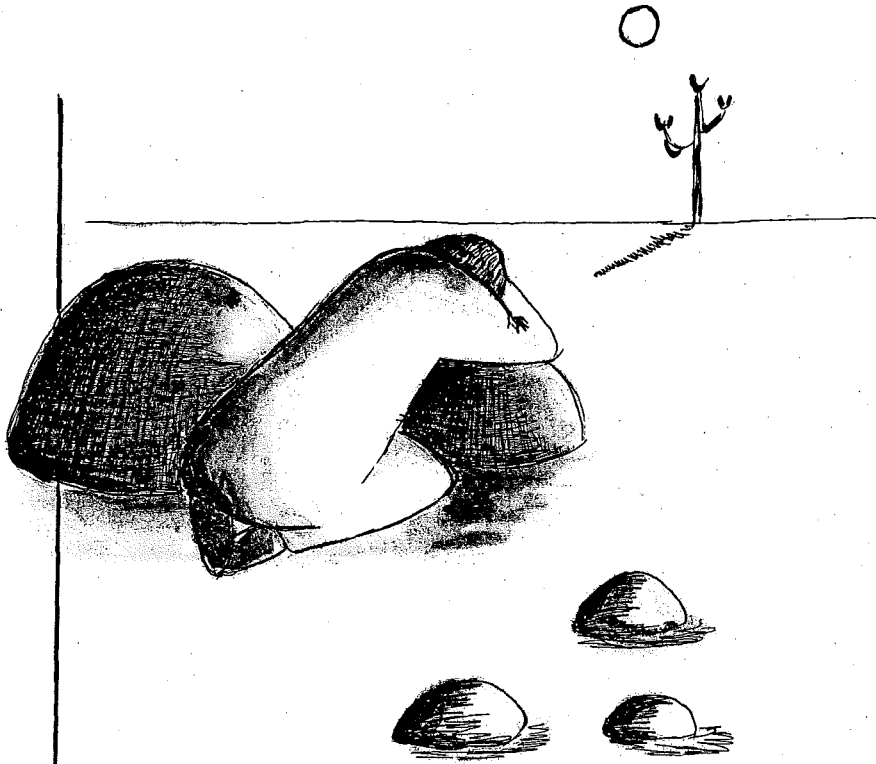


# Good News:

60p

March 2015



"Man cannot live by bread alone, but  
by every word that proceedeth from  
the mouth of GOD" Matthew 4<sup>th</sup>

**LENT**

The Parish Magazine of  
the OAKHAM group of  
churches

**United Benefice of Oakham.** Ministry is carried out by teams of clergy and laity working within, the Christian communities in each of the Parishes.

<b>Team Rector :</b>	Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani	722108
<b>Asst. Priest:</b>	Rev. Hildred Crowther	767779
<b>Team Vicars:</b>	Rev. Janet Tebby	01664 474096
<b>Curate:</b>	Rev. Dominic Coad	770024
<b>Readers:</b>	Mr Vyvyan Wainwright.	759157
	Mr David Pattinson	723884
	Mr Alan Rudge	755570
<b>Parish Evangelists:</b>	Jenni Duffy	720064
	Mrs Gail Rudge	755570
<b>Lay Pastoral Minister</b>	Madeleine Morris	868418
<b>Team Administrator:</b>	Mrs Janine Weaver	724007
<b>Oakham School:</b>	Rev. Alexander Aldous	

We are delighted to share sacramental ministry with retired Priests who serve our Parishes, the Deanery and the Diocese in many ways.

**Benefice Magazine**

**Editor:** David Dyer, Culm House, 22,Nene Cres Oakham. Tel. 771564  
**email [culmhouse@aol.com](mailto:culmhouse@aol.com)**

**Reps.**

Hambleton:	Louise Everett	Braunston:	Mrs M E Dyer
Langham:	Mrs Margaret Foot	Brooke:	Mrs Anne Grimmer
Oakham:	Mrs A Austen	Egleton:	Mr N Ashton.

Material to the Editor please by **the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month except July.** There is a pigeonhole for contributions in the Benefice office or you can email the Editor. **Contributors who word process are asked to use Times New Roman and font 16. This will save us preparation time.**

**Lay members of the Team in each Parish**

**Oakham All Saints:**

Churchwardens:	Mrs M Pattinson	723884
	Mrs Alison Long	771338
PCC Secretary:	D Ufton	720237
PCC Treasurer:	Mr P Hill	724529
Vergers	Brenda Weatherhogg (Team Leader)	722482

**Langham St Peter and St Paul**

Churchwardens:	Mrs Hilary Knight	757435
	Mrs D Sowter	723533
PCC Secretary:	Mrs Susan Holford	723532
PCC Treasurer:	Mrs J Morris	724032

**Ashwell St Mary**

Churchwardens:	Mrs S. Farr	723743
	Mrs J Harvey	759204
PCC Secretary:	Louise Keeley	722713
PCC Treasurer:	Mrs Susan Smith	757093

**Braunston All Saints**

Churchwardens	D H Dyer	771564
	R Anderson	774388
PCC Secretary:	Mrs M E Dyer	771564
PCC Treasurer:	Mrs P Anderson	774388

**Brooke St Peter**

Churchwarden:	Mary Brooks	
P.CC. Secretary:	Mrs S Tyers	
PCC Treasurer:	Mr T Greer	770574

**Egleton St Edmund.**

Churchwardens:	Mrs S Boulton	723505
PCC Secretary:	Mrs J Starling	720004
PCC Treasurer:	Mr K Starling	720004

**Hambleton St Andrew**

Churchwardens:	Mrs M Hall	723576
	Mrs G Griffin	
PCC Secretary:	Mrs M Hall	723576
PCC Treasurer:	Mr J Price	

**Market Overton**

Churchwardens:	Mrs J. Fisher-Robins	723266
	Mrs S. Morris	767212
PCC Treasurer	Antonia Profit	768318

**Teigh**

Churchwardens:	Mrs A. Morley	787497
	Mrs V. Owen	787681
PCC Secretary	Mrs A. Morley	787497
PCC Treasurer	Mr A. Peel	01664 474424

**Whissendine**

Churchwardens:	Mr P. Raymond	01664	474605
	Mr J. Townsend	01664	474392
PCC Secretary:	Mrs L. Arnold	01664	474645
PCC Treasurer	Mr A Peel.	01664	474424

**Please would PCC secretaries let the Editor (771564) know as soon as changes in any part of the above information are necessary.**

Jenni Duffy writes...

