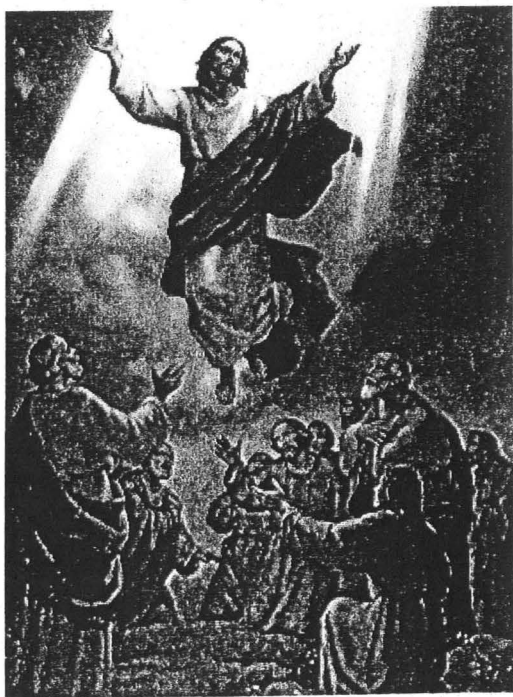


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Right Revd. John Holbrook writes:

Easter Joy

In the beautiful old Cathedral of Florence San Lorenzo, left unfinished when they started work on the new church, there are, not one, but two pulpits. They are decorated with bronze mouldings by Donnatello. One has images of Jesus' passion, his trial, suffering and death. The other has pictures of Jesus' his resurrection and ascension.

As Christians we need both of these pulpits and both their messages, and we need to hold them together. We need to walk the way of the cross and to share in the joy of the resurrection. We need both Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

It is very easy to become unbalanced, to make this either/or instead of both and there is a very deep spirituality centred on the cross with a strong emphasis on our desperate situation without God, upon the passionate love of Christ expressed through his death; upon the grace of forgiveness. Its fruit is a deep thankfulness.

There is an equally deep spirituality centred upon the resurrection with a focus upon new life; on given opportunities, upon the transforming joyful power of God. Its fruit too is a deep thankfulness.

We need both. With only the cross spiritual life can become rather heavy, needing to be surprised by joy. With only the resurrection it can become rather fizzy, needing to be rooted and grounded in love.

Healthy churches have always had to live with the contrast between Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

A few years ago, on a visit to the Sudan, I preached at a confirmation service in a refugee camp. Three hundred worshippers squeezed into a temporary mud Church to rejoice with the forty five candidates. Humanly speaking, this was a community with little to celebrate, but celebrate they did. It was forty degrees

in the shade and warmer still in the Church as we sang and danced and danced, even during the collection!

This was a community knowing much about suffering, much about living through Good Friday, but, without doubt, they were Easter people. Their favourite word was "Alleluia".

Some of you will have been walking through periods of personal tragedy, time spent in the valley of the shadow of death, where every day feels like Good Friday.

I pray that this Easter season may bring you joy as you hear the voice of Jesus speak your name as he did to Mary grieving in the garden

Diocesan Events;

Sat 10th May: "Starburst". A day conference for all who work with children. Speaker: Sharon Prior 10-3 All Saints School, Broughton Green Kingsthorpe. £10. **Booking essential: (01604 887045)**

Sat 17th May: "Take Eat Drink". Eucharistic Assistants Training Day:10-4 St. Andrews Whissendine Book with Sally Crossley, **(01604. 887049)**

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There have been some changes to the correspondence personnel in the group. First I wish to thank those who have worked hard and consistently to collect and provide news for me. Secondly welcome to those who are corresponding now.

We try to ensure that everything is in the magazine and accurate but may I ask your help in providing copy in Font 16 and as an attachment to the email rather than part of it.

There have been a number of occasions when copy has been received too late or not at all. To minimise the effects of the latter I will acknowledge receipt. If you have not received an acknowledgement within two days then please enquire. Copy can, of course be left in my pigeon hole in All Saints Oakham.

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MOTHERS' UNION NEWS

A goodly number gathered for our April meeting, when the speaker was *John Tomalin*. Well known to our congregation for his enthusiastic involvement in many activities, including bell-ringing, he was illustrating another of his areas of expertise – flower arranging.

