

Good News

60p

From The Oakham Group

June 2013:



The blessed apostles St Peter and St Paul glorified God in their death as in their lives. May we be inspired by their teaching and example standing firm upon the sure foundation of Jesus our Lord

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The Bishop of Brixworth writes
Wisdom from the East

“You’re mad!” was one of the more polite responses as I and four colleagues set off just after Easter to visit our companion diocese of Seoul in South Korea. The previous weeks had seen a serious escalation of tension in the area, with increasingly violent rhetoric from the new North Korean leader.



Just before we arrived, he declared war on the South, advised all foreigners to leave and announced that they were planning to test their latest missile. As we drove into Seoul, people were largely carrying on their lives as usual, but they were anxiously checking news bulletins.

We visited islands close to the border, where the Anglican Church in Korea first started, and the heavily-fortified “De-militarized Zone” which felt peacefully surreal given the war-like rhetoric.

Our purpose in travelling was to continue building a strong sense of partnership with Seoul diocese. Companion relationships such as this one and our continuing links with Bungoma Diocese in Kenya, bring alive our membership of the worldwide Anglican communion. The fact that we had still come, despite the international situation, meant a very great deal to our Korean hosts. The current link has its roots in a connection made some 50 years ago between the Mothers Union groups in the two dioceses. However, it was in June 2011 that the link was more formally agreed in a document signed by Bishop Donald and Bishop Paul of Seoul in Peterborough Cathedral. On this visit we explored opportunities for our clergy to use Seoul Church University for sabbatical study and delivered sample lay training sessions for key clergy and lay leaders at the Cathedral. We also witnessed the impressive variety of Church projects helping migrant workers, the homeless, people with physical disability, TB sufferers, young adults with mental handicaps, slum dwellers and older people. What most impressed me was the natural way glorious worship led to practical Christ-like service.

Towards the end of our visit, I was unexpectedly asked to represent Archbishop Justin at a meeting in Okinawa, Japan aimed at encouraging peace across the region and especially healing the historic enmities between Japan and Korea. There were moments of great depth as people apologised, asked for and received each other’s forgiveness and made peace. This too was rooted in worship leading naturally to practical Christ-like responses, changing relationships and changing the world. I went to the East in fear of war. I caught a beautiful glimpse of Christians making peace

Rt Revd John Holbrook, Bishop of Brixworth

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Holbrook', with a small cross symbol to its left.



News from Burley

Holy-Cross Church, Burley on the Hill will be the venue for a Midsummer Tea Party on June 15th and 16th. On both days, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm, everyone is invited to view Holy-Cross Church and find out more about the history of the church and local Burley community.

To add to the fun, there will be a plant stall, book, toy and CD stall, white elephant stall with bric-a-brac, cake and jam stall and tombola. Or simply come and join us for a cup of tea and piece of cake. All proceeds will benefit the Churches Conservation Trust, a national charity which aims to keep churches open to all. So please help us to protect beautiful, historic churches at risk - take the weight of your feet and join us for a delicious, summertime cuppa.

We look forward to seeing you.

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MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

June Meeting Our outing this year on Saturday, 15th June is the joint one with the Friends of Oakham Church and promises to be a most interesting day. It will be a visit to the Horological Institute, near Newark, and Southwell Minster. The coach will depart from church at 8.45am and the Co-op (where cars may be left) at 8.55am and we go first to the "Clock Museum" which opens at 10.00 am and then on to Southwell. We will have free time until tea in the Minster followed by Choral Evensong. The coach will return at 5.45pm arriving back in Oakham at about 7.00pm. The cost for the day for those four C's – Coach, Clocks, Cream tea and Choral evensong – will be £20 per person. This year being the 60th Anniversary of the Coronation, an optional added attraction will be an exhibition of Embroidery connected with the Coronation which can be visited if desired at a cost of £5. There is a list in church for names of anyone wishing to go.

Deanery Festival, 9th May

We were delighted that former Deanery Leader Chris Maskell's husband Geoff was able to bring her to join us at Uppingham for the Deanery Festival. Below is a report on the day by our Branch Leader Meg Dyer

It was a very good Festival and well attended. The service of Evening Prayer was taken by Jill Cannings – the Uppingham Branch Leader in the absence of the Revd Rachel Watts who had been unavoidable detained in Norfolk. Members from Oakham & Braunston and Ketton joined the Uppingham members.

