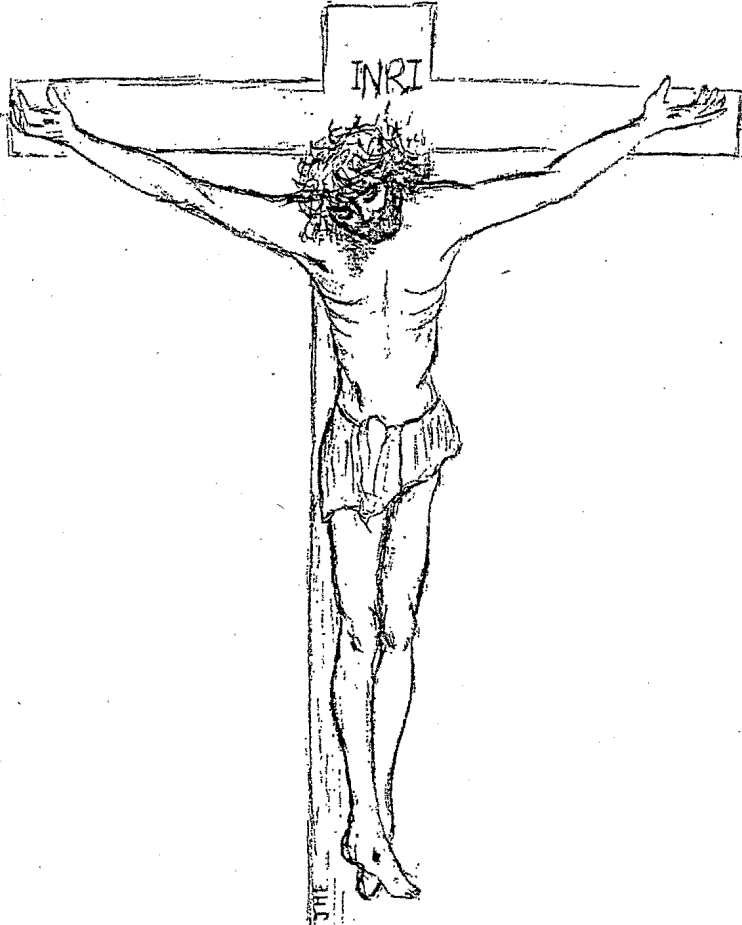


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March 2016



See from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

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Bishop of Peterborough writes

My dear friends

As a boy I was taught that 21 March was The First Day of Spring, a day to be noted and celebrated.

Nobody told me why spring began then, and until I got into amateur astronomy in my teens that remained a mystery. When I learnt about the Spring Equinox, that 21 March was the day when sunrise and sunset were 12 hours apart, the hinge between winter and summer, it began to make sense.



Of course that day wasn't and isn't the first day of spring by any sensible reckoning; these days the Met Office defines spring as the months of March, April and May, which makes good sense. But 21 March has, since the earliest days of humans looking at the sky and thinking about the seasons, been a significant date in the calendar. Sadly, with industrialisation, the mass movement into towns and cities, and the proliferation of light pollution at night, most of us have stopped looking at the night sky. And, even though we are seeing more extreme weather, we continue to regulate our lives more by the clock than by the sun and moon and stars.

God has made, and placed us in, a wonderful world. And the seasons, caused by the tilt and movement of the earth relative to the sun, are key to much of the wonder. No seasons would mean no harvest. No autumn and winter would mean no pattern of slowing down and speeding up. No winter and summer would mean no alternation of hibernation or rest with vigorous full-on living.

These patterns and rhythms of life matter. They are part of how we were made, who we are. And they picture for us

how God works in the world and in our lives. This spring look for the renewal of life which God gives to the world. Look for his renewal in your life. Ask him for green shoots, new hope, dreams of a brighter future. May this hinge in the year be a hinge in our lives. May we move from sleep to wakefulness, from darkness into light. With best wishes

+ Donald



I am writing this month to dispel one or two misunderstandings about Christian Aid.

It is not a charity which is short-term or locally directed. It was founded after the Second World War in 1945 to help the refugee crisis then. It is now a world-wide charity concerned about the present-day problem (notably from Syria).

