

Good News

60p

February 2018



Jesus said:

**“I give you a new commandment
that you love one another”**

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February Names

By now Christmas is just a shadowy presence in the rear view mirror. If you sent me a card, thank you. Maybe you sent me this one: There was a picture of the whole Christmas cast on the front of the card. Around the picture in gold lettering were the words of the carol "Away in a manger." OK so far. Inside the card it said: "To Richard and ... " That was it. Finished. Not "To Richard and Jackie" ... and no clue as to who it was from. Excellent. Jackie took it well having spent 30 years as a vicar's wife feeling occasionally anonymous.

Names and identities are important in the Bible. They tell us more about the person: David the king, who messed up, then found forgiveness and a permanent place in the hearts of his people, means 'beloved'; Ruth, who was so wonderfully kind and loyal to her mother-in-law, means 'friend'; the child of Bethlehem was named Jesus 'Saviour' and Emmanuel 'God with us'.

Lent kicks off on Valentine's Day – 14th February. So, here are two bits of advice:

One: buy your loved one some flowers / chocolates / socket spanners (delete as appropriate) and remember to write their name on the card.

Two: show that same Valentine's Day love and commitment to Jesus (our Saviour), to Emmanuel (God with us).

Use Lent to think through the implications of those names:

- What does it mean to be saved/ rescued? What are we saved from? How does Jesus rescue us? Why does Jesus rescue us?
- Why does it matter that God is with us? How does that affect our past, present and future?

So, get the names right on Valentine's Day ... and have a thoughtful, name-centred Lent.

I love the saying that “Christians are people who allow God to do things to them in order that they might do things for others.”

The Archbishops of Canterbury and York have identified “serving the common good” as a key priority for the Church of England. How can your local church improve the life of your local community and how can we all play our part in answering our own prayer “Thy kingdom come”?

With my love, prayers and best wishes for 2018.

+  Ed Brixwood

Bishop's Bible Day 2018

The Bishop's Bible Day for 2018 is taking place in two locations this year. The first event will be held on Saturday 24th February at Peterborough Cathedral (9.30am to 4.00pm), and will be repeated at Northampton High School, Hardingstone a week later on Saturday 3rd March (same times).

This Diocesan training day is open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Bible, and the theme of the day will be 'St Paul for Today'. It will include talks from Bishop Donald, as well as a choice of workshops, including 'Would Paul be on Facebook? (led by Becky Wills), 'We have no young families in our church – how do we attract them?' (Charlotte Nobbs) and "He welcomed us to sit and eat with him": Including young children in Holy Communion' (Pete White).

All you need to bring to the day is a Bible and a packed lunch. Entry is free, but donations are welcome to cover costs. However, booking is essential (by Friday 16th February at the latest). To book, email bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk or sally.crossley@peterborough-diocese.org.uk, or call 01604 887049.

A Christmas miracle (another one...)!

A vicar in the Northamptonshire village of Watford was astonished to discover that some 18th century stolen church silverware had turned up in a parishioner's back garden on Christmas Eve! Revd Graham Collingridge of St Peter & St Paul's Church received the call at 4pm from local village historian Dan White, who informed the vicar on the miraculous find.

The stolen items – a chalice, a flagon, two patens and an alms dish – had been taken from the vestry safe six months earlier on 15th June. “Some thieves broke into the church by cutting the lead (from the) windows,” explains Revd Collingridge. “Once inside, they used a crowbar to break open a large ancient trunk, and the safe was inside that.”

The silverware was worth £16,000 – the flagon alone was worth £7,000 – and had been given to the church in 1720 by Sarah Clerke, the widow of Sir George Clerke (Lord of the Manor of Watford, and MP for Northamptonshire). The silverware had been engraved by Mrs Clerke herself, so the theft was particularly painful. “They were five important pieces of silver,” says Revd Collingridge. “They were very important – historically – to the village.

The theft of the items was also one of three break-ins the church had suffered since 2016. Damage to the church roof and an 18th century stained-glass window, as-well as having to use temporary items of silver during church services, had naturally affected church morale. “We thought that was it. The police hadn't been in touch, and the year before, we had had the lead taken off the roof, so we just thought that was that.”