Delicious refreshments were provided by Uppingham



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Come and enjoy an afternoon out in the lovely village of Seaton. Quilts made by the 2010 Quilting Group will be on display. There will be a plant stall, cake stall and refreshments will be served. Should you feel able to donate a cake or plants please contact either Sally Corton or Carol Scothern. We look forward to seeing you on 9th June and thank you in anticipation for your support for what we hope will be a fun and profitable day.

The event is already being publicised on www.opengardens.co.uk
The UK National Directory & www.rutnet.co.uk/events

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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Braunston News

Chancel Liability

Chancel Liability is an historic factor which, where it exists, may place financial responsibilities upon owners of property to maintain our church. New legislation has required us to search records and register any such liability which might be found in the parish.

I am delighted to say that such a search has been professionally undertaken for us and there is no attachment of such liability anywhere in the parish. This means that there is no requirement upon anyone owning property in the parish to insure against such a liability

May Fayre

A glorious day in all senses of the word, and for once this included the weather. Just under £4000 was the end result. Massive thanks to all who came and to those who ensured by any activity or in any other way that everyone had a good time.



Well done Braunston! This year's collection was **£450 and the Gift Aid will add another £71!** This an all time record, so a big 'thank you' to all who contributed so generously and of course to the small team who distributed and collected the envelopes.

Gail Rudge

Signposts



GET YOUR DIRECTIONS!
Sunday 22nd June
Braunston Village Hall
From 4pm,
Food afterwards

church@4
It's church
but not as you know it!



A BUSY WEEKEND IN BROOKE

It must be a long time since the little village of Brooke and St Peter's church had seen such activity as there was during this past week in May when preparations were going on for a wedding on Saturday 19th May and a Maytime Musical Evensong and presentation to our retiring churchwardens the next day.

Brooke's resident flower arrangers Sheila Harrington and Cath McKelvey had been busy in the church all week assembling the beautiful floral adornments to pillars, ledges and pedestals ready for the wedding of Sophie, eldest daughter of Rob and Maggie Eayrs of Priory Farm, Brooke. On Saturday afternoon the little church was packed to capacity of happy people, and although the weather did not look promising the rain held off and the sun came out and the bells were ringing to greet the new Mr and Mrs Brown and their guests as they came out of church.

The local ladies had been busy making delicious refreshments ready for a rather special event on Sunday evening and John Beadman and his team of bell ringers were busy again before our Maytime Musical Evensong which was held to mark the retirement and the parish's appreciation and gratitude for the many years of hard work by Harold and Joan Killingback as churchwardens of St Peter. Harold had held the post for 23 years with Joan joining him for the last three, although she had no doubt really been helping for all of those 23 years.

The service was taken by the Rev Audrey Atkinson and Reader Alan Rudge and the congregation was also entertained by musicians Connie Beadman organ, and Terry Greer flute, with music by Brahms, Schumann, Schubert and especially for Harold 'Solveig's Song' from Grieg's Peer Gynt suite. This was followed by two lovely duets 'Fields of Gold and an Irish Blessing' by singers Rebecca Dewey and Matthew Clemence. The Rev Brian Nicholls, a long term family friend of Harold and Joan spoke of their dedicated work

throughout the years; he thanked them on behalf of the village and made a presentation to them of flowers, book tokens and trees for their garden.

Harold replied that he had enjoyed his time as churchwarden which was very much helped by the by the beauty of the church and village along with the help and support from the village community over the years and hoped that this support for the church would continue for many years to come. This special service then concluded with drinks and delicious refreshments with much chatter and socialising.

DON'T FORGET,

ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR

ST PETER'S PATRONAL SERVICE AT BROOKE

SUNDAY 30th JUNE at 6pm,

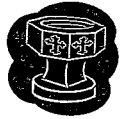
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SERMON**

STRAWBERRIES and CREAM FOR ALL AFTERWARDS



EGLETON NEWS

Freddie Clive Boulton, son of **Richard and Jo**, was baptised on Sunday, April 14th; his grandma is **Sue**, our Churchwarden, while Freddie claims – for good measure – the name of his lamented Grandpa, **Clive**, who proved himself a diligent servant and officer of St. Edmund's church and parish.



