i> <i>Violin</i> <i>Viola</i> <i>'cello</i> |
| <i>15th</i> | <i>Elizabeth Bass</i> | <i>Harp</i> |
| <i>22nd</i> | <i>Thomas McDavid</i> | <i>Baritone</i> |
| <i>29th</i> | <i>Kevin Slingsby</i> | <i>Organ</i> |



June

5th *Jessica Tomey* *Violin*

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

A very enjoyable recital by *Peter Siepmann* (on his 30th Birthday – Easter Monday!) Thanks to him and also to *Helen Bush* and *helpers* for the tasty Ploughman's Lunch. We are very grateful to our organisers and helpers. However, we really could do with extra help, especially for 27th May. If you or any friends could help, please let Kevin or me know.

Our May Organ Recitals are:

May Bank Holiday Monday, 6th May, *David Humphreys*, Assistant Organist at Peterborough Cathedral.

Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 27th May, *Daniel Moulton*, Concert Organist. Details of other Recitals from:

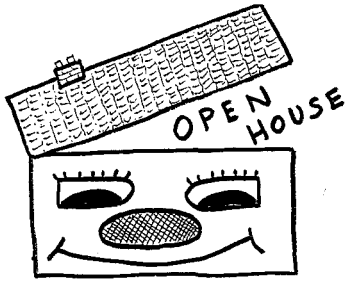
Kevin Slingsby
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Christine Carlin
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Organ Recitals are held every Bank Holiday Monday at 11.15 a.m. Retiring collection for Church Funds. Ploughman's Lunch, at £5, in the Church Hall afterwards.



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8th *Veronica Onley*

10th *Emily Rowell*

19th *Dorothy Elizabeth Thompson*

"May they rest in peace"



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12th – 19th May

This is a final message to readers to realise how vital it is that Christian Aid and their partners can help.

In Syria, there are 2 million made homeless and another million are refugees in neighbouring countries. UN reports that up to 5000 have been fleeing the country every day.

In Lebanon, over 10% of the population are now refugees. The official figure is at least 300,000. They find shelter and food wherever they can: the Lebanon government does not permit official refugee camps.

Charities like Christian Aid are stretched to maintain their help.

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Peter Townsend 759286

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For further information please contact either Sally Corton up until the end of May on 01572 722272 oakhamcortons@waitrose.com or Carol Scothern on 01572 720269 carolscothern@yahoo.com who will be there on the day.

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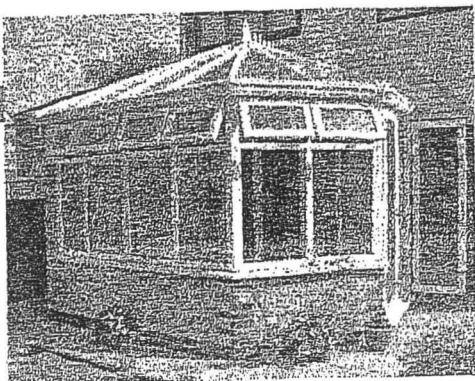
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Diary Dates May 2013

| Reg. | Date | | |
|-------------|--------|---------|---|
| Mon. | t.t.o | 2.00pm | Pram and Toddler Service All Saints Oakham |
| Tues | | 10,00am | Holy Communion All Saints Oakham |
| Wed | | 12 00 | Service of Healing: Trinity Chapel All Saints. (1st Wed. only) |
| | | 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 |
| Wed | 1st | | St Philip and St James |
| Thur | 2nd | 2.30pm | Come and Chat: Methodist Church Northgate |
| Sun | 5th | | Sixth Sunday of Easter |
| Mon | 6th | 10.00am | May Fayre: Braunston: See Poster for details |
| | | 10.00am | Hambleton Open Gardens |
| | | 11.15am | Organ Recital: All Saints Oakham David Humphreys Asst. Organist Peterborough Cathedral |
| Thurs | 9th | | Ascension Day |
| Thurs | 9th | 12.15pm | Celtic Prayers at St Edmund's Church Egleton |
| Thurs | 9th | 2.30pm | Rutland Deanery Mothers' Union Festival St Peter and St Paul Uppingham |
| Sat | 11th | | Friends of All Saints 20 Years Celebration Evening For details ring 724103/722796 |
| Sun | 12th | | Seventh Sunday of Easter Christian Aid Week Starts |
| Mon | 13th | 7.30pm | Rutland Food Bank Public Information Meeting Congregational Church Hall Oakham |
| Tues | 14th | | St Matthias |
| Thur | 16th | 10.00am | Open House Dog Kennel Cottage |
| Sun | 19th | | Pentecost |
| Sun | 19th | 7pm | Evensong with musical Interludes: St Peter Brooke |
| Sun | 26th | | Trinity |
| Thurs | 30th | | Corpus Christi |
| June | | | |
| Sat | 1st | 7.00pm | Organ Recital and Concert: St Andrew's Hambleton Robert Gower and Young Musicians(722439/723480) |
| Sat | 8th | | Quilt Show Wing Village Hall also on Sun 9th. |
| Sun | 9th | 2pm | Seaton Open Gardens and Display of Quilts |

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 | | | | |
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| 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.