

Good News: 60p

December 2015



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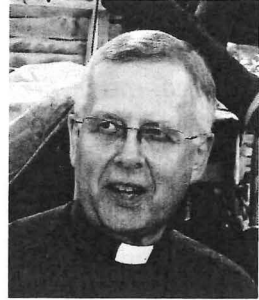
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The Bishop of Peterborough writes

Ember Days

Are you into Ember Days? They always fall in threes: the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of the same week. There is one Ember week in March, one in June, one in September, and one this month.



The derivation of the word “Ember” varies according to who you ask, but its meaning (either from Anglo-Saxon or from Latin) is “quarterly”, four times a year. Hundreds of years ago these weeks were set aside by the Church, for gentle fasting and prayer. Gentle fasting means nothing between meals, and meat no more than once a day, so it isn’t too arduous! But the idea was to have one week in each of the year’s four seasons for slightly more focused prayer.

The Roman Catholic Church introduced the rule, which we have never had, that ordinations could only take place on an Ember day – though the Ember Day prayer focus in RC Churches these days is often something more general like world peace.

In the Church of England, although we don’t restrict ordinations to Ember Days, the Ember Days became prayer for those in ordained ministry, and particularly for more people to hear God’s call to consider ordination. Now that is something very specific which I like the sound of. We have seen more people answering that call in recent years, including more young adults which is wonderful. But those people are almost all men, and they are almost all looking for full-time paid ministry. I’ve no objection to that, but wouldn’t it be good to see more women offering, and more for voluntary (“self-supporting”) ministry as well? (The answer to that question is a definite Yes!)

So perhaps you will commit with me to pray on this month's Ember Days, 9, 11 and 12 December, for God to call more young women and more self-supporting ministers into ordained ministry in this Diocese. Please do! *Each time I write a letter for December magazines someone says "Why didn't you focus on Christmas?" The answer is that Christmas only occupies the last week of December: there's plenty else going on as well which shouldn't be forgotten. But just to complete the picture, and for after you have prayer your Ember prayers, do have a very joyful and peaceful celebration of our Lord's birth.*

With very best wishes

+Donald

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Another year approaches its close as I write this editorial. In it I. and all who read Good News, have been immeasurably helped by a band of willing volunteers without whom nothing would be possible. To all of you I offer my thanks and my hope that yet again you will be with us for the coming year.

My special thanks to Meg who does all the photocopying, to the correspondents in each of the parishes and to Audrey who types up the material that needs it.

May I thank all of those who sponsor this magazine or who take advertising space in it, for their support. To all who are happy to advertise in 2016 may I offer my thanks in advance and remind you that renewal payments become due on the 15th of January. I shall assume that I can take out adverts for which I have not received payment by 15th of March. Please ring me on **01572 771564** or **email me on culmhouse@aol.com** if you wish your advert to be amended for the February entry.

This year many of the group who ensure the Mag gets out each month are away from mid - December until the New Year and that includes Meg and I. So for this year only we shall **revert to the old arrangement of not having a January issue.** Nevertheless we wish everyone a very joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

David.

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We welcomed Jill Cannings to our November meeting. Jill has been a Street Pastor, operating in Corby, for the past three years, and came to speak about this work. She is on duty from 10 p.m. until 3 a.m., on the second Saturday of each month. The movement was set up by Les Isaac, who had lived on the streets himself, and he wanted to help prevent others from falling into the sort of experiences which he had had. His book on the subject is "Faith on the Streets". In our own area, the movement was begun by the sister of Debbie Marsh.

Street Pastors is a Successful Ministry. It helps to reduce the violence on the streets, associated with late night drinking. The Police wondered at first what these Christians were doing on the streets. As they go about, they essentially have a calming effect on the people they meet. 270 towns and cities across the country are covered by 1200 volunteer Street Pastors. They have a 12 week training. They wear a distinctive dark blue multi-layered uniform which includes thermals and waterproof trousers. Occasionally, if a Street Pastor meets an individual who is in a bad state, a layer of the uniform can be passed on. Lollipops are offered, as a point of engagement. The shouting often lessens, whilst these are consumed.