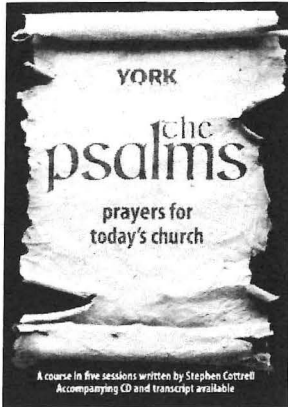
It is organised efficiently enough, so that about 80% of donations find their way to a place of need.

Some people object to house-to-house collection of envelopes. This method has been found to be much more effective than using collecting tins in public, or holding a collection in one centre.

My challenge to any Christian is to point out that to deliver and collect envelopes during one week in May is a minor act of Christian witness to help desperate refugees.

Christian Aid Week this year is the 15th to 21st May.

Peter Townsend
759286



LENT 2016 The Psalms Prayers for today's church

An ecumenical course in five sessions written by Bishop Stephen Cottrell, comprising course booklet, CD and transcript; ideal for Lent, yet not Lent-specific.

The ancient poems we call Psalms are over 2000 years old. They were written in very different times from our own when humans could travel at the speed of a camel - not at the speed of sound. But these songs have stood the test of time for they address many of the problems we still face: violence, injustice, anger - and bewilderment. Why do the wicked prosper? Where is God when we suffer? In this 5-session course, Bishop Stephen Cottrell - a prolific and popular author - reflects on the psalms in general (and five psalms in particular). He invites us to join him as he does so.

Five Sessions:

Session 1	Psalm 100	<i>Know that the Lord is God</i>
Session 2	Psalm 130	<i>Out of the depths have I cried</i>
Session 3	Psalm 13	<i>How long, O Lord?</i>
Session 4	Psalm 23	<i>You spread a table before me</i>
Session 5	Psalm 127	<i>Unless the Lord builds the house</i>

The participants on the course CD are:

Dominican Friar **Fr Timothy Radcliffe**

Revd **John Bell** of the Iona Community

Revd Prebendary Rose-Hudson Wilkin, Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons

Revd Dr Jane Leach, the Principal of Wesley House

If you are interested in joining a Lent Course group, please sign up on the sheet in your church as soon as possible and take a leaflet about the course. The courses will begin on the week beginning **Monday 15 February**

Friends Shrove Party Time.

Chatter in the car park on a significant Tuesday evening before Lent, followed by a buzz of expectant voices on arrival in the Church Hall, could only mean one thing. The annual cycle of events leading to Lent was here again with the Friends of All Saints Oakham celebrating with their annual Shrovetide party.

Cupboards and larders of rich or tempting foods together with bottles of wine had symbolically been cleared out prior to the “shriving” (and the discipline) of the season of Lent.

Nearly seventy people gathered to make this party such a success. A groaning board of spiced foods, dried fruits with many breads, cheeses, fresh salads and cold meats, followed by mini-pancakes and coffee, allowed us to mark this turning point in the Christian year, and also to mark our friendship as a living community.

Ten tables of friends formed a natural development into “teams” as Gordon’s famous quiz was being announced. Once the supper was cleared away, competition was high, especially as there were rumours that Gordon would again venture into questions of a biblical nature.

Quick glances around the room assured us that the Clergy were well distributed between the teams. Nonetheless it was clearly useful to have an expert with key knowledge nearby when answering crossword-style clues for “Books from the Bible”, such as 1, 2, 3.....? (answer: Numbers), or Sock A ? (answer: Hosea) and “What is done by a beer maker? (answer: Hebrews)

The second quiz presented to us had about 25 pictures of well-known faces, or A-LIST celebrities of Rutland and beyond. However if the picture was of Jèremy Corbyn in his younger days, well, that was a bit of a challenge!

Gracious donations had been made of the tempting foods, pots of spring flowers, and the many wines for the raffle. Not the least of the

giving was in the personal time, skills and commitment it took to cook, arrange and organise this special evening. Friends we thank you.

The primary thanks of course must go to Beryl who, ably supported by David, organised us all, with Ronnie gently coaxing everyone to join in the raffle, quietly raising over £300 this year.