Unbeknown to Revd Collingridge, though, the whereabouts of the silverware lay nearer than he imagined. James Patmore, who lives opposite St Peter & St Paul's, decided to do some Christmas Eve gardening, and subsequently found the flagon and chalice underneath some ivy in his back garden, by the wall facing the church!

He told Mr White ("he was absolutely thrilled") who then told Revd Collingridge. Although three of the items still remain at large, the discovery of the missing two pieces has been a wonderful Christmas present for the whole community. "We're delighted about it," says Revd Collingridge. "It's special to the church."

However, the mystery still remains as to why the silverware was left in the garden. A likely theory seems to be that the thieves were unaware of the value of the items. "It was as though they'd dumped them over the gate and then ran off! It's very odd," explains Revd Collingridge.

Since the discovery, Revd Collingridge has been interviewed on BBC Radio Northampton, and the story has been the main item on the BBC Northampton news website. But more importantly, the find has given the parish hope that the patens and alms dish may also be recovered at some point. Therefore, check your back garden and if you discover anything (or have any information at all), please contact Revd Graham Collingridge on 01327 842204 or at vicar.longbuckby@btinternet.com.

Photo of: James Patmore

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To mark this momentous occasion, the city of Peterborough is holding a year-long celebration. 'Peterborough Celebrates' will play host to over 100 events and activities being run by schools, community groups, charities and businesses. The Cathedral itself is hosting its annual programme of concerts, talks, services and exhibitions (to name but a few), including a talk and book launch in February by broadcaster Dr Jonathan Foyle – *Peterborough Cathedral: A Glimpse of Heaven*.

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A personal view of my role on the IMB by Ruth Bray

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If there is ever a serious incident at the prison you will find one of the Board members at the scene observing how the situation is being handled. In the words of our last governor "**his independent ears and eyes**". Annually we produce a report for the Secretary of State and you can read that on line.

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Please visit our website: www.imb.org.uk/join-now for further information and an application form. Please quote reference 649/Stocken/2018

The closing date for completed applications is 4 March 2018



Braunston News

Canon Julie and Philip

Julie and Philip have been an inspiration, a support and a source of strength to us all both in our church life and the many things we do throughout the year. We give them thanks for that. In a very moving final service on Sunday January 21st we said our mutual good byes. We wish them both every happiness in their new ministry and we pray for Julie's continued and complete recovery to full health. God Bless you both.

Shrove Tuesday The day before Lent begins, often celebrated through the making, tossing, racing with and eating of, pancakes. This year we invite anyone and everyone to come to the Village Hall and participate in any or all of those stages. There is poster about it in the front of this magazine. It is for a good cause, the **Foodbank. £2 each for an afternoon of fun.**

The Lent Course.

The first five Monday evenings of Lent, beginning on **Monday Feb 19th** the Lent course will be held in Braunston. You do not have to commit to all of them but they do follow a theme which is challenging, enjoyable and worth following as a group. So, participate if you can. It is necessary for leaders to know how many are coming so please ring Alan or Gail Rudge on **755570.**

Water Aid

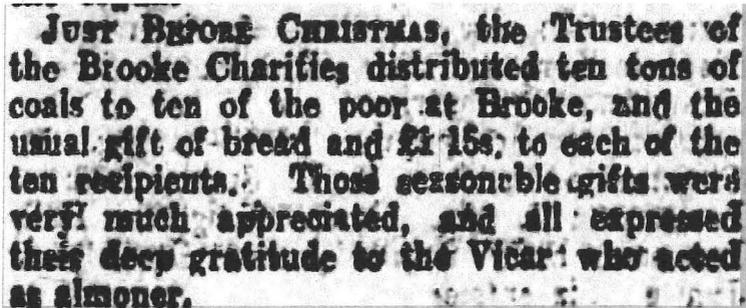
Why not try to do something for Lent rather than give something up! Each Lent the little Red Bucket comes to Braunston every Sunday until the second Sunday of Easter to collect coins and notes for Water Aid. You have all see the adverts, you all know the need. Last year we raised £300 and every target is there to be beaten. So please will you be one of those who helped to beat this year? I will come and collect from you. If you can't bring your contribution to the bucket, then the bucket will come to you. Ring me on **771574. Thank You David.**