There are 3 or 4 Street Pastors in a team, and they operate in twos. Each team carries the all-important rucksack, which contains a first-aid kit, a radio, linked to CCTV, flip-flops for those who are walking unsteadily in high-heeled shoes, bottles of water, and a dustpan-and-brush, in order to sweep up the inevitable broken glass.

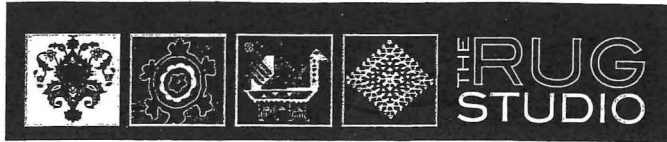
Jill gave us 4 reasons why she is a Street Pastor.

1. It is what Jesus would have done. He showed compassion to all on the streets.
2. It is a "Churches Together" ministry, trying to act as Christ's hands and feet, as part of the Body of Christ.
3. It is prayer based. A prayer group backs the Street Pastors when they are out. Sometimes the Pastors believe that they have been led to certain individuals. They step back from a violent situation, and pray, as Police move in.
Street Pastors do not evangelise. They simply want to see people get home safely, after a night out. People whom they encounter know that they are "something to do with God".
4. It is a "Doing" ministry. Street Pastors seek to demonstrate the gospel. Those on the streets late at night know that the Street Pastor is not judgemental. "God loves you", is a gentle reply to a rehearsal of a previous bad life. On one occasion, three Street Pastors took it in turns to listen

quietly and to pray for a young lady, already known to local Police, who was preparing to jump from a bridge. Before she was driven away by Police, she thanked the Street Pastors for their prayers.

Jill reminded us of the importance of donning "The armour of God", as described in Ephesians chapter 6, in order to be fit for the task.

She recalled the words of the founder of M.U., Mary Sumner, when she prayed daily that she would "touch lives for God", reminding us, in conclusion, that we are ALL Street Pastors.



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BROOKE NEWS

A PCC meeting took place on Tuesday 13th October at the home of Terry and Gill Greer; the committee were pleased to welcome Julie to her first Brooke PCC meeting but was saddened to be saying goodbye to Ian and Cath McKelvey as they attended their last PCC meeting before leaving the village after 27 years and they were warmly thanked for all they had done for the church and village. St Peter's everyday business items were discussed and duly dealt with and the meeting moved on to organising our forthcoming Christmas Coffee Morning, the Candlelight Carol Service and a possible fund raising event for next year.

The date of next PCC meeting was arranged for 23rd February 2016 at 6, Tay Close, Oakham and the APCM will be held on 29th March 2016 at Abbey Barn, Brooke.

A Fond Farewell.