Dear Friends,

My husband has asked me to run a 10K (6.2 miles) race with him! Now this may not seem such an unreasonable request but have you ever seen me run? I am not, nor have I ever been a sporty person. At school I would devise crafty ways of dodging the cross country runs and at my children's sports days I was always grateful to have the obligatory toddler attached to my leg during the mother's race as a justification for arriving at the finish line in last place. In the past I have half heartedly tried to exercise regularly, but there were always the excuses: it's too cold, I'm too tired, not enough time/too much to do, but as my husband correctly reminded me, "it all depends on your priorities!" To my surprise, I have agreed to do this race with him and so we have begun our training; short distances to begin with and at a reasonable pace. Apparently I am improving, slowly. The encouragement I am receiving pushes me to extend my distance and increase my speed, stretching my ability until I am fit enough and able to manage the 10K race. Who knows, perhaps I will enjoy it so much that I will even want to continue training afterwards.

Lent begins this Wednesday and there is much talk about what we are planning to give up during this 6 week period before Easter. The popular options are chocolate and alcohol, with some people opting to continue the 'fast' even on Sundays during Lent. This year, as an alternative to giving something up, what about doing something different? What about taking on something extra during Lent, something that will challenge you and stretch you spiritually?

This time of Lenten preparation can be used as an opportunity to grow spiritually, through Bible study or quiet prayer time. It's not too late to join one of the lent study groups, maybe attend morning prayer or other weekday services and/or groups (see the pew sheet for venues and times). It can also be a chance to do something special for someone else, the opportunities for growth are endless. But what if we don't have the time, the energy, the motivation? Here I would have to give the gentle reminder (as was given to me) that we take a look at our priorities.

If you do decide to give this challenge a go, may you find that it is not a burden but a blessing, one that you wish to extend even beyond Easter Day.

*“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.” (2 Peter 3:18)*



*With every blessing,*

*Jenni*

*Licensed Evangelist*

### SPONSORS

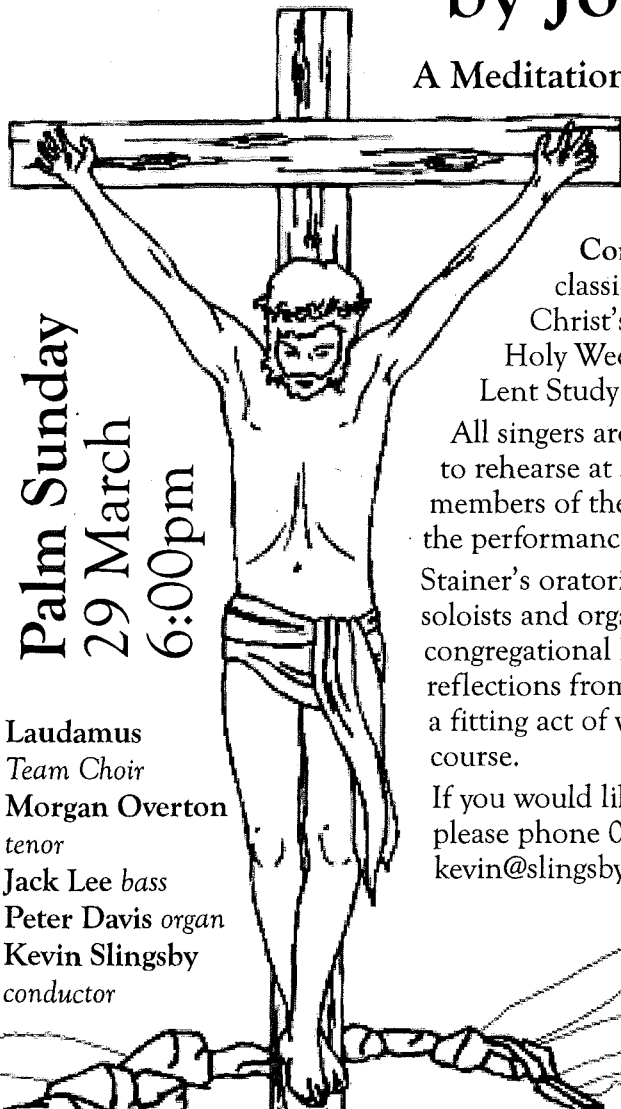
We are grateful to all who assist the publication of this Magazine by sponsoring us. At the same time, they provide valuable information on possible sources of goods and services within the area. We always welcome new sponsors. If you would like to sponsor, or can suggest someone who might, please ring the Editor on 01572 771564.

Berridge Taxis	Oakham and Uppingham	01572 756088
Culm Printers	Copying Service: 22 Nene Cres. Oakham	771564
Fords of Oakham	House Furnishers, Funeral Directors	722654
J.A. Gwyther, BDS	Dental Surgeon: 74 High Street	755260
Palmers of Oakham Ltd.	Building Contractors: Burley View, Hambleton Road, Eggleton. LE15 8AE	722096
Pam Plant, C.Ed.	Day Nursery. Good OFSTED report.	01780-
The Old Wisteria	Small Groups: Keeper's Cottage, N. Luffenham	721880
Westmoreland	Hotel & Restaurant: 4 Catmose Street	722844
	Windows & Conservatories: 99 Station Road	722880

# The Crucifixion

## by John Stainer

A Meditation on the Sacred Passion  
of the Holy Redeemer



Palm Sunday  
29 March  
6:00pm

Laudamus  
Team Choir  
Morgan Overton  
tenor  
Jack Lee bass  
Peter Davis organ  
Kevin Slingsby  
conductor

Come and Sing with us in this classic musical narrative of Christ's passion to mark the start of Holy Week, and the conclusion of the Lent Study Groups.