Well done to us all! We have now marked this turning point into Lent, as we start our personal journey towards Eastertide, supported by our own All Saints community.

Janet Higgins

MOTHERS' UNION

“Are all organs the same.....or are some different?”

This is the way Kevin Slingsby started his “Musical Afternoon” to a full house of 25 at the last MU meeting. He explained that all organs are different, ranging from the very small home organ to the Atlantic City organ in the USA which has seven manuals and is being restored at the moment. The organ in All Saints Church Oakham has two manuals. Kevin showed several pictures on the screen of the various types of organ pipe, ranging from metal to wood, and demonstrated the many different sounds they make. This was given more detail by two short videos which showed “behind the scenes” of St Paul’s Cathedral (five manuals), and Peterborough Cathedral. The organ here is gradually being retuned since it is slightly sharp. This is a long process involving the lengthening of all 5,286 pipes, with progress being reported on “Pipewatch”.

Back to Oakham where the organ will celebrate 21 years, having been dedicated in November 1995, and with an opening recital in May 1996. This will be celebrated by a recital on Monday 26th September this year with a recital given by James Lancelot from Durham Cathedral. Kevin’s interesting talk was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The next MU monthly meeting will be on Thursday March 10th. This will take place in All Saints Church commencing at 2.15 and will open with a service of Holy Communion celebrated by Canon Julie Hutchinson, followed by a talk by Julie. All are welcome.

Braunston News

Services for March

Sun 6 th	From 9.30am:	Mothering Sunday Breakfast	Village Hall
Sun 13 th	11.00am	Sunday Worship	
Sun 20 th	11.00am	Palm Sunday: Holy Communion	
Sun 27 th	11.00am	Easter Holy Communion	

In this magazine there is also information of other services in the Benefice of Lent courses, one in Braunston on Monday evenings, of services for the days of Holy Week and of Lent Lunches.

Our Lent Charitable giving. WATER AID

As usual we are collecting to support the work of Water Aid and this year we have a specific target.

Providing clean water for communities overseas improves their health and their hygiene. It also reduces the drudgery of carrying water over long distances and greatly increases the chances of young children to obtain education. For many communities this is a life or death situation.

Water Aid calculates that the provision of a water outlet and a standpipe for a community costs as little as £20. **Our target is to try and ensure that at least 10 communities can be provided with a standpipe through our “little red bucket” collections between now and Easter.**

After the Second Sunday in Lent collection we had raised **£75 so we are well up to target with three now certain and the fourth on its way.** With your help we can make it at least 10 by Easter Sunday. The “bucket” will be in church for each service and if you want to contribute I am always happy to come and collect –ring **771564**

Thank you : David.

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**Celebration Breakfast
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Mothering Sunday
March 6th**

**Braunston & Brooke Village Hall
Breakfast 9.30 onwards
Short Service 10.15**

**A special day for all of us
to celebrate what
our Mums past and present
have done for us**

**Please tell us if you're coming, contact
Pat:774388 Gail:755570 Sue: 722150
by Wednesday 2nd March**

BROOKE NEWS

This January St Peter was pleased to welcome some friends from other parishes when it hosted the fifth Sunday Benefice service taken by Canon Lee Francis-Dehquani. How good it is that Julie is now well again and once more able to take the services at Brooke. St Peter has also continued to welcome a steady stream of casual visitors throughout 2015, some who stop on their way walking the many footpaths around Brooke, others who come because of a particular connection or reason and others who just stumble upon the attractive church and little hamlet of Brooke and are pleased to find our church open. The visitor book continues to record visitors from all over the world and Peter Marriott our annual visitor from Australia was here again in January.

One hundred years ago on the 12th February 1916 the Grantham Journal sadly carried the following article concerning one of the young men commemorated in our church and later that same year on 12th May 1916 reported that the Oakham Volunteer Corps, a voluntary home defence militia, was on a training exercise around Brooke.

BROOKE SOLDIER MISSING. Pte. JOSEPH ROYCE, 7th Northants.