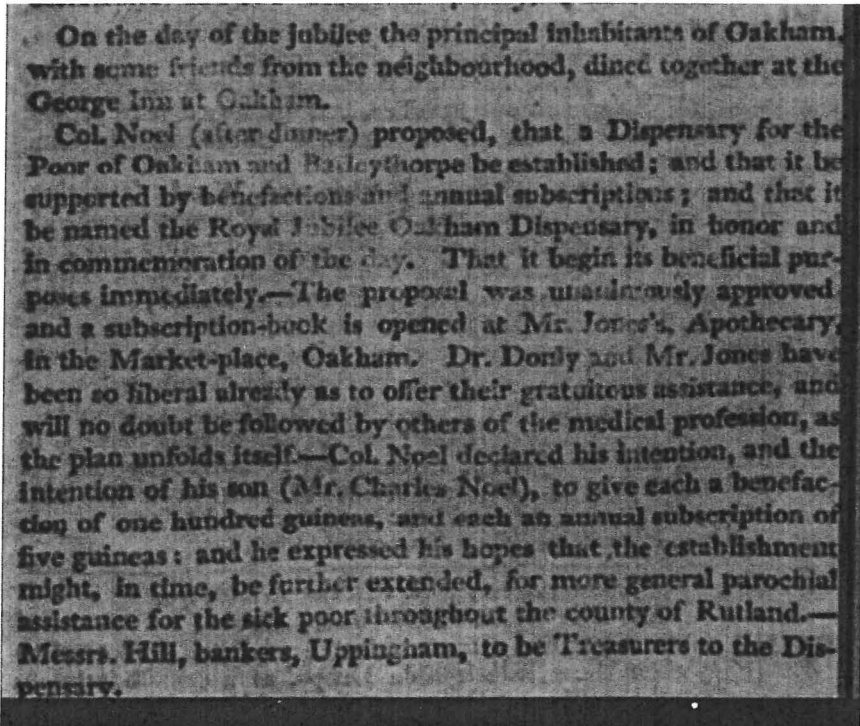
At the end of November, Brooke says good bye to two well loved residents, Ian and Cath McKelvey, who have contributed so much to the life of the village. Both have served for years on the PCC, of which Cath was for a long while Secretary. We particularly associate them with the restoration of the bells in 1992. Cath took on the responsibility for the fund raising events, and what a spectacular success these were! Ian is still a bell ringer. Also he took a turn as Chairman of the Parish Meeting.

They are only going as far as Oadby, so we look forward to seeing them both from time to time. Meanwhile, we wish them every happiness in their new home.

The wedding of Jonathan Crosher, a veterinary surgeon of Oakham, and Sarah Gribble, a veterinary nurse took place at St Peter's on Sat 31st October. Jonathan's grandparents, John and Pauline Jenkinson had lived in Brooke for many years and his mother Vicki had also been married at St Peter. A dismal day dawned for the wedding but

luckily the sunshine had broken through by lunchtime and continued to shine on the bride and groom and all their guests at the happy family event.

At a recent 8am communion service the Rev Brian Nicholls spoke to us about the re-naming of the Rutland Dispensary which is now called 'Rutland Grants'. The following article in the Stamford Mercury of 3rd November 1809 describes its original formation and aims almost a 150 years before the NHS was formed. Still in existence the charity now provides help with a wider range of medical expenses for the people of Rutland.



On the day of the jubilee the principal inhabitants of Oakham, with some friends from the neighbourhood, dined together at the George Inn at Oakham.

Col. Noel (after dinner) proposed, that a Dispensary for the Poor of Oakham and Barleysthorpe be established; and that it be supported by benefactions and annual subscriptions; and that it be named the Royal Jubilee Oakham Dispensary, in honor and in commemoration of the day. That it begin its beneficial purposes immediately.—The proposal was unanimously approved, and a subscription-book is opened at Mr. Jones's, Apothecary, in the Market-place, Oakham. Dr. Dorly and Mr. Jones have been so liberal already as to offer their gratuitous assistance, and will no doubt be followed by others of the medical profession, as the plan unfolds itself.—Col. Noel declared his intention, and the intention of his son (Mr. Charles Noel), to give each a benefaction of one hundred guineas, and each an annual subscription of five guineas: and he expressed his hopes that the establishment might, in time, be further extended, for more general parochial assistance for the sick poor throughout the county of Rutland.—Messrs. Hill, bankers, Uppingham, to be Treasurers to the Dispensary.

A quarter peal was rung at St Peter before evensong on 1st November 2015 in memory of Lionel Atton who died 17th October aged 88years; he was born in Braunston and had also been a bellringer. The team of

ringers was conducted by David Beadman, Lionel's godson, David's brother Richard and father John were also in the team along with Alan Ellis who as a youngster had been taught to ring by Lionel, Val Kellett and Louis Totaro completed the team.

PLEASE JOIN US AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS

Christmas Coffee Morning at Rose Cottage, Brooke, 10am on Thursday 3rd December 2015

A Candlelight Carol Service at St Peter, Brooke, 6pm on Sunday 20th December 2015 with seasonal refreshments afterwards.