All singers are warmly invited to join us to rehearse at 3pm, followed by tea with members of the Lent Groups at 5pm, and the performance at 6pm.

Stainer's oratorio, scored for SATB choir, soloists and organ, also includes a number of congregational hymns, and with written reflections from the Lent Groups will make a fitting act of worship to conclude the Lent course.

If you would like to sing, or find our more, please phone 01572 460001 or email [kevin@slingsby.org](mailto:kevin@slingsby.org).



# Rutland Reminders

Therapy through singing for people with dementia

Registered Charity No. XT 36890 [www.rutlandreminders.org.uk](http://www.rutlandreminders.org.uk)



## Welcome to Rutland Reminders!

We are a local Group of dedicated Volunteers, formed in 2010, for people with dementia and their carers. We resume our bi-monthly sessions at 'Brambles' Day Centre at the Rutland Care Village, Huntsman's Drive, Oakham on March 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> to sing old, well-loved songs and afterwards chat over tea with our Guests with dementia and their Carers.

We are concerned to support our Guests with dementia and their carers at our monthly sessions. To those lost in dementia we find music can have a power beyond anything else to restore them to themselves, and to others, at least for a while. To be able to offer such 'joy in the moment' is very heartening, to Carers and Volunteers alike.

We do not offer advice; rather we listen carefully, and try to respond appropriately. Our Guests with dementia come from all parts of Rutland. We are very mindful that there are over 450 people with dementia in our county population of 35,000: we presently help some 10% in our sessions. We find word-of-mouth is one of the best ways to reach new Guests: do please spread the word. Our latest Newsletter 9 is with all Rutland churches.

Rutland Reminders Outreach visits in turn the three dementia centres in Rutland outside Oakham on the second Tuesday of each month. Here we are the guests in the homes of those with dementia. This programme reaches another 15% of those with dementia in Rutland.

There is no charge for what we offer. We are grateful to our many sponsors, and to the Rutland Care Village for their hospitality from month to month. Do visit our website, above, for more information about us or phone our Organiser, Diana Ellard, on 0779 413889. Thank you.

Charles Lawrence (Chairman)

12, St. Albans Close, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6EW

Telephone: 01572 722777

**FIRST WORLD WAR CAUALTIES FROM OAKHAM  
TEAM BENEFICE  
Month by Month  
“LEST WE FORGET”**

**MARCH**

**Oakham**

- Pte. John Booth 8<sup>th</sup>. Btn, Leicestershire Regiment aged 21  
(1918)**
- Guuner Naphthali Booth 63<sup>rd</sup>. Battery, Royal Field Artillery  
aged 27 (1916)**
- Pte. John Bentham 2/5<sup>th</sup>. Btn. The Hampshire Regiment  
aged 38 (1918)**
- Cpl. John Berridge 3<sup>rd</sup>. Btn. The Rifle Brigade 35 (1918)**
- Sapper George Dexter 89<sup>th</sup>. Field Company, Royal  
Engineers 32 (1918)**
- Stoker William Emerson Royal Navy aged 28 (1920)**
- Pte. George Exton 1<sup>st</sup>. Btn. The Leicestershire Regiment  
aged 32 (1918)**
- L/Cpl. William Helsdon 2<sup>nd</sup>. Btn. The Leicestershire  
Regiment aged 32 (1915)**
- Pte. Robert Hibbins 16<sup>th</sup>. Btn. The Sherwood Foresters aged  
23 (1918)**
- Air Mechanic 2<sup>nd</sup>. Class Clarence Mason The Royal Flying  
Corps aged 29 (1915)**
- Pte. Absolom Smith 2<sup>nd</sup>. Btn. The Leicestershire Regiment  
aged 25 (1915)**
- Sgt. Albert Wade 11<sup>th</sup>. Btn. The Leicestershire Regiment  
aged 36 (1918)**
- Major John Jerwood MC Artists Rifle's aged 29 (1918)**

**Barleythorpe**

- Cpl. Alfred Breakspear The Lincolnshire Regiment aged 24  
(1918)**
- Sgt. Elijah Thompson 5<sup>th</sup>. Btn. The Leicestershire Regiment  
(1916)**



### **Braunston**

**Major Evan Hanbury Leicestershire Yeomanry aged 32  
(1919)**

**Pte. John Meadows Durham Light Infantry aged 19 (1918)**

### **Hambleton**

**Pte. Herbert Baines 2 Btn. The Lincolnshire Regiment  
(1915)**

### **Langham**

**Pte. John Horton 4<sup>th</sup>. Res. Btn. Lincolnshire Rgt. aged 31  
(1917)**

### **Market Overton**

**Pte. Vere Whittle 52<sup>nd</sup> Btn Leicestershire Rgt. aged 18 (  
1919)**

**Pte. Owen Whittle 7<sup>th</sup> Btn. Northamptonshire Regiment  
aged 27 (1918)**

### **Whissendine**

**Pte. Frederick Bollands 2<sup>nd</sup>. Btn Leicestershire Rgt. aged 34  
(1917)**

**Pte. Stephen Knight Durham Light Infantry aged 20 ( 1918)**

# Afraid, alone, in pain

Be the answer to Loko's prayer this Christian Aid Week.



Loko's choice in life is simple: 'If I can't collect firewood, my children will die.'

Four times a week, in a remote corner of Ethiopia, Loko makes a back-breaking eight-hour trip to gather wood. It's a task she dreads, but she steels herself to do it because if she doesn't her children will starve.

She prays to God as she walks. 'I ask him to change my life and lead us out of this,' she says.

