

# Good News:

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## **David Pattison Writes Permanent Lent**

Well Lent is over, and even Easter is Ascending!

But, I was recently talking to a wise Christian advisor, who commented that the Christian Life could be described as 'Permanent Lent'. I am not sure that sounded particularly attractive - all that fasting; never to have chocolate again! My quizzical look must have been obvious, because there followed a helpful elaboration. "Well the Christian Life is a constant mix of "Repentance" and "The promise of New Life".

It's one of the statements that stick in the mind and you find yourself mulling it over and reflecting on it.

Repentance is a translation of the Greek word 'metanoia', which means a change of mind and heart, a change of outlook. But it's a word with a number of connotations. You immediately think of "sackcloth and ashes" - not particularly attractive compared to the delights of Cavells on Mill Street. Gerard Hughes in his book "God of Surprises" has a really good chapter on Repentance entitled Changing Direction. It's worth quoting one or two of his comments, because he talks about repentance in a more theatrical way; it's about putting the spotlight on God not on ourselves - not easy with our flawed human nature. He says "Sin is the refusal to let God be God. Repentance is letting God be God in our lives". And he agrees that this is a lifelong, continual process.

What struck me in Hughes' chapter are his opening words. "When God in Christ says 'Repent and believe the good news', God is uttering an invitation not a threat. It is as though God is saying to us 'Come and see what I want to give you, and you will find that it goes beyond your wildest dreams and imaginings'. That paints the picture of repentance as a much more positive experience. Maybe the idea of putting the spotlight on God is why I find Holy Week in Oakham such a positive experience - it helps me to do just that.

It's much easier to relate to "the promise of new life". It's been wonderful to see the emerging growth of flower, bush and tree; to marvel again at the snowdrops and bluebells; to wonder how the bush that has taken a real

battering over Winter still manages to bud and flower with new growth; to consider the tree lined drive with its trees regimented and bursting into blossom. Although it's not quite so easy to do that in the depths of winter - or the depths of despair. But the Christian Life always bears "the promise of new life" - it's a founding reality in Christ's death and resurrection. The thought is captured in lines of a poem by RS Thomas entitled "Resurrection".

Easter. The grave clothes of Winter  
are still here but the sepulchre  
is empty.....  
..... and a tree lightens  
the darkness with its blossom.

Whatever our circumstances, that promise of new life remains a reality.

So, maybe "Permanent Lent" is not a bad description of the Christian Life, but it is one of invitation, hope and triumph.



**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2016**  
**May 15 to 21**

Churches Together have raised money, for at least 15 years, for Christian Aid with house-to-house visits. The number of collectors has declined recently, for various reasons, so we need help to maintain the appeal in Christian Aid Week.

I can explain the procedure and provide envelopes.

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**YOU CAN HELP**

**Peter Townsend: 01572 759286**

M U members from Oakham, Uppingham and Ketton met in Ketton Church to celebrate 140 years of service to Families and Communities by the Mothers Union.

Staff and pupils of Ketton Primary School opened the Service with hearty singing of a selection of hymns and songs.

Our thoughts were centred on the parable of the mustard seed. The Curate at Ketton, Don McGarrigle, based his talk on this. A mustard seed is essentially small. Mary Sumner's vision began in a small way, but, that is all that's necessary to get started in horticulture - - - - small beginnings and perseverance. The M U exists to promote the profession of Motherhood. This was a radical idea 140 years ago, and how relevant also today.

Mary Sumner's vision was well received. It became a local, national and international movement, slowly, like a germinating plant. The aim was to provide the less fortunate with protection, and a place of safety. Returning to the seed analogy, we were reminded that faith, hope, and love are produced by our seeds, in the field of life. Our speaker urged us to take courage, when the Church is sometimes seen as irrelevant, past its sell-by-date, and with an average age of over sixty. There are fresh "sprouts" of the Church everywhere, eg. Alpha, Messy Church, New Horizons, Street Pastors. The cycle is repeated, season by season. There is also a time to wait. A seed waits for the rain, for feeding and further watering. As the Curate pointed out, the waiting is not a dead time, but a time for prayer and encouragement. There is no limit to what a plant can achieve, if the right nutrients are there. We need to follow the example of Jesus's teaching in the parable of the mustard seed. We have the potential to make the world different, and to make it better. Our past successes and future plans need to be grounded in prayer, and Holy Scripture.