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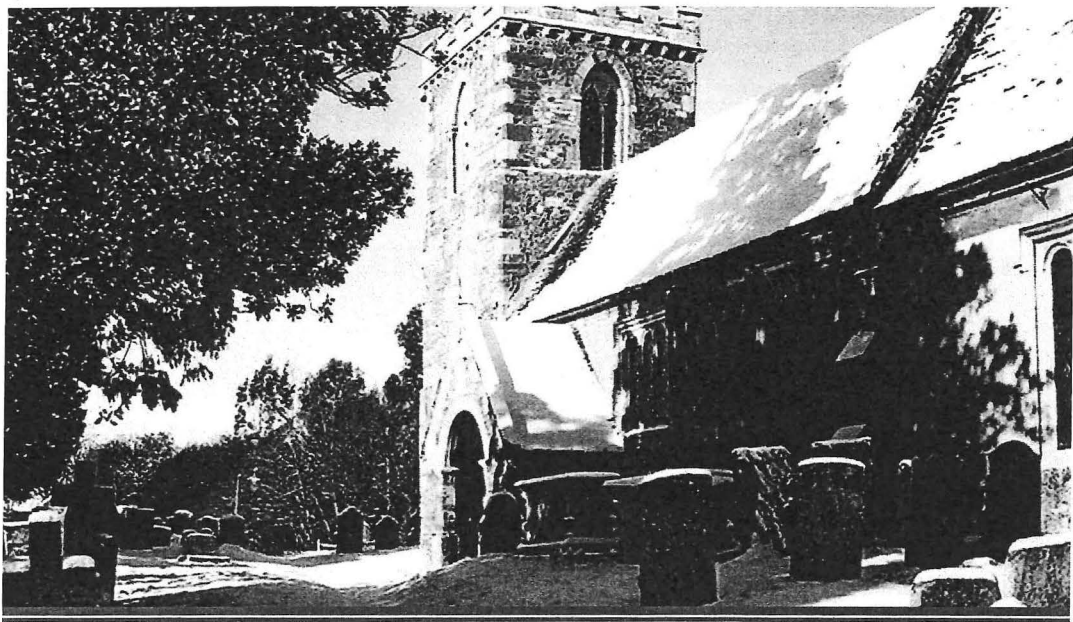
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Sunday 20th December 2015

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EGLETON NEWS

St. Edmund's Parish people entered a festival mood, at the onset of St. Edmunds-tide; Edmunds Feast Day being November 20th. Canon Julie was pleased to have prime part in directing her first Patronal Festival Service, under the banner of St. Edmund King and Martyr!

The Saints' FLAG – a gift to Egleton from the Cathedral of St. Edmundsbury, following from their partnership in organising Festivals of all English EDMUND parishes – 2001 & 2010 – flew vibrantly in the prevailing breezes, and prompted anticipation of this festival of praise and thankfulness for Edmund's exemplary pattern of Christian devotion.

Edmund was the Ninth Century King of East Anglia when his realm was invaded and ravaged by the plundering, pagan Vikings. In the end Edmund, faced with an ultimatum – to renounce his Christian allegiance or to die – rendered up his life; he was killed by a volley of arrows and swiftly acknowledged as a glorious martyr for Jesus the Christ. Many parishes, throughout the English nation - Cumbria to Isle of Wight, Devon to East Anglia – were inspired to name Edmund as their Patron Saint.

The South Porch of St. Edmund's Church was set aglow with a complementary display of photos and mementoes recording high lights of twin Festivals held in St. Edmundsbury. Several, widespread Parish Churches of England where as in Egleton Edmund's life and times are eternally cherished, were also on show in this eloquent gallery "Rejoicing in Edmund"!

In a grand finale to the Festival worship, the congregation rose to honour Edmund, the servant and saint of Jesus Christ, loyal to the uttermost. The chosen song of praise was "Egleton's Hymn to St. Edmund" which has become a traditional anthem of thankfulness and dedication through a good many, recent years.