Just £5 could give Loko a loan to start her own business buying and selling tea and coffee, freeing her from her desperate task and allowing her to spend more time caring for her family.

This Christian Aid Week, you can help transform the lives of women like Loko.

From 10-16 May, churches the length and breadth of Britain and Ireland will come together to pray, campaign and raise money to improve the lives of people like Loko.

Every year, 100,000 volunteers demonstrate God's love for the poor by taking part in house-to-house collections for Christian Aid. This fantastic witness is a chance to take the mission of the church into your community.

Find out how you can play your part at [caweek.org](http://caweek.org)



Contact Peter Townsend 759286

**christian  
aid**  
week  
10-16 MAY

UK registered charity no. 1105851 Company no. 5171525 Scot charity no. SC039150 NI charity no. XR94639 Company no. NI059154 ROI charity no. CHY 6998 Company no. 426928 The Christian Aid name and logo are trademarks of Christian Aid. Christian Aid is a key member of ACT Alliance. © Christian Aid November 2014 15-J3099 Photo: Christian Aid/Andrew Testa/Panos

## Mothers' Union

*Sheila Saunders* was the speaker and her subject was "Friendship". She began with the personal observation that friendship is sometimes not as good as we'd like it to be, whilst at other times it is better than what we expect. A good number of members had gathered, and quite a few responded to the question, "How would you define a friend?" Examples of aspects of friendship offered included, someone you feel comfortable with; someone who will maintain confidences; someone about whom you know the worst and the best, and yet love them just the same; someone you can share a joke with; someone who values you as a friend; someone with whom you feel safe. Many of us have known all of these, and yet Sheila reminded us of the serious and ongoing problem of loneliness today.

Then we considered how friendship grows, how it needs to be worked at, how it can take a long time, and the importance of listening. We share our experiences, and find that we have much in common.

When Sheila and her husband ministered in Corby, they saw steel workers from different religious backgrounds forming friendships. By getting alongside each other in the workplace, they overcame the fear which had divided them.

We were challenged by two questions, not unrelated: Are we friendly enough in Church? and, Do we belong to secular groups, thus having opportunity to form friendships in them? When Sheila's husband was seriously ill, they were encouraged by the number of people who prayed for him. Care-and-prayer is good medicine.

Then Sheila asked us if our relationship with God was a friendship. She referred us to the hymn "What a friend we have in Jesus". However, we sometimes think that our own difficulties are too insignificant, and world problems too enormous to be affected by our prayers. She quoted Corrie Ten Boom's question: "Is prayer your steering wheel, or your spare tyre?"

Finally, we were urged to use all opportunities to make friends, including friends with our grandchildren and with our children-in-law. When misunderstandings or quarrels disturb a friendship, we must be swift to offer reconciliation. Sheila referred to another hymn here, "Make me a channel of your peace".

She left us with the twofold message: to be thankful for our human friends, and always to remember the friend who said "I am with you always, even unto the end of the world".

Our next meeting will be held in church on 12<sup>th</sup> March, at 2.15 p.m.

*The Reverend Brian Nicholls* will celebrate Holy Communion, and then give a talk on the First World War.

## MARCH

### St. David's Day 1<sup>st</sup> March

Welsh Patron Saint Dewi

St. David was a Celtic Monk who lived in the 6<sup>th</sup> century and died c601. He was one of the early saints who helped to spread Christianity among the pagan tribes of western Britain. He founded a strict monastery on the banks of the River Alun, and cared for and taught and fed all needy folk and pilgrims who came to the Monastery. It is on this site that the Cathedral City of St. David stands today.

'Brethren, persevere in the things you have heard from me.'



### Mothering Sunday (Refreshment Sunday) 15<sup>th</sup> March

For several centuries it has been a tradition of family reunions on this day. Its roots can be traced back to pre-Reformation times, when devout parishioners visited the "mother church" or cathedral of their parish to make offering. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, young girls in service were allowed a day off, once a year, to visit their mothers and family. They would often take a small bunch of violets or bake a Simnel cake as a gift. Its name comes from the Latin Simila, meaning the finest wheat flour, from which the cakes are made. The decoration on the cake of 11 marzipan balls represent the 12 apostles minus Judas, who betrayed Christ. It is also a commemoration of the banquet given by Joseph to his brethren (1<sup>st</sup> Lesson of Mid-Lent Sunday) and the feeding of the 5000 (Gospel of the day).



"I'll to thee a Simnell bring  
'Gainst thou go'st a mothering,  
So that, when she blesseth thee,  
Half that blessing thou'll give to me"

*Robert Herrick 1648*

Today, in Church, little bunches of flowers are given to our Mothers as a thank you for their care and love throughout the year.

### St. Patrick's Day 17<sup>th</sup> March

Patron Saint of Ireland.

Patrick was born of Romano-British parentage in Kilpatrick, Scotland in the 4<sup>th</sup> century. As a youth, he was carried off by Irish raiders and shipped to Ireland and sold as a slave. After six years he escaped, sailed back to Britain and entered a monastery. After a few years he was promoted to priesthood and travelled around Britain preaching the word of God. He returned to Ireland in about 432 as a Christian missionary. The greatest legend told is St. Patrick's use of a shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity. It is thought he died on 17<sup>th</sup> March 460.



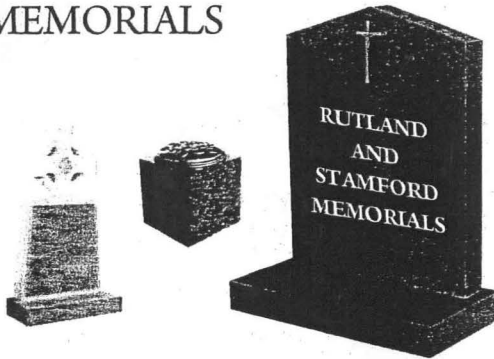
## BRAUNSTON

At 11-00am Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> April the Rev. Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani assisted by the Rev. Brian Nichols will rededicate the Braunston War Memorial.