Christian Aid Week is in full spate as this bulletin is prepared; well filled envelopes are being returned, as often in foregoing years of AID weeks. Time and again these rewarding House to House collections become the major source of funds enabling CHRISTIAN AID'S urgent show to go on! Here's to yet another healthy response from Egleton and, from ten thousand other parishes, the same!

Celtic Prayers is another on-going experience, at monthly intervals – every Second Thursday – in St. Edmund's Church from 12.15 p.m.; not the least, in each sequence of entreaties, there is a plea for divine strength in the unrelenting, holy endeavour made by all such charities as Christian Aid's workforce "seek and save That which... otherwise would be lost, deep in the misery of hunger, disease, distress or death!"

In the course of **St. Edmund's A.G.M.** there was cause to appreciate the loyally efficient services given by **David Parkin**. Soon after retiring from his years as Churchwarden, David undertook the Treasurer's portfolio. In this essential role, as in all he has assumed for St. Edmund's, David has earned a resounding chorus of applause and gratitude.

The Treasurer's mantle now falls on **Keith Starling**, to whom all good wishes are extended for a rewarding turn of duty – keeping firmly in step with the PCC's faithfully Secretary, **Jackie** – of the same name, same address!

One other satisfying outcome of that effective A.G.M. is the assignment of **Sue Boulton & Mary Parkin** to be Intercessors in St. Edmund's Services. It is a vital role to play in the congregation's worship, one which is bound to reap a distinctive brand of real recompense!

The Diamond Anniversary of the Queen's Coronation falls on Sunday, June 2nd. Your correspondent – very young at the time – remembers well that wet, wet day in 1953, watching the royal ceremonies on a hired TV in his local Methodist Church Hall; not so many household TV sets in those primitive days!



Queen Elizabeth's meritorious achievement will prompt another explosion of praise and thanksgiving on that First Sunday in June; here in Eggleton, we have appropriate opportunity to congregate and give thanks for her praiseworthy reign during our Morning Service, which will begin at 9.15 a.m.

The Hymn written in Eggleton last year, when the Jubilee of Her Majesty's accession to the throne was celebrated, perhaps will warrant a further rendering, sung with the same lusty jubilee flourish.....

Praise abounds, thanksgivings prosper
For our Royal Jubilee;
Timeless worship, Lord, to Thee.
Here assembled, this profound Day,
To Christ's glory we aspire;
Eager ever, first and last, found
Echoing Heaven's rapturous choir!

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

Thankfully we rise, applauding
Our Queen's ample, proper claim;
Diamond Jubilee elation –
Lifetime spent in duty's name!
Lord, endorse this fanfared tribute
To Elizabeth who served
Sixty Years, crowned by devotion,
By Your grace, triumph deserved!

DIAMOND JUBILEE



Neville Ashton



HAMBLETON NEWS

OPEN GARDENS AND ART EXHIBITION 2013

Hambleton was able to welcome 400 visitors to the Open Gardens and Art Exhibition with the gate volunteers able to offer better parking this year. Visitors had a glorious sunny day to enjoy 5 gardens, bluebell woods, several stalls, demonstration of willow working and delicious all day refreshments in the Village Hall. Gardens were unusually late this year, giving visitors a chance to see flowers and blossoms that are normally over by May.

The total takings were £4,022, with £1,000 going to Village Hall funds and the remainder, after advertising, to the St. Andrew's Church Roof Repair fund.

Thanks must go to the teams who prepared and cleared up the church and village hall and promoted and advertised the event and who donated so much to the occasion.

Record takings of £504 were made at Grace and Araminta's cake and produce stall, stocked by talented Village cooks. Stuart and Sue Dexter's stall of books and while elephant made £140. Children's stalls made £15.

The raffle of Lunch for 2 at Hambleton Hall, run by Geoff Graves, with a little help from Peter Hall, nearly doubled its usual takings and made £437, with the winner a visitor from London.