"Edmund's sacrifice retold; love's obedience manifold, full' revealed by martyr's pains; with Saint's crown of thorns he gains honour for his Saviour, Lord; God the Father's law adored; faith's resources manifest; love's extent to us expressed."



And so to Advent and to the celebration of Our Saviour himself; hark! the herald angels sing "glory to the new born king....; born to raise the sons of earth; born to give them second birth!"

The time honoured Service of Lessons and Carols is to begin at 6.00 p.m. on Wednesday, Sixteenth of December. In keeping with recent excellent custom, Mince Pies and Drinks will bestow a further helping of the spirit of Christmas.

Christmas greetings are extended to all congregations in our Benefice:
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HAMBLETON NEWS

St. Andrew's Remembrance Sunday Service was held at 9.15am on the 8th November at St Andrew's Church, Hambleton. The Service was followed at 10am by the laying of the wreath at the War Memorial where **Richard Foulkes** read out the names of the fallen from Hambleton and we had two minutes silence as a tribute to all of those who had lost their lives fighting for their country.

Hambleton Hall Hotel will be hosting their Christmas Musical Concert with the Reverie Choir returning to St Andrew's Church on Tuesday, 1st December at 7pm. Reverie is a group of around 14 young singers handpicked from the UK's top choral institutions. The Choir will be performing a combination of Carols, Christmas music, ancient and modern. Tickets for the Concert are £25 and can be purchased by contacting the hotel on 01572 756991.

St Andrew's Carol Service and Christingle will be held on Sunday 13th December at 5.30pm and will be followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Church.

Christmas Eve Service and Holy Communion will be at 9pm.

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Our joint Carol Service with the Baptist Church will be in the Baptist Church at 3.30p.m. on Sunday December 13th. It is a warm and welcoming place and many carols to be sung.

The Crib Service will be at 5.30p.m. on Christmas Eve and midnight mass at 11.15p.m.

November has seen a number of events in Langham, but mainly happening after this contribution needs to be written. Phillip Hutchins will be licensed as a Reader in this benefice on the 15th, enabling him to again fulfil many preaching engagements and taking of services. The barn dance in the School we hope will be a success, as with the Serenata concert.

Remembrance Sunday was well attended both round the memorial and in the church. A very meaningful service.

We are still having problems with the clock on the church tower, but further repairs are under way. The shed to house all the church clutter is hopefully very near in happening now it has both council and DAC approval. Few churches the size of Langham can have so few places in which to store anything.

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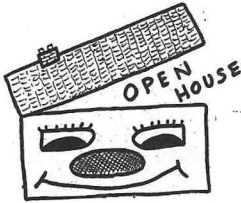
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15th November

Jim Brindley

22nd November

Matilda Olive Tyers
Sophia Nicole Slater
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“We welcome them into the fellowship of the church family”

Holy Matrimony (Blessing)

21st November

Gary Martin & Clare Elizabeth Urmston

Burial Office in Church

3rd November

Denis Thomas Collard

5th November

John Maurice Hornsby

9th November

Trevor Richard Wild

10th November

Peter Sagrott

11th November

Eric Armitage



“May they rest in peace”

MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM

Our thanks, once again, to Oakham School soloists for really good lunch time Recitals. We wish them all a happy holiday and look forward to their return on 6th January 2016. Their programme is:-

December

2nd *Oakham School Pianists*

9th *Jessica Tomey* *Violin*

While they are on holiday, we have arranged

16th *Catmose College*

23rd *Alison Nairn* *Flute*
Kevin Slingsby *Piano*

30th NO RECITAL

Please note especially that we have no lunch time Recital on Wednesday, 30th December. 6th January will be the next one, in 2016!

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Confirmation

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The Wandering Minstrels have been delighting audiences throughout East Anglia and the East Midlands for many years. We were pleased to welcome them back to All Saints to entertain with their beautifully sung and delightfully staged light-hearted excerpts from The Savoy Operas. A large audience enjoyed a congenial evening to remember.