Each attendee at the Service had been given a cut-out of an apple or a pear, on arrival. We were invited to write a past MU success, on the back of the apples, and a future plan for MU, on the back of the pears. These were then hung on some branches, to make two trees of reflection.

After a Service of such encouragement, it was most appropriate that the MU banners were brought back down through the Church, to the singing of "You shall go out with joy".

A delicious 140<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake had been made by one of the Ketton ladies. This, together with other goodies was enjoyed with a cup of tea, and animated chat, which rounded off the afternoon.

## WINE TASTING EVENING

The Mothers' Union are trying something totally different this year which we hope will be supported by members and friends and give us some profit to help a new initiative, run by MU, in the Diocese. On Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> May, Bat and Bottle will conduct a Wine Tasting in the Church Hall, starting at 7.30 p.m. They will bring 5 wines to try and while tasting is taking place one will hear about the wine and the producer. Order forms will be available on the night for anyone who wishes to place an order. There will also be a raffle as the aim is to make money to support a lunch project started in Kettering.

Some years ago a Mothers' Union member at a Kettering branch left a legacy to the MU. The Diocese successfully bid to Mary Sumner House for a grant to start a lunch project for children who would normally receive free meals at school, but maybe get nothing at half term or holiday periods. After much time spent drawing up plans, advertising for a co-ordinator and encouraging members to volunteer help, the project finally started at the February half term this year.

The schools were contacted to provide details of needy children, letters were written to the families and the details explained to them. Any child attending must be accompanied by a responsible adult and the provision of food is only for the children. Activities will also be provided to keep the children occupied. This project has started in a small way but, if successful, could be taken up in other branches in the Diocese. Funds will be needed to make sure this project continues. The grant has enabled the co-ordinator to be appointed, the renting of a hall to be organized and food to be provided but these costs will be ongoing, we hope for many years.

Tickets for the evening, costing £10, are on sale from Oakham MU committee members. Numbers will be limited so buy yours early and come and enjoy a pleasant evening with friends. We do hope you will support us.

**Pamela Woods 755371**



## Churches Together in Oakham

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Peter Townsend  
King Street  
Oakham  
24<sup>th</sup> March 2016

Dear Peter

I have sent off a cheque to Christian Aid for £957.90 which was the amount collected from the lent lunches. The breakdown, given to me by Peter Hill, is:

Ministry teams	£251.00
St Josephs	£160.00
Methodists	£209.00
Congregational	£156.60
All Saints Oakham	£181.30
<b>Total</b>	<b>£957.90</b>

This is a terrific effort and I have written to each church to thank them for their support.

Yours sincerely




Alan Rudge  
Treasurer  
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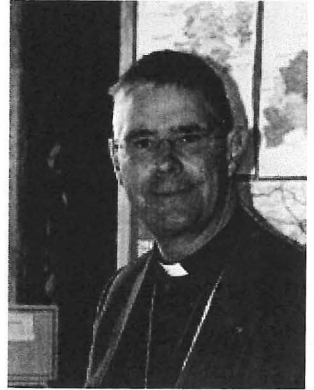


Everyone is welcome.  
Refreshments afterwards

**Rt Revd John Holbrook, Bishop of Brixworth  
writes**

**Shaped by God**

As I write I'm looking forward to returning full-time to Peterborough diocese after nine months of serving as acting diocesan Bishop of Leicester. This secondment has only been possible because of the quality and generosity of my colleagues who have been working extra to cover my absence. It's good to have an opportunity to say a heartfelt "Thank You". In particular, this experience has deepened my appreciation of Bishop Donald's leadership of our diocese.



One of the highlights of my Leicester time (apart from the success of Leicester City who are almost as good as Northampton Town!) was being asked to consecrate St Guthlac's Church on Holbrook Road! St Guthlac was a Saxon Christian who founded a religious community (Crowland Abbey) just north of Peterborough about 1300 years ago.