In the Church, guided tours were given by Jeremy Orme, and the exhibition of artists, organised by Gail Griffin, raised £150.

The recent completion of the restoration of the Village Hall, with its new doors and side cladding, provided the ideal conditions for all day refreshments. Early guests were welcomed with hot bacon rolls. Baguettes of Stuart's Rutland Water Trout, Hambleton Fine Foods cold meats and cheeses from Otters of Mill Street sold out very quickly and Jacqui Griffin was quick to turn out open sandwiches on Hambleton Bakery sourdough bread with all the remaining salad ingredients to meet demand. The bread was also served with the delicious homemade soups provided by members of the Village. Cakes and strawberry cream scones were, as always, firm favourites. Manned by 18 on a rota, takings from catering were £1,211.

Miranda Hall



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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Our Father...

Sunday 16th June

4 pm

*Fun Activities Songs
and Food!*

Everyone welcome!

OAKHAM NEWS

MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM

Many thanks to all May Soloists for their enjoyable performances.



June soloists are as follows:-

5 th	<i>Jessica Tomey</i>	<i>Violin</i>
12 th	<i>Livvie Carrell</i>	<i>Soprano</i>
19 th	<i>Issy Martin</i>	<i>'cello</i>
26 th	<i>Chamber Choir</i>	

Many thanks to all Oakham School Soloists this season.

We wish you all very happy holidays and look forward to your return in September.

3rd July *Gabriel Dehqani* *'cello*

Luncheon 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

Our thanks are extended to *David Humphreys* and *Daniel Moulton* for their brilliant Organ Recitals in May, which were well attended.

Also, thanks to *Ann Linford, Beth Denny and their helpers* for preparing and serving the lunches. We are very grateful to our volunteers and would love to recruit more!!

Our next Bank Holiday Organ Recital will be on Monday, 26th August, at 11.15 a.m., with the welcome return of *Ivan Linford*.

Details of all Recitals from:

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Tel: 722698

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Organ Recitals are held every Bank Holiday Monday at 11.15 a.m.
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OAKHAM FESTIVAL 20th – 30th June

Concerts in All Saints' Oakham

SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE 7.30 p.m. Tickets £8

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WEDNESDAY, 26th JUNE 1.30 p.m. Retiring Collection

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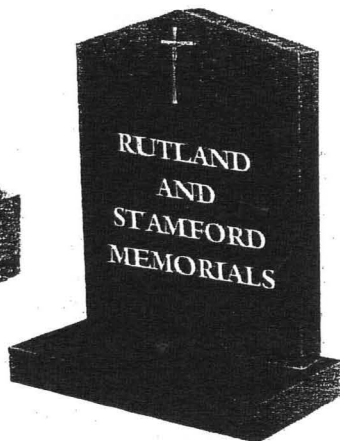
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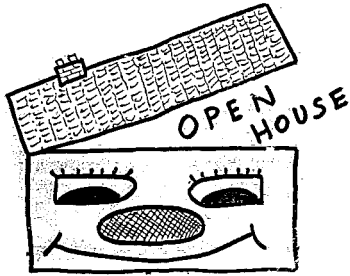
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- May 5th *Rafferty Charles Jones*
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- May 19th *Kevin Ainslie*
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 George John Smith



“We welcome them into the family of Christ’s Church”

Holy Matrimony

- May 4th *Richard Anthony Garratt and Gabriella Jurenko*
- May 8th *Darren Milner and Sami Wright*



“We wish them every happiness in their lives together”

Burial Office in Church

- April 25th *Patricia Robinson*
- April 30th *Barry Clark*
 Alan Moutrey
- May 8th *June Ford*



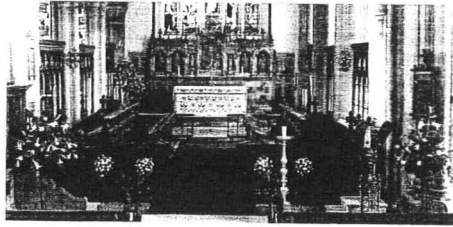
Service of Thanksgiving

- May 10th *Fred Bellingall*

“May they rest in peace”

Letter to the Editor

the Flower Guild



3 Lodge Stables
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13th May 2013

Dear Editor,

I approach the Church from the Market Square via the lane, and the tranquility of the Churchyard strikes me every time.