He began by reminding us of the liturgical colours of flowers used during the Christian year, including those times when flowers are not permitted in church. This evoked interesting comments from the audience, revealing some variations on the set pattern.

John then began to construct his pedestal arrangement, by making a clearly defined triangular built shape, with his various types of greenery. This made a lively display on its own, as the triangle built up, and with the final addition of bright yellow chrysanthemums we had a charming pedestal arrangement. This was then raffled, raising £28. It was won by Kate Goodwin. Second prize – a chocolate Easter egg, was won by Derek Ufton.

Continuing the yellow theme, there were knitted chicks for sale, each containing a chocolate cream egg.

This was the final MU meeting in Oakham for a stalwart of our Branch, *Barbara James*. She and her husband Barry are moving to Shropshire. Pamela Woods thanked Barbara for her very considerable contribution to our Branch, and gave her a presentation MU pen, with our combined good wishes.

We look forward to a special meeting in May, which is the Deanery Festival, to be held in All Saints' on Thursday 8th of the month, at 2.30 p.m. Notwithstanding his heavy workload, the *Reverend Canon Lee Francis Dehqani*, has agreed to lead the service. Afternoon tea will be served. We hope that members of other Deanery MU branches will join us for this special occasion.

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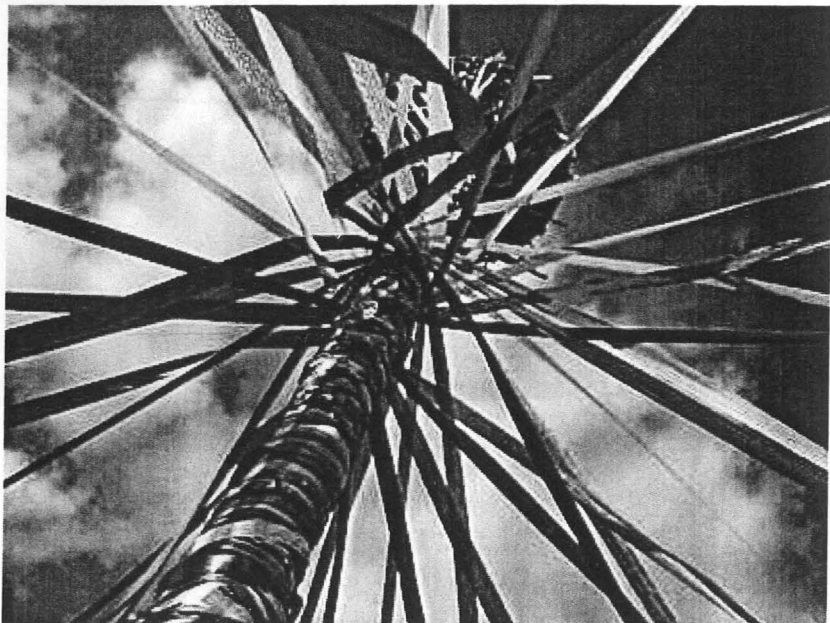
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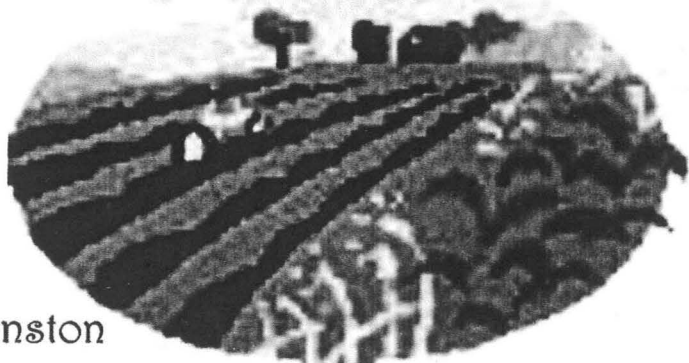
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BROOKE NEWS

The annual APCM and the PCC meeting took place at Church Farm, Brooke on Wednesday 19th March; thank you to Ian and Cath for hosting the meeting and tempting us all with chocolate biscuits. The meeting was chaired by our treasurer Terry Greer.

