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QQQ Rio2016...

I love the font they designed for the Rio Olympic Games. So graceful and free-flowing. I discovered that every letter has its own symbolism, representing something of the Rio world.

You won't be surprised to learn that the *T* represents the statue of Christ the Redeemer which overlooks Rio. The views with that statue as the backdrop were wonderful. They were a reminder that as Christians, our hope for *un mondo novo* (a new world) is not based on the dreams of an Olympic movement, but rooted in Christ Jesus.



St Paul, who clearly knew of the Olympic Games, wrote to the church in Corinth:

...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!....And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him So we are Christ's ambassadors; (2 Cor 5:17-20)

Even when I was young and fit (yes, I was once. Briefly.) I wouldn't have made it into the GB women's hockey team. Even in my dreams. **Citius...altius...fortius** sounds like a nightmare to me now! But being Christ's representative? Working with others to bring about a new world? A truly new world? Now maybe there's a possibility of that.

Paul again writes to the church in Rome: I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is being reported all over the world. (Rom. 1:8)

A persecuted church in the heart of the most powerful empire ever known (at that time) and their faith is being talked of everywhere. The church in Rome inspired a generation which inspired a generation, which inspired....etc... and here we are. A part of history. A part of the future. Because the torch is now in our hand to inspire a new generation to follow Christ.

The glorious gospel of Jesus Christ is the hope of the world, the power of God for salvation.... And often we're ashamed. OK, maybe not ashamed, but not inspired. Not enough so that our faith is talked about everywhere. So there's our challenge – it's our turn to make a difference, to work in faith for that new world.

Blessings

Janet

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Thanks to all collectors, who worked hard during the week.

The overall total is less – mainly due to a smaller number of helpers.

Two villages actually raised more.

Peter Townsend Peter Hart

MARY

Filled with the breath of the Holy Spirit,
Mother of all nations,
Virgin of Nazareth,
You are the Ark of the Covenant,
The place where the Lord dwells.

God reached out and touched you,
His hand singled you out and
Gave you a task above all tasks,
To be the mother of His Son,
Of our Saviour, the Prince of Peace.

Oakham and Braunston Mothers' Union

Uganda, with Mission Direct, was the title of the fascinating talk given by Dr Sian Cheverton, to the Mothers' Union, in July.

Mission Direct is a group of volunteers helping communities in need. The community itself decides what it needs, to make a difference, e.g. build a well, a new school, road repairs etc. Essentially, the outsiders do not impose ideas on the local community. Sian found Uganda to be a beautiful country. She showed illustrations of abundant crops of plantains, beans potatoes, rice, maize and sweet potatoes.

Mission Direct has a project in Rukungiri, which is accessed over extremely bumpy roads. It is a small town of folk living in shacks. There is much poverty, ignorance, dirt, and superstition. Many buildings are only half built, because no tax is payable until a building is complete. However, what is already constructed is put to good use, providing office accommodation etc. Bicycles are the mode of transport, with better off people having motor bikes. This is also the taxi service.

Dr Cheverton, and her fellow volunteers stayed at a local hotel, where they soon learned that water and electricity do not always work simultaneously. Schooling is free at Kitazigurukwa school for five to eleven year olds, but children must supply their own books. However, there was no provision for disabled children, until Mission Direct built one. Dormitories were added, and a teacher's house. Dr Cheverton's team project was to build a second teacher's house. Bricklaying was soon learned, and there was the added spur of the children coming out at playtime, to check on the progress.

There were seven in the medical team. A consultant from Grantham hospital is Ugandan, and he visits the Mission Direct projects regularly. Nyakibale hospital is an old mission building. There is no free treatment. People would sometimes wait until their conditions were too late to treat. The tradition is that if a patient cannot pay, he or she is required to return to the home village, count the number of animals there, and see how they could be converted into cash. The social worker oversaw this. A patient must be accompanied by a relative, if admitted to hospital, and that relative attends to all the basic nursing care. Dr Cheverton's team did ward rounds, and also did some teaching.