BROOKE NEWS

It now seems a while since our Candlelight Carol Service was held on 17th December 2017 at St Peter but yet again the church was full of people welcomed to Brooke by the pealing of the bells rung by John Beadman and his team. Stepping into a warm church full of twinkling lights and a prettily decorated Christmas tree they were soon singing much loved carols with Maddie Thornley, Terry and Gill Greer's granddaughter, starting the proceedings with a lovely solo of the first verse of 'Once In Royal David's City'. Lee led the service and the lessons were read by Mary Brooks, Edward Baines, Lynn Cooper, Terry Greer, Robert Eayres and Sue Tyres. After the service Brooke ladies had again provided a splendid array of nibbles which were all washed down with plenty of Derek Harrington's mulled wine. Thanks to the bell ringers, Connie for playing the organ, Maddie for the solo, all who provided food and to Derek for the mulled wine.

Another good congregation celebrated Holy Communion at 8am on Christmas Day, the church having been further decorated with seasonal greenery and flowers, all of which have been admired and commented on by several foreign visitors since.

The Grantham Journal of 31st December 1927 reported that,



JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, the Trustees of the Brooke Charities distributed ten tons of coals to ten of the poor at Brooke, and the usual gift of bread and £1 15s; to each of the ten recipients. These seasonable gifts were very much appreciated, and all expressed their deep gratitude to the Vicar who acted as almoner.

These charities set up from bequests in the 17th and 18th centuries to help the poor and needy of Brooke still exist today and in more recent times the Charity Commissioners have permitted a widening of the objectives and the trustees may also grant relief to residents of the parishes in the vicinity of Brooke. The charities are administered by trustees namely the Vicar of Oakham, four appointed at the annual Brooke Parish Meeting and two co-opted persons; they may give

grants of money, payments for items, services or facilities to relieve those in difficulty or give help to groups or organisations which may provide for the general benefit of the inhabitants of Brooke.

The next PCC meeting will take place on Wednesday 21st February 2018 at 6, Tay Close, Oakham at 7.30pm.

And some thoughts for the New Year, The Best Cosmetics in Life;
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Pity for the Eyes,
Charity for the Hands,
Smile for the Face and Love for the Heart.
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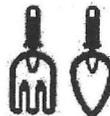


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EGLETON NEWS

May New Year mark a bright, new dawn for the Revd. Julie, our Priest, Pastor and Friend. St. Edmund's became her appointed venue on each of our two Sunday morning services in January. These will become rarified occasions, on assuming distinction as Julie's final ministrations at the conclusion of her ministry within the parochial bounds of Egleton! As Wesley might have said

“May OUR loss be HER infinite gain!”

Way down Memory Lane, i.e. during my student days, our whole College Community shared a recurrent Valedictory Service when we bade farewell to those close contemporaries who were leaving us behind – in Birmingham, as well as many other kin and kith elsewhere – to pursue their Ministries somewhere between Borneo – in the Far East – and the Bahamas – in the Caribbean West!

On each moving occasion our Valedictory, held in the endearing College Chapel, included Greetings, i.e. Valedictions, plus prayers and hymns; one hymn, completely new to me then, has never been far from my mind thereafter. Once more it is from Charles Wesley's warmed-heart & pen'

“SO LET BODIES PART;
TO DIFFERING CLIMES REPAIR,
INSEPARABLY JOINED IN HEART
THE FRIENDS OF JESUS ARE!”

Wesley had his typically apt quote for a moment so sublime!

So, too, we may regard all cherished ties binding JULIE to St. Edmunds grateful people! These are real enough, despite the severe dislocation and deprivation due to her recurring, prolonged illness.

Whether future assignments launch her near or far from Rutland, Julie will be remembered gratefully and lovingly; for her tenderness as our pastor, for the humility by which she has conferred her blessed assurance as our fellow pilgrim, our engaging friend, our compassionate priest! DEO GRATIAS.