We have had a long Winter, and the showing of the snowdrops first, followed by the crocuses, and then the daffodils has been uplifting, and the prunus trees coming into bloom too.

Once again, I would like to express my praise and appreciation to those who continue to beautify our Church with their magnificent flower arrangements: also to those who tend and maintain the churchyard - the sight of the beautiful blue scillas in the grass has been especially breathtaking this year.

For beautifying the earth for man's enjoyment,
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Yours sincerely,

W. Tunstall Bates

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Twenty Years of The Friends of All Saints Church, Oakham

May 1993 saw the launch of The Friends of All Saints Church in Oakham Castle with a flower festival and the introduction of The Heritage Trail.

Twenty years on many visits to places of interest have taken place, interesting speakers have been listened to, The Shrovetide Party is an annual success, The Tide Dinner, as near to All Saints Day as possible, has been in a variety of locations and, most importantly, much friendship has been shared. Books, postcards, prints, prayers, odes and tea towels have been sold which have made revenue together with substantial funds raised along the way enabling various church enhancing projects to be funded. £12,000 has recently been contributed towards Phase 1 of the restoration to its former glory of the tiled Nave floor. Discussions are taking place over providing new Notice Boards for the Churchyard.

So there was much to say thank you for, much to celebrate and a positive foundation for years to come to be laid. Hence the weekend of May 11th and 12th was one of celebration for The Friends.

Saturday evening over 80 members and guests gathered in church to share time with friends old and new with drinks and canapés. The idea for The Friends came from the then Vicar of Oakham, The Reverend Canon Charles Mayhew, supported by the Very Reverend Randolph Wise, formerly Dean of Peterborough Cathedral. So it was especially pleasing to have Jill Mayhew, Charles' widow, present and the present Dean of Peterborough Cathedral, The Very Reverend Charles Taylor, to speak. A large display of past photographs and memorabilia was on display together with a timeline. Richard Adams produced one of his popular slideshows which ran throughout the evening. Entertainment was provided by the talented young pianist, Morgan Overton and Kevin Slingsby played some lively pieces on the organ.

The theme of friends and friendship was continued at the 10.30am service on Sunday. Members of The Friends contributed to the service. Lee gave an excellent sermon relevant to the subject. The Sunday School illustrated the

importance of people within the church setting. After the service the congregation shared coffee and a large 'Friends' cake made especially for the occasion.

Thus was ended a special time of friendship reflecting the past, celebrating the present, and, hopefully, consolidating the future. Membership of The Friends is open to all and currently stands at 172. The subscription has remained at £5 per person per calendar year since the founding in 1993. Information about this year's programme is in the churches. Do join in for interest and friendship.

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Friends Outing to Leicester Cathedral and Guildhall
St. George's Day, 23 April 2013

Twenty seven Friends of All Saints had a very enjoyable trip to Leicester Cathedral and the Richard III Exhibition at the adjacent Guildhall on St George's Day. The VAR Minibus, kindly driven by Charles Robertshaw, brought half the party to the carefully reworked Cathedral churchyard where the rest of us were waiting in the sunshine. The original Civic Church of St Martin's, Leicester became Leicester Cathedral in 1927. The south porch led us into the C15th 'Great South Aisle', an unusual double aisle. After an introduction from our excellent Guide, Eileen, who explained that the red and green hammer beam roof gave Leicester Tigers their colours, not vice versa!, we visited St Katharine's Chapel, closely linked with the Herrick family ('Gather ye rosebuds whilst ye may . . .'). In the Chancel we saw the 1980 memorial slab to King Richard III 'Buried in the Church of the Grey Friars in this parish'. On to the Chapel of St Dunstan, a C10th Archbishop of Canterbury, and to the Chapel of St George with its memorial to Major General Sir Douglas Kendrew, 1910-1989, who gave his name to the new Cottesmore Army Barracks. We left the Cathedral through the delightful new glass doors depicting the parting of the Red Sea, to the adjacent Guildhall. Here we visited the new Exhibition celebrating the discovery, in February 2013, of the grave of Richard III in the adjacent Grey Friars car park. A good video introduction by the archaeologist led to an impressive touch screen display of Richard's skeleton with all his injuries, together with interesting C15th artefacts. Tea was taken in the adjacent café, a good opportunity for meeting others, the important 'fellowship' described at the Annual Church Meeting by Beryl Kirtland, who kindly organised the trip.