The consecration of a Church and the launching of a new parish are very rare and special events. It was a great privilege to be involved and they were amused at having found a Bishop Holbrook\* to perform the ceremony. In marking the Church entrance with the Greek letters Alpha and Omega (signs of Jesus the beginning and the end) I was very conscious of sharing in an exciting new beginning for that congregation which has so many great plans and ideas.

For the past year I have lived and worked with the Leicester diocesan vision called "Shaped by God". It has helped St Guthlac's to clarify their mission and might help us to think about our calling;

"Shaped by God in our lives and communities we seek the growth of His kingdom in:

- The depth of discipleship
- The number of disciples of Jesus
- Loving service of the world.

With my prayers and best wishes,

+John

\* The church is located on Holbrook road

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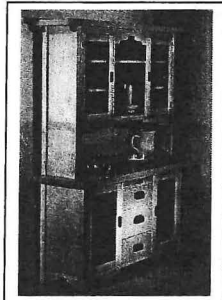
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## The Queen says she is 'very grateful' for the nation's prayers

In a strong statement of faith, the Queen has said that she is 'very grateful' to the nation for its prayers for her and that she has felt God's 'faithfulness' during 64 years on the throne.

The comments – rare insights into the Queen's personal thoughts and Christian faith – came in the forward to a new book, ***The Servant Queen and the King She Serves***, published by Bible Society, HOPE and LICC.

Her Majesty said, "I have been – and remain – very grateful to you for your prayers and to God for his steadfast love. I have indeed seen his faithfulness."

The book was published to mark the Queen's 90th birthday in April. In her comments, the Queen referred to the changes she has seen in her life, which has made her the longest-reigning monarch in British history.

"The extent and pace of change has been truly remarkable," she said. "We have witnessed triumphs and tragedies." And she alluded to the current problems in the Middle East saying that the world is now experiencing "terrible suffering on an unprecedented scale".

The Queen's Christian faith is well-known. In recent years, Her Majesty has referred to her beliefs in

public statements, including Christmas broadcasts.

***The Servant Queen and the King She Serves*** highlights the Queen's faith and how it has shaped her personal life and service to the nation. A 12-page schools version has been published by Scripture Union.

Use the book as part of your celebration.

The Bible Society, HOPE, LICC and Scripture Union are encouraging churches to bring communities together to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday with Thanksgiving services and street parties on Sunday 12 June – giving the book away as a gift to party guests.

Copies of *The Servant Queen and the King She Serves* are available in packs of 10 at £1 a copy (plus p&p).

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## Braunston News

### Service Pattern May

Sun May 1<sup>st</sup>

**NO SERVICE**

We are invited to attend the leaving service for Rev Hildred in Oakham at 10.30am.

Sun May 8<sup>th</sup>: 11.00am **Sunday Worship**

Sun May 15<sup>th</sup> 11.00am **Pentecost: Holy Communion**

Sun May 22<sup>nd</sup> 4.00pm **Sing Sunday**

Sun May 29<sup>th</sup> **No Service. Team service at Langham 11.00am**

May Fayre Monday 2nd May from 10am to 4pm.

The event is a traditional May Fayre with the occasional contemporary twist and includes the crowning of a May Queen and maypole dancing. It also features many exciting and family-friendly features to keep everyone entertained throughout the day, including a thriving street market, children's fairground rides and family games including the famous Duck Race, a craft market, a bouncy castle, a tombola, and a grand raffle with some impressive prizes — including £100 cash (from Murrays Estate Agents), a meal for two at The Blue Ball in the village, a family ticket to the Rutland Show, and much more. All prizes are generously donated by local companies.

The event has also become an important community fund-raiser over the years, with this year's out of village partner being Age UK Leicestershire & Rutland. Village beneficiaries include the Village Hall, an important part of the community, and All Saints Church.

The Church features prominently in one of the new features for this year: Teddy Parachuting. Simply bring your teddy and the team will attach a specially made parachute to it and launch it — safely! — off the Church belltower.