After a year without a churchwarden it was really good news and a delight to hear that Mary Brooks had offered to take on the role of our churchwarden. Mary has been a splendid secretary for several years but is taking a change of role and Sue Tyers will now become secretary in her place. We are sure that Mary will make a great churchwarden and Sue an efficient secretary and thank them both for taking on the roles.

The minutes of the last APCM and the accounts were both approved and accepted and Mary's secretary's report reminded us all of the events throughout the previous year. Bill Lamb reported that the Meadwells were due in the near future to inspect the roof and Ken Grimmer gave the estimates he had obtained for minor repairs to window panes. Old signage, the contents of a display cabinet and a notice board had also been renewed during the last few months.

Ian and Cath McKelvey had attended and enjoyed some interesting Deanery Synod meetings during the previous year and after the last on Mission Planning had produced a poster style mission statement for St Peter which we all admired. They noted that people think of St Peter, Brooke as a place of history and tradition and also of a place of peace and this is reflected by the number of visitors and their comments.

All the committee were thanked for their work throughout the year and all other existing officers were happy to be re-elected. The next PCC meeting will be at Rose Cottage, Brooke, the date is still to be arranged.

Braunston invited us to their Mother's Day Breakfast and service and after an early start due to the clocks changing those of us that attended were rewarded with a delicious breakfast, a service in which we took part then a relaxing time with the newspapers and chatting to friends. Thank you Braunston.

We are pleased to have been invited along with Braunston by Knossington church to participate in a fund raising event to be held at the Ladywood Estate near Knossington by kind permission of Jan and Mike Saunders. Ladywood will be a magnificent venue so watch this space for the date and information as tickets will be limited.

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EGLETON NEWS

What a pleasure, indeed, to give a warm welcome to the Reverend Audrey on Sunday, April 6th after her needful absence on sick leave. We wish her well [right prayerfully, too!] as she resumes every enterprising role as our priest and pastor, factotum and friend!

Magazine correspondents encountered another unwelcome “deadline” date, due to the late date of Easter, but when April 20th brings us into the glorious lap of Easter Day, we anticipate the dual ministry of the Reverends Hildred and Dominic to share and direct our parish celebration of Jesus the Risen Lord! “Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.”

As May arrives our Easter season of thanksgiving will still be in its infancy, only yielding pride of place on Thursday, May 29th which will bid us rise and shine to hail Jesus our Ascended Lord....

“humbled for a season to receive a name
from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious, when from death he passed;
bore it up triumphant with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures, to the eternal height,
to the eternal Godhead, to the Father’s throne,
filled it with the glory of his triumph won.”

Neville Ashton

I am yesterday, today and tomorrow,
for I am born again and again.
I am he who comes forth
as one who breaks through the door;
And everlasting is the daylight which His will has created.



HAMBLETON NEWS

On Wednesday, 26th March, Hambleton held its Annual Spring Bridge Drive which raised approximately £900, £260 of which was raised by **Geoffrey Graves**. **Liz Simpson** won the Hambleton Hall voucher and **Kit Burrows** and **Jan Gray** achieved the two highest scores of the evening.

A double baptism took place in St Andrew's Church on Sunday, 6th April 2014 of **Rachel Esme** and **Melissa Clara** the daughters of **Derek Michael Hook** and **Angela Hook** who were married in Hambleton 7 years ago. Rev Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani conducted the service.

On Bank Holiday Monday 5th May from 10am to 5pm, Hambleton will be hosting our Annual Open Gardens and Photo and Art Exhibition in aid of the Church and Village Hall. 8 beautiful country house, cottage and vegetable gardens will be open to the public. Entrance will be £5 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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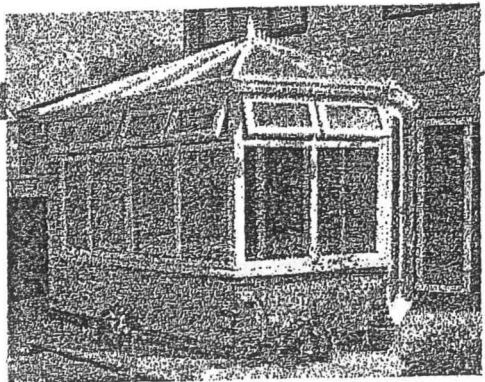
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May 10th is going to be a special **Coffee Morning**, along with freshly made coffee and home-made biscuits in Ingrid's beautiful garden (or indoors if wet). There will be a demonstration of planting baskets, ideas for window boxes, a sale of plants and do bring any spare plants/seedlings you may have. At Archway House, 22 Well Street, Langham, from 10 – 12.