Their achievements were considerable. They learned a great deal about poverty, tropical diseases, and managing, when resources were unavailable. They gave lectures, and bedside teaching. They were able to provide some equipment, eg. a ward clock (there were no watches), ECG machines, and fluid charts. They also made pictures to decorate the children's ward, and they knitted teddies. There was neither an intensive care unit, nor a scanner in the hospital, so little point in teaching about either of these. However, as Dr Cheverton pointed out, many people were working, and doing a good job, with such limited resources. It is important not to undermine this. Change takes a long time, and this was a short term project.

Some years ago, the Anglican Bishop's wife set up the MU hostel for girls, in this area. Domestic violence is a big problem. Girls are housed here and taught sewing, mending, and basket making. Learning a trade can make them financially independent.

For the disabled children, there is the "Chilli Project". The so-called five fingers of the chilli project are: outreach, home visits, education, life skills clinic, and the growing of the chillies. These are easy to grow, and when the children do this, it provides extra income for their families.

Attending church was a wonderful experience for Dr Cheverton and her fellow volunteers. The collection/offering was joyful, with money, garden produce, chickens, goats and a cow, all freely given. Visitors were expected to buy the animals when they were auctioned, at the end of the service.

Mission Direct likes its volunteers to have a good time, therefore the project ended with a final outing to the Queen Elizabeth game park.

We much appreciated hearing this illustrated talk, describing such a memorable experience.

Helen Bush.

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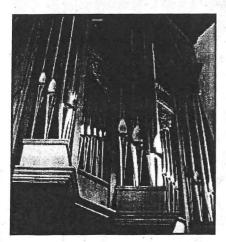
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Braunston News

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival seeks to celebrate the harvest of all God's gifts to us and the people, skills and activities which make them possible. On **Saturday September 24**th from 10.00am you can participate by bringing gifts to church and arranging them so that others may enjoy them. On Sunday too there is time to add to their number before joing in with **Harvest Praise** at 4.00pm. To complete the celebration there is opportunity to have a Harvest Supper for which it is necessary to book so please ring Alan and Gail on 755570 to ensure your ticket(s).

Our Churchyard

The churchyard beautifully represents much of the history of the village but it doesn't stay beautiful of its own accord. The Gardeners who cut the grass do a very good job but for the rest we need a lot of willing hands.

To this end the Blokes Club has again organised a working day. Come, equipped with your own tools if you can and be a part of a day in which united efforts will produce a fantastic result. Short time, on your own, as a team, long time-all will contribute to that result. From 10.am -12.00am Saturday 10th September. Result: Our churchyard will look as beautiful and well cared for at Harvest Praise as the church does on the inside.



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BROOKE NEWS

Joan Killingback sends her thanks to everyone who made a contribution to the village collection for Christian Aid Week at the end of May, £136.12 was the total collected.

A rare beautiful day on 25th June saw Rev Julie perform the marriage ceremony at St Peter of doctors Kate Elizabeth Eayrs, daughter of Robert and Maggie Eayrs of Priory Farm, Brooke and Thomas Frederick Barge. The four bridesmaids were in cornflower blue dresses and Kate's little nephew Harry was the page boy; they spent their honeymoon on safari in Botswana and Zambia. Kate and Thomas met whilst doing medicine at Oxford, after qualifying they worked in the Oxford area and then spent two years working in New Zealand but are now based back in Oxford where Kate is working in Paediatrics and Thomas in Anaesthetics.

The Patronal Festival of St Peter was celebrated at evensong on Sunday 3rd July when Bishop John Flack gave a very thoughtful and interesting sermon. Afterwards, a seasonal treat of scones, strawberries and cream served with wine was enjoyed by all the congregation in the chapel.

A PCC meeting was held at Abbey Barn, Brooke on the evening of the 4th August when several people were unable to attend due to holidays or illness. Rev Julie chaired the meeting; there was much to discuss from a recent interesting stewardship meeting, proposals for the form of service for future festivals to bringing the activities of St Peter to a wider audience via a web site. Thank you Gill and Terry for your hospitality, the next PCC meeting will be on 9th October 2016 at Rose Cottage, Brooke.