The name Gladys Walter has been added to the Memorial. Gladys died aged 20 on the last day, 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. 1918, of WW1. She was one of the first members of the WRAF, which was formed in April 1918. Although she has a war grave in Braunston churchyard her name was omitted from the memorial. After almost 100 years this has been remedied by the Parish Council.

The Lord Lieutenant of Rutland, Dr. Laurence Howard OBE, JP one of his deputies, Mr Bart Hellyer and the High Sheriff of Rutland, Air Commodore S.M.D. Williamson-Noble will be attending. It is hoped that all the village will come to this historic occasion. There will be light refreshments after the ceremony in the Village Hall.

## RUTLAND AND STAMFORD MEMORIALS



QUALITY HAND CRAFTED MEMORIALS...  
RESTORATION, MAINTENANCE  
AND CLEANING AVAILABLE...  
FRIENDLY AND CARING SERVICE...  
COMPETTIVE PRICES...

**RUTLAND  
AND STAMFORD  
MEMORIALS**

UPPINGHAM

RUTLAND

T: 01572 824012

M: 07843791544

[rutlandandstamfordmemorials@gmail.com](mailto:rutlandandstamfordmemorials@gmail.com)  
[www.rutlandandstamfordmemorials.co.uk](http://www.rutlandandstamfordmemorials.co.uk)



All Saints' Braunston

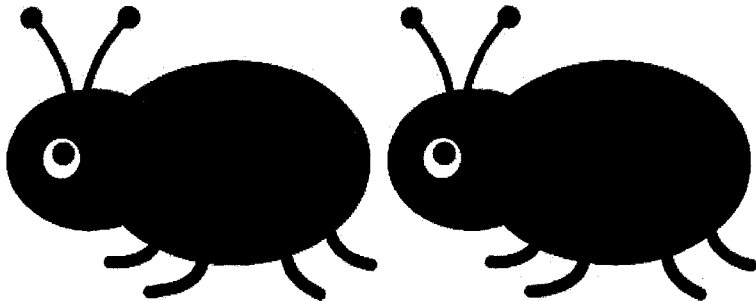
Mothering Sunday  
Celebration Service  
Sunday 15 March 11am

Simnel Cake and Coffee  
from 10.30

# It's Braunston Beetle Drive Night !

7.00pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March  
Braunston Village Hall

Hot Supper & Bar



Children welcome accompanied by an adult  
Tickets: £8 per adult, children & students £4  
From Pat Anderson 774388, Alan Rudge 755570

Proceeds in support of All Saint's Church, Braunston

## BROOKE NEWS

At the moment there is little to report on our church and life here at Brooke, we continue with our normal service pattern with evensong at 6pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month and Holy Communion at 8am on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays. We are always pleased to see any of you at these services though your journey here may have been a little challenged lately with a detour via Braunston or even via Preston and Riddlington required. The little bridge near Brooke Priory was in need of repair and so the road from the Braunston turn to Brooke has been closed since the 9<sup>th</sup> February for three weeks; hopefully by the time you receive this it will have opened again.

Never mind a detour of a couple of miles to reach Brooke one traveller in January made a journey of thousands of miles to get here from Australia! A very pleasant Australian gentleman called Peter Marriott visits Brooke church annually and is entertained to coffee by Harold and Joan. He comes from Logan City, south of Brisbane, Queensland and has been making visits to Rutland in January for about ten years. He bases himself in Braunston and has made many friends locally. His ancestors came from this part of the world, particularly Thistleton. He visits several churches each day of his holiday, with a copy of Nikolaus Pevsner's book on Leicestershire and Rutland (his Bible!) available to consult. Although he is actually an engineer specialising in the installation of bore holes for the extraction of water, he is very interested and knowledgeable about church architecture and English history.

Let us hope he continues to return to Brooke for many more years to come.

### **Rutland Health Care Support**

**For hiring wheelchairs, commodes, walkers  
And sale of other health care items**

at

**Rutland Volunteer Centre**

**Barleythorpe Road(Entrance off Lands End Way)**

**Tel: 01572 720420**

**Opening Hours: Monday – Friday 10.00am-12.30pm**



## ASH WEDNESDAY IN BROOKE

It was a real delight to welcome all the benefice to celebrate the start of Lent with us here in Brooke on Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Feb.

The emphasis was strongly on “Dust you are and to dust you will return”. We were required to look squarely at our own mortality.

A packed church did just that. It was amazing really that anyone was there for the roadworks strongly suggested that Brooke had been wiped off the face of the earth, and one felt a sense of pride coming from all whose who had negotiated the narrow, muddy unfamiliar lanes in the dark.

Laudamus was there in full voice—led by Kevin Slingsby who also played the organ.

The service was led by Rev Dominic Coad and Rev Hildred Crowther.

The lessons were read by Terry Greer and Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani. Lee delivered the address—it was full of thought provoking ideas.

The congregation processed to the altar for the traditional anointing of the ashes on each forehead.

Communion followed. The music from the choir was uplifting and there was a sense of following the rhythm of the calendar leading us into the abstentions of Lent and so onwards to the cross and the glory of Easter.

# COOKIES

Sandwich Shop that also provides  
freshly made buffets for any occasion

Fresh food cooked on the premises.

MILL STREET OAKHAM. Tel.01572 771360

[www.cookiesofoakham.com](http://www.cookiesofoakham.com)

## Egleton News

The February session of PCC deliberations devoted close attention to “a changing of the guard at St. Edmund’s, entailing appointment of new officials, to have oversight of the Church’s several rotas. Since the introduction of these esteemed rotas of willing Volunteers, to clean the sanctuary and to deliver the appointed Sunday Scriptures, their progress has been guided by Neville Ashton. The PCC accepted his letter of resignation with cordial appreciation.