June 14th at 7.30 p.m. in the church, we will be welcoming the Melton Male Voice Choir. They have a great reputation. Do put the date in your diary.

June 29th Do you have a teddy bear? Or do your children/grandchildren own teddy bears? There is to be a Teddy Bear Show, judged by Trish Ruddle, on Sunday afternoon, from 2.30 p.m. There will be classes for the Most Loved Teddy Bear, the Best Dressed Teddy Bear and many others, also games and a Teddy Bear Picnic. Entry forms will be available from mid June. Should you be unfortunate not to own one, well do not worry, there are classes for other bed time cuddlies too. This is the culmination of our Feast Weekend, with other events happening as well.

The Uppingham Jazz and Soul band gave a really exciting concert in aid of funds. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all – even those who thought jazz was not “their scene”.

July 4th to 6th. An ambitious Art Exhibition is being put together and should be well worth a visit. (See below)

The Annual Vestry and Annual General Meeting resulted in no change of wardens or PCC. There were interesting accounts of the various groups associated with the church.

“ARTISTS WANTED FOR CHARITY ART SHOW IN LANGHAM CHURCH

Rosemary Lorkings is appealing for artists to exhibit in an “**Art for Heart's Sake**” Show in aid mainly of the Chain of Hope Charity with a smaller proportion to benefit local charities, including Langham Church.

adult, refreshments by Langham & Barleythorpe WI will be available and an interesting feature of the show will be 'Meet the Artist' sessions.

Rosemary has masterminded a number of previous charity fund raising projects in Langham, from the high quality Langham Larder cookbook in 2007 to providing Cinema Langham in 2013.

The Chain of Hope Charity (no 1081384), headed up by world famous cardiologist Professor Sir Magdi Yacoub, aims to provide treatment to children across the world by bringing children to Britain and Europe for heart surgery and through sending volunteer teams to developing countries."



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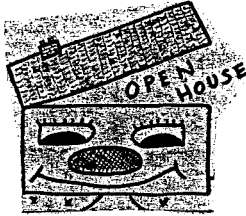


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Old Oakhamian, *Angus McPhee*, came back to All Saints' in March to give a Schumann Recital in aid of Seafarers UK. He was accompanied by *Laura Bursey*, soprano, and *Peter Davis*, piano. It was enjoyed by a small but appreciative and generous audience. We wish him well at the Royal Academy.

Oakham School Recitals continue as follows:-



May

7 th	<i>Andrew Jones</i>	<i>Treble</i>
	<i>Morgan Overton</i>	<i>Tenor</i>
14 th	<i>Yuri Bryars</i>	
	<i>Imogen Fell</i>	<i>Piano</i>
21 st	<i>Dominic Hill</i>	<i>Tuba</i>

Oakham School half-term:-

28 th	<i>Yvonne Bloor</i>	<i>Guitar</i>
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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 May Day, 5th May, *Shanna Hart*, (*Organ Scholar Elect at Selwyn College, Cambridge*) will play for us.

On Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 26th May, *Peter Davis*, Head of Music, Oakham School, is our organist.

Our Recitals are at 11.15 a.m. and are followed by a simple lunch in the Church Hall (provided new volunteers help us with these!).

There is a retiring collection and lunches cost £5.