Memorial Service for Ken Grimmer,

27th June, 1947 - 2nd July, 2016.

The 18th of July 2016 was a beautiful summer's day. St Peter, Brooke was packed with people celebrating Ken's life. The service was conducted by The Reverend Brian Nicholls. Connie Beadman played the organ for well loved hymns which were sung with great spirit.

Brian reminded us that, in former years, he and Ken both had businesses in Oakham. Ken was proprietor of the hardware shop that bore his name and, in his retirement, Ken's knowledge of "diy" was of tremendous help in the upkeep of Brooke Church. He considered it a privilege to work on such a beautiful and historic building.

Adrian Ceney, Ken and Ann's son-in-law, spoke movingly of Ken's life and his talk was warmly received.

After the service everyone was invited to have tea at Barnsdale Hall Hotel.

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EGLETON NEWS

In coincidence with Burglars? The Gospel Reading on August 7th conveyed an intriguing-cum-perplexing element of coincidence, in exhorting us to vigilance and resilience: [Luke 12 vv 39-40] "Know this, if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming he would have been awake and would not have left his house to be broken into. You also must be ready; for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

This salutary command we heard read in Church in the days following an attempted theft from St. Edmund's hallowed precinct! Salutary, to be sure! The Bible remains as perceptive, as persuasive as ever it did!

Scratch Dials have had a meaningful mention for us in a recent issue of RUTLAND LIVING magazine. An estimable article about historic SCRATCH DIALS reminded us how the walls of St. Edmund's wear an exemplary total of 12 such valuable tokens of Church History.

Time was when the scratch-dial was an essential means of "telling the time". A wall scratching displays the radii of a circle: a hole has been pierced into the centre of the dial. When, in medieval times, the Parish Priest wanted to toll St. Edmund's Bell, so as to draw his parishioners to Service, he placed a pencil or a finger in this hole and, thereby, the Sun would reveal, on the Dial, if/when the hour for Worship was near: and so to Church!

Egleton's estimable Church, as RUTLAND LIVING is pleased to record. boasts as many as 12 Scratchdials, a record collection among Rutland's historic churches. They signify how a succession of Parish Priests each carved a ScratchDial of his very own. This is history in the scratching! A collective, charming treat to behold, for centuries thereafter; it's time for Us to praise the Lord, yet again!

On a contemporary note, we are delighted to learn that David & Mary Parkin of Halifax [and lately of Egleton] are now safely ensconced in their long-anticipated new home. Following all too many hitches, they are pleased to be just round the corner from daughter Judith and grandchildren Elizabeth and Thomas. Each and all of them can rest assured of St. Edmund's huge store of appreciation and endless good wishes!

On our home front, Churchwarden Sue maintains a steady progress after major surgery; she is continuing her convalescence at home, after a rewarding spell with her daughter Tanya and Grandchildren. From St. Edmund's people SUE is assured of a potent elixir – our prayers and good wishes, top strength!

And a Welcome to September and all SHINING THINGS (Elizabeth Gould)

I love all shining things - the lovely moon, the silver stars at night, gold sun at noon.

A glowing rainbow in a stormy sky,

or bright clouds hurrying when wind goes by.

The glittering wings of bees and butterflies,

a purring pussy's green and shining eyes.

I love the street lamps shining through the gloom,

tall candles lighted in a shadowy room

The beauty of all shining things is yours and mine.....

It was a lovely thought of God to make things shine!

Nevil Ashton

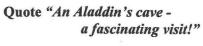
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On Sunday, 14th August the Baptism of *Matilda Georgia Reynolds*, daughter of *Robyn* and *Edward* took place at St Andrew's and the Service was taken by *Rev Canon Julie Hutchinson*.

On Sunday 9th October Hambleton village will be celebrating our Annual Harvest Festival at 5pm at St Andrew's. The Service will be followed by a Harvest Supper and Auction in the Village Hall.