Our annual celebration of All Saints Day (November 1st) saw us return for the 4th year to the delightful restaurant of The Harbour Bar at Whitwell with its wonderful views. David, the chef proprietor, looks after us so very well and menus and food presentation delight all present. Much chatter, many clean plates and happy faces are testament to the popularity of this event and venue.

Kirsty Wilby, the Marketing and Communications Manager spoke about one of our oldest charities which started in 1858, formerly known as The Wycliffe Society for Helping the Blind, now known as Vista. Vista is a leading local charity working with children and adults with sight loss in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. To help with running the many projects they arrange for young and old and run their three residential homes they have been proud to open their first charity shop in Oakham to which, I am sure ,many of you readers will have visited and possibly donated unwanted goods. See www.vistablind.org.uk for more information including the information on the mobile bus support.

To round off a raffle with 14 prizes was drawn.

I have already booked for next year!

I do thank all The Friends Committee members who help to make our events so successful and all the many members and friends who join us in events and outings fostering friendship and fellowship within our church family.

Beryl Kirtland, Chairman.

Diary Dates December

Reg.	Date		
Mon.	t.t.o	2.00pm	Pram and Toddler Service All Saints Oakham
Tues		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
Wed		12 00	Service of Healing: Trinity Chapel All Saints. (1st Wed. only)
		1.30pm	Lunchtime Concert. All Saints Oakham. (Not on Wed Dec. 30 th)
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
Dec			
Tues	1 st	10.00am 6.30pm 7.00pm	Open House: 2 Water Lane Ashwell Light Hearted Concert: All Saints Oakham Rutland Cello Ensembles and Rutland Ensemble Christmas Musical Concert: Saint Andrew Hambleton The Reverie Choir. Tickets: Ring 756991
Thur	3rd		Christmas Coffee Morning. Rose Cottage Brooke
	3rd	2.30pm	Come and Chat Bereavement Group: All Saints Oakham Church Hall.
Sun	6 th		Advent 2
Mon	7 th	6.00pm 7.00pm	Christmas Late Night Shopping Oakham NSPCC Christmas Concert All Saints Oakham
Wed	9 th	2.00pm	Hospital Carol Service: RM Hospital Carol Service All will be welcome to join the Staff and Patients.
Thur	10th	2.15pm	Mothers' Union Holy Communion and Entertainment All Saints Oakham Church Hall
Thur	10 th	7.00pm	A Christmas Evening: Informal Fun Concert St Peter and Saint Paul Langham
Sat	12 th	3.00pm 7.30pm	Afternoon Tea Langham Baptist Church A Musical Christmas Celebration: Rutland Choral Soc. All Saints Oakham
Sun	13th	3.30.ppm	Advent 3: Carol Service: Langham Baptist Church This is a joint village Carol Service.
Tues	15th	7.30pm	Christmas Concert: Rutland Concert Band Oakham School Chapel
Wed	16 th	6.00pm 7.30pm	Christmas Lessons and Carols: St Edmund Egleton. Catmose College Carol Concert

Thur	17 th	7.30pm	Oakham Town Service of Nine Lessons and Carols All Saints Oakham
Sun	20 th	4.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm 6.00pm	Advent 4: Carol Service St Mary Ashwell. Carol Service Saint Andrew Whissendine Carol Service All Saints Braunston Carol Service St Peter Brooke
	24 th	3.30pm 5.30pm	Christmas Eve: Journey to Jesus. From All Saints Braunston Crib Service: St Peter and St Paul Langham
	25 th		Christmas Day
	26 th		Feast of St Stephen
	27 th		Sunday after Christmas; St John the Evangelist
	28 th		Holy Innocents
Jan.	1 st		Happy New Year to all.
	2 nd	2.30pm	Friends Pantomime Visit: Key Theatre Peterborough

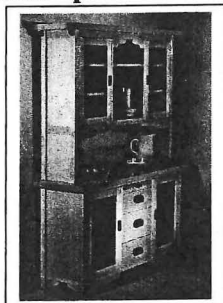
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Team Service Patterns and Times

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)			
Egleton	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 seven 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)