Much anxiety is felt by the parents of Pte. Joseph Royce, of C Company, 7th Northants. Regiment, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Royce, of Brooke, Oakham, concerning the fate of their son. He has been officially reported as missing, and although many enquiries have been made, no trace of him can be found. Pte. Royce, who was 24 years of age, was engaged on his father's farm at Brooke up to the war, joining the 7th Northants. early in May, 1915. After training at Shorcham Camp and Woking Barracks, he proceeded to France with his Battalion early in September, and took part in the Battle of Loos, commencing about the 25th of that month. He has been posted as missing, and any news of him sent to Mrs. Royce, Brooke, Oakham, would be welcomed.

OAKHAM VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Further practical work was undertaken by the Oakham Volunteers on Sunday, when there was a march out to the Leigh Forest district, where outpost exercises were undertaken, extending through the morning and afternoon. The unsettled character of the weather probably accounted for the turnout not being so good as usual, but though rain threatened the greater part of the day, it held off, with the exception of a slight fall in the afternoon. The Company, under Commandant P. C. Nichols, left the Drill Hall shortly before eleven o'clock, and proceeded in column of route to Brocks Priory, where they divided into two sections, to take up a line of outposts along the brook in the valley below Hiddington. The "enemy" was represented by the Commandant and two men, who advanced over the hill from the direction of Bolton. After lunch, there was a spell of outpost and sentry duty along the west side of Prior's Coppice. Oakham was reached about five o'clock, after a pretty hard but interesting day's exercise.

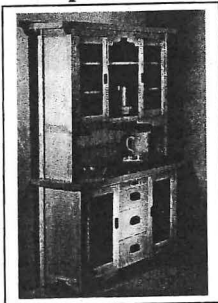
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EGLETON NEWS

What pleasure there was for St. Edmund's congregation on February 7th in giving a warm welcome to Canon Julie as she returned to 'delightful duty', after her regrettable absence through illness. Her first Service in Egleton became a fervent expression of Thanksgiving and fittingly enough, a Service of the Eucharist!

Glad news, too, of the birth of *Rider John Pertwee*, a son for Piers and for Merry the Vet. Merry continues the long association with St. Edmund's of her mother Liz and her father John Smith in Ashwell. Merry has pursued her cherished profession in the Newmarket district and is well known for her "passion for horses". Together with Piers, Merry has made her preferences manifest in choosing a distinctive name for their baby boy! We offer blessings abundant from the Congregation in which, despite the distance from home and stable, Merry has maintained her loyalty in worship and friendship alike.

Impressive news, again, from St. Edmundsbury Cathedral which has been handsomely served, almost from the start of this 21st century by *Sarah Friswell*, as Head of Visitor Services. Sarah has proved her merits, not least, as the permanent link between the Cathedral of St. Edmundsbury and Egleton's parish of St. Edmund, since the onset of our partnership in creating Two significant Festivals of Edmund Parishes[UK]2001/2010. The Cathedral staff has changed extensively, over the years, but Sarah has established herself as a colleague and friend of high order, of lasting significance.

Her estimable career in St. Edmundsbury has earned her laurels, so distinguished as to gain Sarah her new, exalted post as Head of Visitor Services in Kings College, Cambridge. Bravo, Sarah! I shall take great delight in accepting her invitation to join her Farewell Gathering in the Cathedral on February 23rd. It should not be the end of a beautiful friendship! For instance, there might be chance of a place in King's College Chapel on Christmas Eve!

The close ties that bind together Sarah with us in Egleton are most likely to stretch as far as Cambridge. What is assured is our immense appreciation of her years of outstanding ministry in and beyond her well-loved Cathedral coupled with these fifteen years of resolute partnership, so happily translated into a treasured friendship!



Neville Ashton

HAMBLETON NEWS

On Tuesday, 2nd February, the Funeral took place of *Jacqui Griffin*. As the sun shone through the stained glass windows of St Andrew's Church, 280 of *Jacqui's* family and friends, including many neighbours, came to pay their last respects to a much loved and very well-respected member of the village. Despite chairs being brought over from the Village Hall, there were still 70 people standing; testament indeed to *Jacqui's* popularity. The Service was conducted by *Rev Brian Nicholls* with *Rev Canon Julie Hutchinson* assisting and included Readings from *Gail Griffin*, *Christine Hawksfield* and *Mick Griffin*.