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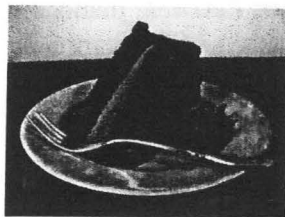
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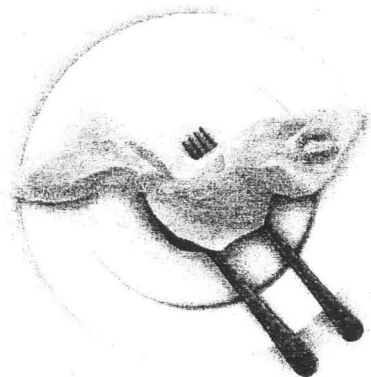
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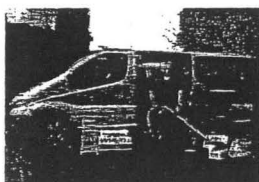
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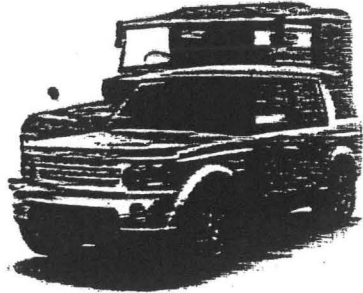


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Diary Dates May

Reg.	Date		
Mon.	t.t.o	2.00pm	Pram and Toddler Service All Saints Oakham
Tues		10,00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
And Art		12 00	Service of Healing: Trinity Chapel All Saints. (1st Wed. only)
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
Thurs	1st		St Philip and St James
Sun	4 th		Easter 3.
Mon	5 th	10. 00am	Braunston's May Fayre. This the 25 th year and many former May Queens will be participating.
		10.00am	Hambleton Open Gardens: Photo and Art Exhibitions
		11.15am	Bank Holiday Organ Recital All Saints Oakham Shanna Hart: Organ Scholar Elect Selwyn College Camb.
Thurs	8th	2.30pm	M.U. Deanery Festival All Saints Oakham
Sat	10th	10 00am	Coffee Morning and Sale of Plants Archway House 22, Well St Langham
Sun	11th	3.00	Easter 4. Christian Aid Week begins Tea Party All Saints Oakham (Until 4.30.pm)
Tues	13th	10.00	Open House. 10 Edmonton Way Oakham
Wed	14th		St Matthias
Sun	18 th		Easter 5
Sun	25th		Easter 6
Mon	26th	11.15am	Spring Bank Holiday: Organ Recital All Saints Oakham Peter Davis, Head of Music Oakham School
Thur	29 th		Ascension Day
	31st		Closing Date for entries to the Langham "Art for Art Sale" See further details in Langham News.
June	1 st		Easter 7
June	8th	200pm	"Sunday in a Garden" The Croft" Croft Lane Ashwell Songs of Praise in the Garden from 4.00pm
	14 th	7.30pm	Melton Male Voice Choir St Peter and St Paul Langham

Team Service Patterns and Times

Church	Week	8am	¹ 9:00am ² 9:15am	¹ 10:30am ² 11:00am	4:00pm	6:00pm
Oakham	1,2,4	HC(T)		¹ HC		ES
	3	HC(T)		¹ FSB/FC*		
Langham	1					WWR
	2,4			² HC		
	3				C@4	
Braunston	1,3			² HC		
	2			² MA		
	4				C@4	
Brooke	1,3					ES
	2	HC(B)				
	4	HC				
Hambleton	2,4		² HC(T)			
Egletton	1,3		² HC(T)			
Whissendine	1,3,4			² HC		
	2	HC(B)		² FS		
Teigh	1		¹ MA			
	2		¹ HC(B)**			
	3					ES
	4		¹ HC(B)			
Ashwell	1					ES
	2		¹ HC(B)**			
	3			² FS		
	4			² HC		
Market Overton	1,4		¹ HC			
	2					ES
	3		¹ FS			

HC – Holy Communion (Common Worship Contemporary Language)

HC(T) – Holy Communion (Common Worship Traditional Language)

HC(B) – Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

FS/FSB – Family Service/Family Service with Baptism (not Communion)

C@4 – Church@4 (For all ages, with activities, simple worship & food)

MA/ES – Matins/Evensong

WWR – Word, Worship & Response (Contemporary worship)

* FSB even months / FC odd months with Baptism at 12:15pm

** at Teigh in neven months / at Ashwell in odd months

Fifth Sundays – usually Team Communion at one of the Churches (see the weekly pewsheet or website for details – www.oakhamteam.org.uk)