There are lots of refreshment options available on the day too, including homemade sandwiches and cakes in the village hall. The street is closed but there is plenty of easy parking nearby.

“We also have an incredibly successful dog show, that sees participants coming back year after year, and some excellent live music from Fete Accompli

(sponsored by James Sellick Estate Agents),” says Tracy. “And, as always, we finish with some traditional May Day entertainment, including, from 3pm onwards, the crowning of the 2016 May Queen followed by Maypole dancing by local children.

“We look forward to welcoming visitors from far and wide to help us celebrate.”

### **Lent Collections for Water Aid.**

Thank you to everyone. We more than reached our target and sent £280 to Water Aid.

### **Braunston Church Roof Alarm Appeal – Thank You!**

Just before Easter we appealed to all villagers for donations to fit an alarm to prevent roof metal theft from the Church. A big thank you to everyone who so kindly responded. We had a target of around £8,000 to cover initial installation; that was quickly achieved and the total received now stands at over £11,000, which means we have the first several years of monitoring costs fully covered. Praise the Lord!

We hope the system will be fitted and operational within the next few months; we just have to complete the final steps of the faculty system.

Thank you all for your support.

***Rob Anderson & Sue Willetts - Churchwardens***

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**Community Service  
Celebrating the  
Queen's 90th Birthday**



**All Saints' Church Braunston  
Sunday 12th June  
11.00am**



## BROOKE NEWS

Although Cath and Ian McKelvey left Brooke before Christmas it was not until mid March that a leaving party was able to be held for them. Neighbours and friends gathered in Brooke one evening to wish them well in their new home and life in Oadby. Cath had written one of her amusing stories and entertained us all with a comical tale about the trials and tribulations of their friends and neighbours attempting to build an Ark at Brooke. Considering the heavy rains that month and that recently Brooke had actually been cut off one day by flooded roads it was very appropriate.

Easter was celebrated at St Peter with a service of matins held on Good Friday morning; the church was then decorated with traditional Easter Lilies, spring flowers and plants ready to greet the congregation at a joyous Easter Sunday morning communion. Previous Easter celebrations at Braunston and Brooke in 1928 were reported in the Grantham Journal on 14<sup>th</sup> April 1928 and it was many, many years ago in March 1878 that extensive restoration work was begun on St Peter, which was then described as being in a sad state of disrepair, but more of that to follow another month.

### **BRAUNSTON & BROOKE.**

**THE EASTER FESTIVAL** was celebrated in the two Churches of Braunston and Brooke on Sunday. Braunston Church was very prettily decorated by Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Misses May Meadows and Margery Clarke. There were two celebrations of the Holy Communion at Braunston, at 8 and 11, and one at Brooke, at 9.30, and there were over 200 communicants. The evening services at both Churches were well attended. Mrs. Thomas Jones presided at the organ at Brooke, and Miss M. Meadows at Braunston. The Vicar took all the services. The Easter offerings at Braunston amounted to £8 10s., and Brooke £1 3s., and were given to the Vicar.

## HAMBLETON NEWS

Easter Sunday saw *Rev Canon Julie Hutchinson* taking St Andrew's Service at 9.15am. Our congregation numbers were increased by guests staying at The Finches Arms and also a couple who had married in the Church who came along with their children to enjoy the Service and the Easter Egg Hunt. Coffee and Simnel cake followed.

On Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April the life of *Peter Hall* was celebrated by a Service of Thanksgiving in St Andrew's Church. The church was filled to capacity and we had beautiful music from Soprano *Katie Marshall* and organist *Paul Butler*. *Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani* and *Rev Canon Julie Hutchinson* took the Service. The Service included Readings and Tributes from *Peter* and *Miranda's* two sons; *Robin* and *Simon* and also *Brian Chilvers* and *Malcolm Desforges*. *Tom Hazelton* read Psalm 100.

Following the Service, we were able to raise a glass to *Peter* and share our fond memories of a much-loved member of the Village who will be greatly missed by so many of us.