Henceforth, the Team of Cleaners will be convened by *David Thompson*, and the sequence of Readers in Sunday Services will be master-minded by *Diane Pike*. Intercessors, within each Sunday’s Liturgy, will be arranged by *Mary Parkin* and Churchwarden *Sue Bolton*. The loyal contribution of each servant of St. Edmund’s, in these laudable and essential offices, gained the thanks of the PCC.

Mention in despatches must be made, too, of veteran officials who have served the Church through these various rotas and now ask “to sit down”. *Mary Griffin* and *Bob Burchnall* both have given of their time and industry to St. Edmund’s parish and people. They have worked in tandem on the Cleaners’ Rota through several years past; Mary is an esteemed member of the Flower Arranging group; Bob an inveterate colleague within recurring Working Parties in our cherished Churchyard. Both can take a deep bow to acknowledge our loud ovation!

Last, though not least, we are able to welcome new Recruits to the Rotas. Wendy Edmund has offered to add her energies to the Cleaners’ maintenance of the property; Esme Mottram joins the retinues of Readers and Cleaners alike!

In that same productive meeting of the PCC, plans were laid for the Annual General Meeting which the Church’s congregation is entitled to attend, there to engage in each discussion; how “to bless and keep” our historic and elegant Parish Church in tip-top condition, in every dimension – body and soul alike!

*Fred Pratt Green* was Methodist Minister and a hymn writer of merit; he lived through all but three Years of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, plus three of the 21<sup>st</sup>. He can be reckoned an enlightened, Centenarian prophet of our time, who wrote –

“The Church of Christ in every age beset by change but spirit-led,  
must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead....  
then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be  
a partner in Christ’s sacrifice and clothed in Christ’s humanity”.

Currently, St. Edmund's churchyard is aglow with myriad SNOWDROPS; seeing is believing! Then next cometh the springtime display of daffodils, full of fine promise right now!! And, as Lent arrives, the PCC announces our AGM at 7.00 p.m. on MONDAY, MARCH 9<sup>th</sup> : which occasion gives title to each and every member of the CONGREGATION to attend and to contribute to the gathered wisdom, ancient and modern, of St. Edmund, King and Martyr.

*Neville Ashton*



## Love your computer again!

I can fix most hardware and software issues in your home!

All work **GUARANTEED**

Home and business network installation and support

Hardware repair and upgrades

Health check and service, virus removal

PC and MAC software support

**\*New Service\*** TV and Audio equipment set up - Want to watch iPlayer and its player on your TV? - You can!!

**Microsoft**  
**CERTIFIED**  
Desktop Support  
Technician

Give me a call on **01780 721663** or  
**07733323657**

email [dennis@computechnique.co.uk](mailto:dennis@computechnique.co.uk)

[www.computechnique.co.uk](http://www.computechnique.co.uk)



## HILLS SERVICES

**GUTTERS CLEANED & REPAIRED,  
FENCING, PAINTING, PLASTER REPAIR WORK,  
ROOFING AND MANY MORE JOBS,  
TRANSIT VAN ALSO AVAILABLE  
FOR PICKUPS AND DELIVERIES.**

**Call Wayne for a free Quote**

**MOB; 07870 454474**

## HAMBLETON NEWS

On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm the very popular Curry and Quiz night will be held in the Village Hall with proceeds for the Church and Village Hall Fund. Tickets are £10 for Adults and £5 for Children. Please contact **Geoffrey Graves** on [gg.ats@btinternet.com](mailto:gg.ats@btinternet.com).

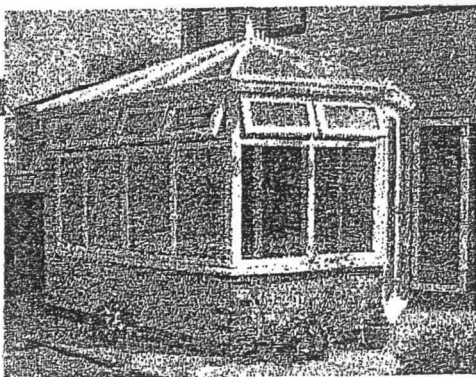
On Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm, Hambleton's annual Spring Bridge Drive will be held in the Village Hall. Tickets are £15 each and include a glass of wine, canapes and Dinner. Please contact **Celia Foulkes** on 01572 722192 or [celia.foulkes@gmail.com](mailto:celia.foulkes@gmail.com).

*Mrs Louise Everett*

## DRT Conservatories

Danny Thompson

160 Braunston Road  
Oakham  
Rutland  
LE15 6RU



Mobile: 07958 758980

Office: 01572 757282

E-mail: [dannythomo@aol.com](mailto:dannythomo@aol.com)

## Langham News

The church clock is central to the village and enjoyed by all. Sadly it needs major repair to work again. Despite monies donated generously by the Parish council, the tower Bell fund and Corey Environment there is still a discrepancy of nearly £900. We are hoping many will wish to see it working again and be willing to donate something towards this repair. Please contact Susan Holford (secretary) on 01572 723532. Hopefully this can be done once the weather is warmer.

**The Lent Lunch** will be on **March 21<sup>st</sup>** in the Village Hall at 12 noon. Again, please let Susan know if you are coming.

**Mothering Sunday on March 15<sup>th</sup> will be Church@4.** Our Team Rector, Lee, will be in charge and posies distributed.

The choir is working, not only to assist the singing at regular services, but towards Palm Sunday when the churches in Oakham will join to sing Stainer's Crucifixion in the parish church.

We continue to be grateful to the Team for the smooth running of services during the interregnum and look forward to September 1<sup>st</sup> when our new Vicar, Julie will be inducted.

The WI will be holding a **Book Fair on March 28<sup>th</sup>** in the Village Hall..