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Holy Baptism

17th July

Poppy Aoife Coughlan

31st July

William Francis Nicholls

Lorna Nicholls

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

Holy Matrimony

13th August

Paul Rhodes & Victoria Atkins

20th August

Gary Stone & Mercedes Crower

"We wish them every happiness"



Burial Office in Church

27th June

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16th August

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"May they rest in peace"

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MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM

Thank you to all our soloists, who have entertained good audiences over the Summer holidays. The last recital arranged by us is

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BANK HOLIDAY ORGAN RECITAL

By now, all being well, we will have enjoyed the recital at 11.15 a.m. on Monday, 29th August by ex Oakham School pupil, William Fox, Organ Scholar Magdalen College, Oxford. Our thanks to him – and to Rita and Paul Butler for the delicious lunch afterwards. - not forgetting the sterling efforts of Stephen Johnson, as always.

Our next Bank Holiday Organ Recital will be on Easter Monday 2017. Details of all Recitals from:-

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Changes to the service pattern in September 2016

Sunday 11 September

Dedication Festival 10:30am at *Oakham* (traditionally celebrated on the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

Sunday 25 September

Harvest Festival 4:00pm at Braunston (instead of Sing Sunday)

Harvest Festivals in the Villages

11 September 6:00pm Market Overton

18 September 6:00pm Brooke; 6:00pm Teigh

25 September 4:00pm Braunston

2 October 11:00am Whissendine; 4:30pm Egleton; 6:00pm Ashwell

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Wed		12 00	Service of Healing:		
			Trinity Chapel All Saints. (1st Wed. only)		
		1.30pm	Lunchtime Concert. All Saints Oakham.		
Thur	t.t.o.	10.00am	Tiny Tots. All Saints Oakham		
		12.15pm	Evangelical Prayer Meeting All Saints Oakham		
Fri		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham		
Fri	2 nd	10.00am	Friends' Coffee Morning. All Saints Oakham Church Ha		
			Come and support Rainbow Children's Hospice		
Sat	3 rd	1.00pm	Rutland Water Prayer Walk.		
			Starts with a picnic lunch at Normanton.		
Sun	4 th		Trinity 15		
Tues	6 th	12.30pm	Langham Lunch: The Wheatsheaf Langham		
Thurs	8 th	2.15pm	Mothers' Union. Oakham Church Hall.		
			Marie Curie and the present day Nurses.		
Fri	9th	7.30pm	Rutland Three Arts: All Saints Oakham Church Hall		
	th		Neil Crutchley: William Gardiner of Leicester"		
Sat	10 th	10.00am	Braunston Blokes Club: Churchyard Working Party.		
Sun	11 th	10.30am	Trinity 16: Oakham Church Dedication Festival		
	, th	6.00pm	St Peter and St Paul Market Overton Harvest Festival		
Wed	14 th	10.00	Holy Cross Day		
Thur	15 th	10.00am	Open House 1 Banff Close		
Sun	18 th	6.00pm	Trinity 17: Holy Trinity Teigh: Harvest Festival		
	a st	6.00pm	St Peter Brooke: Harvest Festival		
Wed	21 st	10.00	St Matthew		
Sat	24 th	10.00am	All Saints Braunston Harvest of Gifts Exhibition		
Sun	25 th	4.00pm	Harvest Praise. Followed by Harvest Supper		
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	20.1		James Lancelot Organist Durham Cathedral.		
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Sun	2nd	11.00am	All Saints Oakham: Harvest Festival Services St Andrew Whissendine: Harvest Festival St Edmunds Egleton: Harvest Festival
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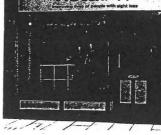
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Ashwell	1				ES***	ES***
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Market	1,4		¹ HC			
Overton	2 3				ES***	ES***
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HC – Holy Communion (Common Worship Contemporary Language)

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)

BP - Breakfast Praise (informal worship)

SW – Sunday Worship (informal worship)

SS - Sing Sunday (informal worship with emphasis on music)

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
- *** 4:00pm in Summer months / 6:00pm in Winter months

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