*Mrs Louise Everett*

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The Easter morning Dawn Service was in our church at Langham. The walk from the village hall, after a quiet time of reflection and readings, to the church just before daybreak on a cloud free morning accompanied by a loud dawn chorus of birds was memorable. Later in the morning a well attended Family Service was held. It was good to see a number of children there.

We have a stewardship mission under way. It was initiated with a service where Paul Adams, the organiser from Peterborough Stewardship, not only gave the sermon, but came with two other musicians to accompany the hymns in a trendy fashion. We hope and pray it will lead to an increase in our finances.

**May 21<sup>st</sup>. Viennese Café** at the home and garden of Ingrid Heldt, Archway House in Well Street from 10.00-1.00. There will be appropriate food, live music, open garden, plants and other items for sale and a hanging basket demonstration. In aid of church funds.

**July 9<sup>th</sup>. Street Market** and party. Church Street will be closed. As usual there will be food stalls and more food in the village hall. More details of this will be circulated later. A major event – look out for posters.

### Wayne Shaw and Paul Smith

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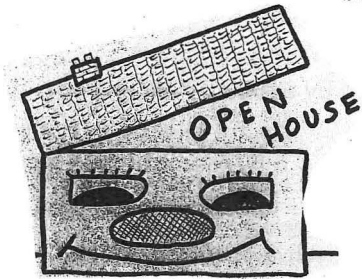
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**Holy Baptism**

17<sup>th</sup> April

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Thomas James Bishop-Stapleton*



*“We welcome them into the fellowship of the church family”*

**Holy Matrimony**

2<sup>nd</sup> April

*Douglas James Smith & Victoria Alice Burroughs*

22<sup>nd</sup> April

*Hamish Graham & Louise Bowen*

*“We wish them every happiness”*



**Burial Office in Church**

21<sup>st</sup> April

*Raymond Towell*

*“May he rest in peace”*

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May

4<sup>th</sup>

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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)
Wed		1.30pm	Lunchtime Concert: All Saints Oakham
Thur	t.t.o.	10.00am	Tiny Tots. All Saints Oakham
		12.00pm	Ecumemical Prayer Meeting All Saints Oakham
Fri		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
Sun	1 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	<b>Easter 6: St Philip and St James</b> <b>Leaving service for Rev. Hildred All Saints Oakham</b>
Mon	2 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00am	<b>May Fayre Braunston</b>
		11.15am	<b>Organ Recital: All Saints Oakham</b> Jeremy Lloyd Organ Scholar Peterborough Cathedral
Tues	3 <sup>rd</sup>	12.30 3.30pm	<b>Langham Lunch The Wheatsheaf Langham</b> <b>Rutland Reminders: "Brambles" Rutland Care Village</b>
Thurs	5 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm 7.30pm	Ascension Day Come and Chat Bereavement Group All Saints Oakham Service at Chapel of St John and St Anne.
Fri	6 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Galan Vocal Ensemble: Oakham School Chapel
Sun	8 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Sunday After Ascension</b>
Mon	9 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	<b>Rutland Deanery Growth and Stewardship Evening</b> Oakham Church Hall
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Mothers' Union Wine Tasting Evening. Church Hall Supporting the MU "Make a Lunch" Project.
Thurs	12 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Open House Dog Kennel Cottage Oakham
Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>		<b>St Mathias</b>
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm 4.00pm	<b>Pentecost: Christian Aid Week begins.</b> <b>High Sheriff's Open Garden</b> The Old Vicarage Whissendine Organ Recital Oakham School Chapel. Douglas Hollick
Thur	19 <sup>th</sup>		<b>Corpus Christi</b>
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	10.00am	Viennese Café: Archway House, West St. Langham
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	4.00pm	<b>Trinity: Sing Sunday All Saints Braunston</b>
Sun	29 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	<b>Trinity 1: Team Communion Langham</b>
Mon	30 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	<b>Bank Holiday Organ Recital All Saints Oakham</b> Thomas Keogh: Organist of Holy Cross Priory Leicester.

### 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 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](http://www.oakhamteam.org.uk))