## OAKHAM NEWS

### OPEN HOUSE 2015

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at the home of

HELEN & ALF BUSH

17 Tolethorpe Close

All welcome

Between 10 a.m. and 12 noon

### FROM OAKHAM PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS

#### **Holy Baptism**

15<sup>th</sup> February

*Arabella Sophie Kinning*



“We welcome her into the fellowship of the Church family”

#### **Burial Office in Church**

6<sup>th</sup> February

*Ted Lewin*

“May he rest in peace”



### EASTER LILIES

Donations for Oakham Easter Lilies may be placed in the alms box on the South Door. They should be put in an envelope marked “For Easter Lilies”. It is expected that the cost will be approx. £2.00 each.

For any further information, please see Jackie Vecqueray.

Rutland Decorating & Garden Services

All Interior and Exterior Decorating & all aspects of Garden Maintenance

For Free Friendly estimates

Call Oliver Whittle- 07964166060

oliverwhittle@hotmail.com



## MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM

Once again a varied selection of music played by Oakham students has been enjoyed by us on Wednesdays.

Our thanks to them and to *Penny Campling* for her piano recital at half-term.

The programme for March is:

### **March**

4 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Jessica Tomey</i>	<i>Violin</i>
11 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Edwin Lambert</i>	<i>Tenor</i>
18 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Oboists</i>	<i>Britten Six Metamorphoses after Ovid</i>
25 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Chamber Choir</i>	<i>Shakespeare Songs</i>

Then it will be Happy Easter to Oakham School pupils and staff.

We welcome the return on April 1<sup>st</sup> of *Stephen Tatlow, piano*.

Lunchtime Recitals are at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesdays. All welcome.  
Retiring collection for Church Funds. We look forward to seeing you.

Details of all Recitals from:-

*Kevin Slingsby*                      *Christine Carlin*  
*Tel: 07973 215 444*              *Tel: 72269*



[www.oakhamconcerts.info](http://www.oakhamconcerts.info)

### **BANK HOLIDAY ORGAN RECITALS**

Easter Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> April    *Ian Shaw*, St. John's Greenhill, Harrow.

Organ Recitals will be held on every Bank Holiday Monday, at 11.15 a.m.

Lunches afterwards in the Church Hall. £5. Everyone welcome. Please come.

Details of all Recitals from:-

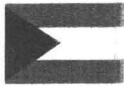
*Kevin Slingsby*                      *Christine Carlin*  
*Tel: 07973 215 444*              *Tel: 722698*



**LIKOMA LINK COFFEE MORNING RECITAL**  
**Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March 2015**  
**Oakham Methodist Church**  
**Northgate**

We usually like to support our Methodist friends and Neville Favell has arranged this recital by Stephanie Talbot, mezzo soprano, at 11 a.m. Coffee served from 10 a.m. All proceeds to Likoma Link  
Be nice to support it.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**



*Jesus said to them*  
*"Do you know*  
*What I have Done to You?"*



(Service prepared by Christian women of the Bahamas)

**FRIDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2015**

at the Methodist Church, Northgate, Oakham

**Services**

10.00 a.m. Coffee

10.45 a.m. Service

Leader: **Mrs. Gail Rudge**

7.30 p.m. Evening Service

Leader: **Mrs. Eileen Jones**

Followed by refreshments

Everyone welcome.

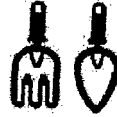
**Christine Carlin Tel: 722698**



## The Variegated Gardeners



Free Quotations



For all your gardening needs

Large or small Gardens at competitive rates

Call Araminta on 757827/ 07769923910  
or Carol on 07850254771



We would love to care  
for your garden.



## WYMONDHAM CHIMNEY SWEEP

*OPEN FIRES AND  
WOOD BURNERS*

PHONE KEVIN ON  
**01572 787 881**

or **07807 390 348**



### House Services

Decorating  
Gardening  
Cleaning

01572 756051 or  
07891 208954

10% discount to new customers

Decorating?  
Want a Good job at competitive  
prices?

Ring: **D & M North**  
Tel: 755502 or 723635

## Wayne Shaw and Paul Smith

07888648761

07952654416

### Independent Support Workers

- Fully qualified Carers with NVQ Level 2 and 3
- Enhanced CRB checks
- Registered with Rutland Social Services
- Specialising in Personal Care and Respite Service
- Available for all aspects of Care
- Service tailored to the needs of the individual
- Confidentiality guaranteed
- Trustworthy Experienced Reliable

# Just The Job

## Property Maintenance

Established in 2003

### Diy Jobs

Building works

Project management

Telephone systems

Home computers & Networks

Flooring & Carpet laying

Bathrooms & Tiling

Kitchens

Anything considered big or small

Reasonable rates

Ask For Jake Bell

Telephone

Mobile 07919 693532

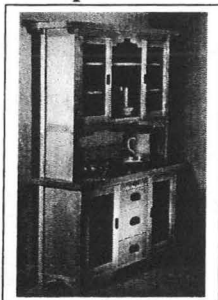
## ***Furniture for every room – not just Tables!***

**From The Table Place Ltd**

Real furniture made just for you by our craftsmen!

Visit the 3000 sq ft showrooms  
with a view into the workshops

**Cabinet Makers  
French Polishers  
Antique Restorers  
Designers  
Bespoke a Speciality**



**Quote “An Aladdin’s cave -  
a fascinating visit!”**

*Some of the styles & colours on show*  
**Oak – Contemporary, pale, natural  
Oak - Traditional, shaded, dark, light  
“Regency” Mahogany & Yewtree  
Warm Birch –Walnut – Maple etc.  
Painted Furniture**

**Workshop Showrooms  
Ironstone Lane, Market Overton  
Oakham , Rutland  
LE15 7TP**

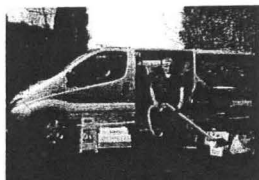
**Open - Thursday to Monday 10 - 4  
Sunday 11 - 4 (closed Bank Holiday Mon)**

**[www.table-place.co.uk](http://www.table-place.co.uk)**

**“Wood Turning classes” one Sat a Month**

**01572 767636**

**Free quotes. FREE Delivery within 60 miles FREE Coffee/Tea. FREE Home Advice**



**NCCA**  
NATIONAL CARPET CLEANERS ASSOCIATION  
M1694

**CARPET & UPHOLSTERY  
CLEANING**

Rooms cleaned, dry and quickly back in use.