Jacqui and *Richard Griffin* moved into their newly completed home; Half Moon Farm, Hambleton after their Wedding at Tinwell Parish Church on 12th February 1976 and it has been their home ever since. They were married just short of 40 years. As well as being the much loved Wife of *Richard*, *Jacqui* was the devoted Mother of *Edward*, *Tom* and *Jo* and proud Grandmother of *Jack*, *Evie*, *Henry* and *Barnaby*. *Jacqui* was very involved with Village life; helping with Harvest Suppers, Open Gardens and all the other Church and Village Hall Fund Raising events. Latterly, *Jacqui* was the Treasurer of the Village Hall.

On Thursday, 3rd March the Village will be hosting our Annual Bridge Drive at the Village Hall. This year, it will be held in the day time only and will start at 10.30am with coffee. A hot lunch will be provided with a bottle of wine per table. Tickets are £15 each and can be purchased by contacting either *Celia Foulkes* on celia.foulkes@gmail.com or *Miranda Hall* on Miranda@goboocommerce.com.

On Saturday, 12th March at 7.30pm Hambleton will be hosting our very popular Curry and Quiz Night. Adults £10 and Children £5. Please contact Geoffrey Graves gg.ats@btinternet.com.

The Easter Sunday Service at St Andrew's on the 27th March will be at 9.15am and will include an Easter Egg Hunt for the Children.

Mrs Louise Everett

Langham News

Easter is early this year, but we are looking forward to having the Dawn Service with us at 5.45a.m. on Easter Sunday. Meanwhile we are into Lent with two, possibly three, groups in the parish. It is good to have Julie back with us again after her illness over the Christmas period.

Lent lunch will be in the Village Hall on Saturday, March 5th from 12 – 1.30p.m. £4.00 including tea or coffee.

Mothering Sunday, the service will be a family one at 11.00a.m. and NOT WWR at 6.00

Future events:

Curry Evening April 16th (limited number, please book on 770234)

Viennese Café at Archway House, Well Street with garden open etc. on May 21st 10.00-1.00

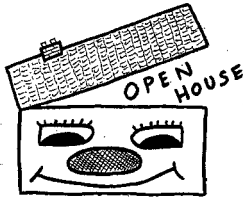
Feast Weekend with Street Fair and dog show – June 26th

'Pennyles' gave us a delightful concert in the warmth of the village hall, raising good monies for church funds.

The story of the church clock seems endless. The extreme wind blew down the clock face and hands. Thankfully it was during the night when no-one was around. They buried well into the ground. Now we await insurers, DAC approval and so on. The new shed should be up by now, but unfortunately the erector has gone off sick.

OAKHAM NEWS

OPEN HOUSE 2016



All welcome

Thursday, 17th March

at the home of

Melville Youl

20 Racecourse Road
Barleythorpe

Between 10 a.m. and 12 noon

FROM OAKHAM PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS


Holy Baptism

20th February *James Philip Morgan*

"We welcome him into the fellowship of the church family"

Burial Office in Church

29th January *Gail Houlden Thanksgiving Service*

10th February  *Pauline Wallace*

24th February *Hazel Wise*

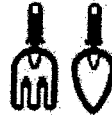
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MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM

After a good selection of music to cheer us up in February, including Kevin playing, we now have Oakham School soloists representing several different instruments and voices for the Spring. We are very lucky!

March

2 nd	<i>Julia Yan</i>	<i>Violin</i>
9 th	<i>Isobel Hartley</i>	<i>Soprano</i>
16 th	<i>Yuri Bryars</i> <i>and Nathaniel Taylor</i>	<i>Piano</i>



Oakham School break up for Easter and our soloists play for us.
Happy Easter Oakham School!