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CATERING COMMITTEE

Some dates for your diary:

Sunday 16 June 10.30am 1st Communion Service

Sunday 30 June 10.30am Dominic's First Mass followed by
Bring-your-Own Picnic (inside if wet!)

Sunday 6 October 12-3.00pm Oakham Harvest Lunch in Victoria
Hall

Sunday 1 December 6.00pm Advent Carols

Thursday 19 December 6.00 pm Traditional Carol Service for
Church and Town

Every week the 10.30am service provides coffee etc afterwards, and we would be glad of some more volunteers. Speak to Jill Welsh or Margaret Pattinson (Churchwarden) if you can help.

Thank you for all the willing help you give in baking mince pies, cup cakes, light refreshments, and a sumptuous Harvest Lunch! If you would like to be included in this list, please make yourself known to one of the committee: Marilyn Tomalin, Gill Bruce, Rebecca Falconer, Margaret Pattinson, Jackie Vecqueray, Jill Welsh and Pamela Woods.

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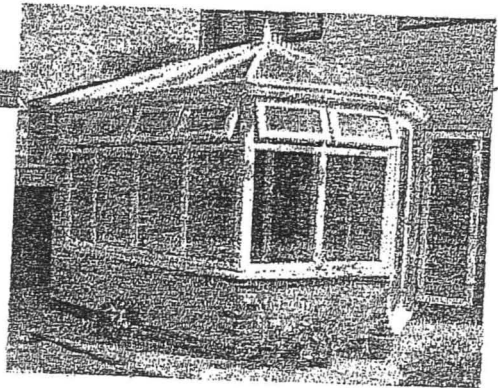
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Diary Dates May 2013

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. on
		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
Sat	1st	7.00pm	Organ Recital and Concert St Andrew Hambleton Includes Supper in Village Hall (Tel: 722439)
Thur	6th	11.00am 2.30pm	Holy Communion. St Peter and St Paul Langham "Come and Chat" Methodist Church Northgate ('til 4.3
Sat	8th		Wing Quilt Show in Church and Village Hall ('til 4pm)
Sun	9th		Trinity 2
		10.00am	Wing Quilt Show in Church and Village Hall ('til 4pm)
Sun	9th	2.00pm	Seaton Open Gardens
Tues	11th	10.00am	St Barnabas{ Open House 1, The Dell
Thurs	13th	12.15pm	Celtic Prayers at St Edmunds Eggleton
Sat	15th		Last Day for July/ August Contributions M.U.& Friends Outing to Southall Minster
		2.00pm	Midsummer Tea Party Holy Cross Burley (til 5pm)
Sun	16th	10.30pm 2.00pm 4.00pm	Trinity 3: Oakham All Saints First Communion Service Midsummer Tea Party Holy Cross Burley (til 5pm) Church @4. Langham "Our Father"
Thur	20th		Oakham Festival Begins
Sat	22nd	7.30pm	The Oakham Comedy Prom: All Saints
	23rd	2.30pm 4.00pm	Trinity 4: Open Garden at Langham. Archway House. Church @4 Braunston. "Signposts"
Wed	26th	1.30pm 7.30pm	Oakham School Chamber Choir. All Saints. Celebrity Organ Recital: Robert Quinney All Saints
	29th	7.30pm	St Peter and St Paul
	30th	10.30am 6.00pm	Trinity 5. Oakham All Saints Dominic's First Celebrati St Peter Brooke Patronal Service
July			
Wed	3rd		St Thomas
Thur	4th	7.30pm	Annual Deanery Eucharist: Preacher Dame Mary Tann St Peter Empingham. An open Invitation to all.

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.