Full Insurance Cover. Member of the NCCA

High Quality Local Service. Service Available 24hrs/Day

Contact Details

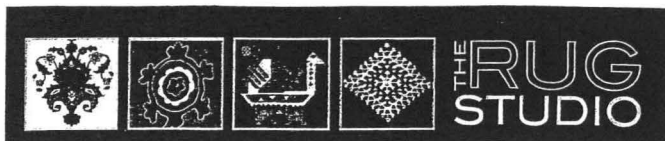
Please call David Weaver  
for FREE quotes and FREE advice

**WEAVER PROPERTY MAINTENANCE**

**Tel OAKHAM (01572) 759899**

**Threadbow, Cottesmore Road, Burley, Oakham, LE15 7SX**

**[www.weaverpropertymaintenance.co.uk](http://www.weaverpropertymaintenance.co.uk)**



Established 2000, an expansion of Rachel Bassill Oriental Carpets est. 1994

Open Wednesday - Saturday  
10am - 5pm

2 High Street East,  
Uppingham, LE15 9PZ

Telephone 01572 829927

Sales • In House Cleaning  
In-house Restoration • Bespoke  
Try at home • Collection & Delivery

Antique & Contemporary Oriental Rugs,  
Carpets, Kilims, Textiles, Cushions,  
Stretcher Mounted Fragments & Furniture

[www.therugstudio.co.uk](http://www.therugstudio.co.uk)



**sweet pea**  
GARDEN  
SERVICES

Louise Coe (RHS Level 2 Qualified)

Friendly and professional gardening tailored to the customers needs including:

- Year round garden maintenance
- Pruning, Weeding, Tidying
- Lawn maintenance
- Seasonal Container planting service
- Kitchen garden and vegetable growing
- Planting advice

To discuss your requirements please call Louise on:  
01572 787526 or 07973 701377



**CREATIVE CURTAINS**

MARY BARREAU  
17 Harewood Close, Langham  
Rutland, LE15 7JZ

*Curtains, blinds, soft furnishings  
professionally made*

Telephone  
01572 770524

## Changes to the service pattern in March 2015

### Sunday 8 March

Service of Celebration for the County of Rutland

3:30pm at *Peterborough Cathedral*

There will be no services of Evensong at Oakham or Market Overton, and a coach will travel to the Cathedral at 2pm from Oakham Church, returning about 6:15pm. Please phone 01572 460001 or email [kevin@slingsby.org](mailto:kevin@slingsby.org) if you would like a place.

### Sunday 15 March (Mothering Sunday)

Family Service 11:00am at *Braunston*

### Sunday 22 March

Holy Communion 11:00am at *Braunston* instead of Church@4

### Sunday 29 March (Palm Sunday)

Holy Communion 8:00am at *Oakham*

Holy Communion & Procession 10:30am at *Oakham*

Holy Communion & Procession 11:00am at *Whissendine*

Stainer's Crucifixion 'Come & Sing' 6:00pm at *Oakham*

(rehearsal at 3pm followed by tea). Please phone 01572 460001 or email [kevin@slingsby.org](mailto:kevin@slingsby.org) for more details.

**No other services in the Team**

## **BRYAN HOY**

Domestic Plumbing and Heating  
&

General Building maintenance & Repair Work

Please call anytime: 01572 756597

Mobile: 07946 176093

## Diary Dates March

Reg.	Date		
Mon.	t.t.o	2.00pm	Pram and Toddler Service All Saints Oakham
		7.30pm	<b>Carer's Choir</b> <b>Family Centre C of E School Burley Road</b>
Tues		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
		1.45pm	<b>Rejuvenating Choir</b> <b>The Barn Restaurant Oakham</b>
Wed		11.00am	<b>Visionary Vocals</b> <b>The Admiral Hornblower Oakham</b>
		12 00	Service of Healing: Trinity Chapel (1st Wed. only)
		1.30pm	Lunchtime Concert. All Saints Oakham.
		7.00pm	<b>The Barn Owl Singers</b> <b>The Barn Restaurant Oakham</b>
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
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>		<b>Lent 2 and St David.</b>
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>		Women's World Day of Prayer See Poster for details.
Sat	7 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Curry and Quiz Night Hambleton Village Hall
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Lent 3</b>
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.00pm	<b>St Edmunds Egleton APCM</b>
Th	12 <sup>th</sup>	2.15pm	Mother' Union. In church: Rev Brian Nicholls
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Likoma Link Coffee Morning Recital Methodist Church Northgate: Stephanie Talbot
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Lent 4 Mothering Sunday</b>
Tue	17 <sup>th</sup>		<b>St Patrick</b>
Thur	19 <sup>th</sup>	10 00am	<b>Open House 17 Tolthorpe Close</b>
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.00pm	<b>Braunston Beetle Drive Night See Poster for details.</b>
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>		<b>Lent 5</b>
Wed	25 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	<b>The Annunciation</b> <b>Hambleton Annual Spring Bridge Drive Village Hall</b>
Sat	28 <sup>th</sup>		<b>WI Book Fair Langham Village Hall</b>
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Palm Sunday</b>
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>		Holy Week begins: See church notices.
Tue	31 <sup>st</sup>	12.00	Langham Lent Lunch Village Hall.

## Team Service Patterns and Times

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

Fifth Sundays – usually Team Communion at one of the Churches (see the weekly pewsheets or website for details – [www.oakhamteam.org.uk](http://www.oakhamteam.org.uk))