23 rd	<i>John Bagley</i> <i>Viv Jackson</i>	<i>Flute</i> <i>Piano</i>
30 th	<i>James Redfern</i>	<i>Piano</i>

April

6 th	<i>James Douglas</i>	<i>Viola</i>
13 th	<i>Mark Ashford</i>	<i>Guitar</i>

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 ORGAN RECITALS

Sunday, 20th March

Nelson Mass at The Sheldonian Theatre, Oxford

Wednesday, 23rd March

Stainers Crucifixion in the evening at All Saints' Oakham

Easter Monday, 28th March, at 11.15 a.m.

Our soloist will be *James Speakman*, Oakham School Organist.

(Retiring collection for church funds.

All being well, a light lunch for £5 will be served afterwards
in the Church Hall. **We do need volunteers though.**)

Saturday, 2nd April

The Messiah, Rutland Choral Society

Details of all Recitals from:-

Kevin Slingsby *Christine Carlin*
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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The Discovery Day on Friday, 29th January was well attended and enjoyed by representatives of all local churches. Mrs. Maggie Pickford, Chairperson of the National Committee gave the Presentation on "Receive children, Receive me" by Christian Women of Cuba. We then had a Cuban meal of spicy soup and cakes.

Next is the Service, in the afternoon this year, at 2 p.m., St. Joseph's Church, Station Road, Oakham, Friday 4th March, prepared by Christian Women of Cuba. We hope you will be able to come.

Prayer for Women's World Day of Prayer

Luke 14 15-24

Lord, you invite us – not some of us – all of us;
not the good and righteous,
all of us – unconditionally.
Lord we come – meeting you,
meeting each other,
accepting each other,
unconditionally.

(This on page 42 of the M.U. Prayer Book)

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

"Receive children, Receive me"
prepared by Christian Women of Cuba

Service will be in the afternoon

of FRIDAY, 4th March

at 2 p.m.

at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church.

We hope you will come



Christine Carlin

Diary Dates March

Reg.	Date		
Mon.	t.t.o	2.00pm	Pram and Toddler Service All Saints Oakham
Tues		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
	1st + 3rd	3.30pm	Rutland Reminders Sessions "Brambles" Rutland Care Village Oakham
Wed		12 00	Service of Healing: Trinity Chapel (1st Wed. only)
		1.30pm	Lunchtime Concert. All Saints Oakham.
Thur	t.t.o.	10.00am	Tiny Tots. All Saints Oakham
		12.15pm	CTO Prayer Meeting Trinity Chapel All Saints
Fri		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
Any			Lent Courses and Lent Lunches see notices in churches
Mar			
Tues	1 st		St David
Thurs	3 rd	10.00am	Fair Trade Prayer Breakfast 25 the Nook Whissendine
		10.30am	Annual Bridge Drive: Hambleton Village Hall
		2.30pm	Bereavement Group. All Saints Oakham Church Hall
Fri	4 th	2.00pm	World Day of Prayer: St Joseph's
		11.30am	Stations of the Cross: All Saints Oakham
		12.00	Lent Lunch All Saints Church Hall Oakham
Sat	5 th	12.00	Lent Lunch Langham Village Hall
Sun	6 th		Lent 4. Mothering Sunday
		9.30am	Mothering Sunday Breakfast Village Hall Braunston
Thur	10 th	2.15pm	Mothers' Union. Note: In All Saints Church.
Fri	11 th	7.30pm	Rutland Three Arts Music Group: Methodist Church The Rutland Wind Ensemble.
Sat	12 th	9.30am	Bishop's Bible Day: Corby Business Academy
		9.30am	Verdi Requiem: Peterborough Cathedral
		7.30pm	Spring Concert: St Andrew Whissendine
		7.30pm	Curry and Quiz Night. Village Hall Hambleton
Sun	13 th		Lent 5 Passion Sunday
		11.45am	Friends of Oakham All Saints AGM in church.
Thur	17 th		St Patrick
Fri	18 th	7.30pm	Rutland Three Arts: Visual Arts Group. Church Hall Oakham Ken Forrest: Why I Like to Paint.
Sun	20 th		Palm Sunday and beginning of Holy Week
Wed	23 rd	?7.00pm	Stainer: Crucifixion
Thurs	24 th		Maundy Thursday

Fri	25 th		Good Friday: Procession of Witness from St John and St. Anne
Sat	26 th		Put clocks forward to-night
Sun	27 th		Easter Day: Happy Easter to everyone. British Summer Time begins
Mon	28 th	11.15am	Bank Holiday Organ Recital: All Saints Oakham James Speakman: Oakham School Organist. Light lunch in church hall.
April	2 nd :		The Messiah: Rutland Choral Society
	3rd		Second Sunday of Easter.