Appreciation must be offered, too, for husband Philip's ministry as one of the Benefice Team of Readers in which role he has served a lively term, not least in Egleton. But, first, Philip gains Our accolade as JULIE'S most prominent aide-de-camp; himself an “ambassador of the Gospel”, ready and able to render service within and beyond Julie's parishes and, indeed, our whole appreciative Benefice!

HAMBLETON NEWS

Hambleton's planned Carol Service and Christingle was sadly cancelled on Sunday, 10th December due to snow but fortunately, our Christmas Eve Service was well attended by approximately 50 villagers and their families. It was a particularly poignant Service as it was *Canon Lee Francis Deqhani's* last Christmas one at Hambleton.

On Saturday, 31st December *Lydia Anabelle Young*, daughter of *Jonathan* and *Lucy Young* was baptised by *Rev Julie Hutchinson*.

Very sadly *Sheila Hoare* died peacefully on Wednesday 27th December in Leicester Royal Infirmary. She had recently been in and out of hospital but did manage to have Christmas Day at home to celebrate with her brother and sisters and her regular carer.

Aged 75, she had been in a wheelchair since she contracted polio as a young teenager. She has had a lifelong passion for horse racing and until very recently was a regular at Ascot and other race meetings around the country. If you ever called to see her, as many villagers did in the afternoons, racing would be on the television. More recently, she had learnt to play bridge.

In the village, *Sheila* attended many events and particularly enjoyed the Harvest Suppers, Quiz nights and Hambleton Hall Concerts.. In good weather, she regularly took walks in her wheelchair and would stop to talk to villagers and dog walkers.

Garden House was specially designed for her needs and was where she enjoyed many years with her mother *Betty* when their former home, Hambleton Hall was bought by *Tim Hart*.

A Thanksgiving Service for *Sheila's* life was held at St Andrew's Church at 2.30pm on Monday 15th January.

Louise Everett

Langham News

Christmas has barely gone, the New Year celebrations and resolutions are just a memory, and already we are planning for Lent, Easter – and hopefully the Spring.

Christmas here was a great time. The Village Event on a freezing, slippery evening when most would want to be sat in front of the fire, was fully attended, warmed by the Ruddle mulled wine and mince pies and entertained by various music, choirs, songs and spoken items. The youngsters in the band were, without doubt, the favourite items in the programme. Services were well attended. The Crib service as ever enjoyed by a large number of children, parents and grandparents. The Bell service took place on New Year's Day. The bell-ringers had rung in the New Year the night before.

Sadly this is the month we bid farewell to our vicar, Julie and her husband Phillip. Julie's long illness has saddened us all, but understanding her needs we wish her every possible joy in her move. When able, she has been an inspiration with so many good forward thinking ideas. Phillip has been of wonderful help in keeping the parish running smoothly, taking most services, attending PCCs and doing so many behind the scenes jobs. Thank you both.

Forthcoming Events in Langham:

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| February | 02 | Julie's last service. Oakham Church 7.30p.m. |
| | 03 | Bell Fund Table Top Sale 10-12 Village Hall |
| | 10 | Quiz and Chips. Village Hall. 7pm £10 |
| | | Book Debbie (723533 or Hilary (757435) |
| March | 17 | Rutland Concert Band 7.30 in church. |

Two members of our congregation died over the Christmas season – Christina Dunmore (who was almost always the first member of the congregation to be in church, sitting in her corner aisle seat) and Beryl Suter who when fit, used to bring her great grandchildren to services.

OAKHAM NEWS

Open House

Tuesday, 13th February 2018

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FROM OAKHAM PARISH CHURCH REGISTERS

Burial Office in Church

4th January Jeffrey Douglas Turnbull

5th January Roy Sanders

"May they rest in peace"

Welcome to the candidates confirmed by the Bishop of Brixworth on Sunday, 14th January:-

Lorna Nicholls, Archie Foster, Althea Doverty,
Rebecca Doverty, Noah Murray, Benito Kavanagh

FEBRUARY

Fri. 2nd Presentation of Christ in the Temple

7.30 p.m. Farewell Service for Revd. Canon Julie Hutchinson

Tues. 13th Shrove Tuesday

7.00 p.m. Shrovetide Party, Church Hall

Wed. 14th Ash Wednesday

10.00 a.m. Holy Communion & imposition of ashes

Chapel of St. John & St. Anne

12 noon BCP Litany & imposition of ashes

(no communion)

Sun. 18th Farewell Service for Revd. Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani

Sat. 24th Matthias the Apostle

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH at 2 p.m.

OAKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

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Oakham

Refreshments afterwards. Please come.

Luke 14. Vs. 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.**

MUSIC AT ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM

We enjoyed lunchtime recitals every Wednesday in January by Oakham School soloists and now look forward to:

FEBRUARY

7 th	Tom Clough	Tenor
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14 th	John Bagley	Flute
	Viv Jackson	Piano
21 st	Grace Britten-Knaggs	Bassoon
28 th	Rupert Fell	Oboe

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Retiring collection for Church Funds. We look forward to seeing you.

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Day.	Date		Feb. 2018 Diary
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
Thur		12.15pm	Evangelical Prayer Meeting All Saints Oakham
Fri		10.00am	Holy Communion All Saints Oakham
Fri Feb	2 nd & 9 th .	1.30pm	A series of Sonatas: "To a Wild Rose" John Dobson: Piano. All Saints Oakham.
Lent			Lent Courses: Throughout the Benefice. See church notices for details
Thur	1 st	7.30pm	Cinema For Rutland: Rutland County Museum Victoria and Abdul
Fri	2 nd	6.00.pm 7.30 pm	Candlemas Farewell supper for Julie and Philip. All Saints Oakham Leaving Service with Julie and Philip
Sat.	3 rd	10.00am	Langham Bell Fund Table Top Sale Village Hall
Sun	4 th	3.00pm	2nd Sunday before Lent Final day to sign up for Lent courses in your church The LICENSING of Revd Debbie Marsh as Team Vicar. St Andrews Whissendine. Bishop of Brixworth.
Thur	8 th	2.15pm	Mothers' Union Oakham Church Hall
Sat	10 th	7.00pm	Quiz and Chips. Langham Village Hall
Sun	11 th		Next before Lent
Tu	13 th	12.00	Shrove Tuesday. Pancake Day Braunston Village Hall Details see Poster
Tu	13 th	7.00pm	Friends Shrovetide Party. A.S Oakham Church Hall
W	14 th	10.00am 12.00	Ash Wednesday Holy Communion and Imposition of Ashes St J & St.A BCP Litany qnd Imposition of Ashes A.S Oakham
Th	15 th	7.30pm	Deanery Synod All Saints Oakham. All welcome Speaker: Louise Marsh: Evergreen trust
Su	18 th	10.30am	Lent 1. Team Holy Communion Farewell Service for our Rector.
Mon	19 th		To-day and throughout the week Lent Courses begin.
Wed	21 st	7.30pm	Brooke PCC meets. 6 Tay Close Oakham

Sat	24 th	9.30am	St Matthias. Bishop's Bible Day The Cathedral
Sun	26 th		Lent 2
March			
Fri	2 nd	2.00pm	Women's World Day of Prayer Oakham Baptist Church
Sat	3 rd	9.30am	Bishop's Bible Day. Northampton High School
Sat	17 th	7.30pm	Rutland Concert Band St Peter & St Paul Langham.

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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*		ChES
Langham	1					WWR
	2,4			² HC		
	3				**	
Braunston	1,3			² HC		
	2			² SW		
	4				SS	
Brooke	1,3					ES
	2	HC(B)				
	4	HC				
Hambleton	2,4		² HC(T)			
Egleton	1,3		² HC(T)			
Whissendine	1,3			² HC		
	2			² FS		
	4			² MP		
Teigh	1		¹ MA			
	2		¹ HC(B)			
	3					ES
Ashwell	1			¹ MW		
	2,4			¹ HC		
Market Overton	1,4		¹ HC			
	2		¹ MW			

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)

SW – Sunday Worship (informal worship)

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

MA/ES/ChES – Matins/Evensong/Choral Evensong

MP/MW – Morning Prayer/Morning Worship

WWR – Word, Worship & Response (contemporary worship)

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

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