Changes to the service pattern in March 2016

Sunday 6 March (Mothering Sunday – Lent 4)

Come to Breakfast 9:30am at **Braunston** (instead of 11am Communion)
Family Communion 10:30am at **Oakham** (instead of Parish Communion)
Family Service 11:00am at **Langham** (instead of 6pm WWR)
NO Service at **Ashwell** (joining with 11am at Whissendine)

Sunday 20 March (Palm Sunday)

Parish Communion 10:30am at **Oakham** (instead of Family Communion)
NO Evensong at **Oakham** (Ecumenical Service at Oakham Congregational Church)

Sunday 27 March (Easter Day)

Dawn Vigil, Service of Light & Communion 5:45am at **Langham**
Holy Communion 9:15am at **Eggleton**
All Age Service 11:00am at **Langham**
Holy Communion 11:00am at **Braunston**
NO Evensong at **Oakham**
Holy Communion at usual fourth Sunday times in all other Team churches



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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)

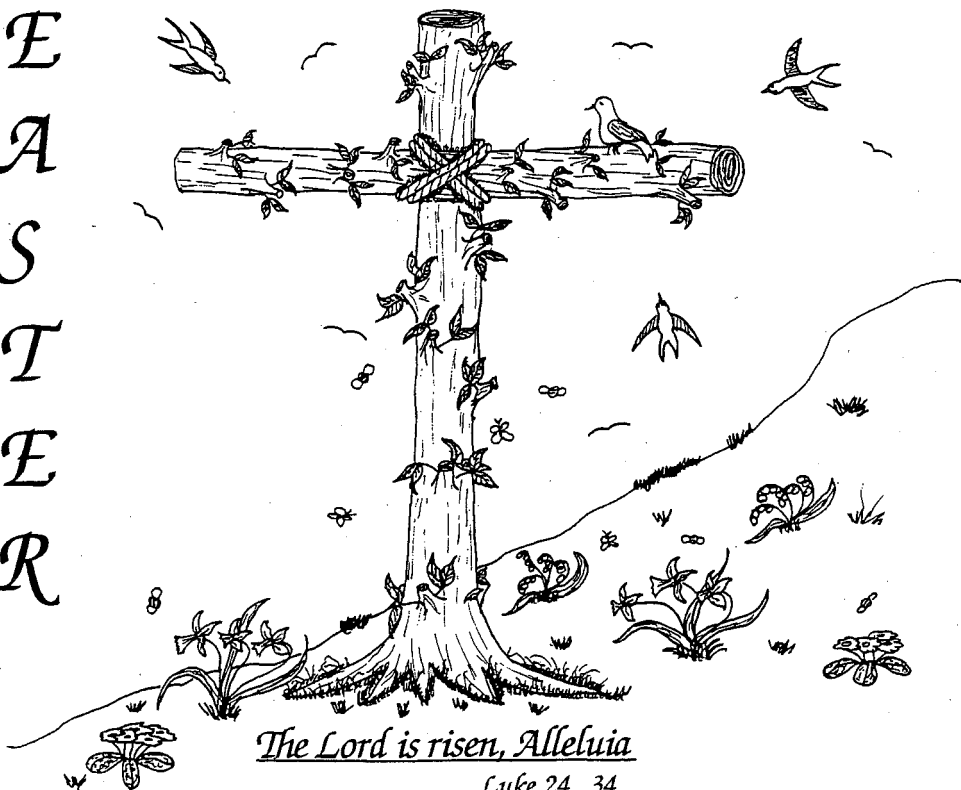
* FSB even months / FC odd months with Baptism at 12:15pm

** 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)

**CHRIST IS RISEN:
HE IS RISEN INDEED:
ALLELUIA**

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The Lord is risen, Alleluia

Luke 24. 34