

*All Saints Church
Oakham*



Prayers and Readings

6th March
2016

9th July
2016

Sunday 6 th March Lent 4	<i>Mothering Sunday,</i> John 11:17-44	Thanksgiving for family life Finch Avenue
Monday 7 th March	John 9:18-end	For librarians Hanbury Close
Tuesday 8 th March	John 10:1-10	For all who suffer from leprosy Hudson Close
Wednesday 9 th March	John 10:11-21	For Bible translators Kennedy Close
Thursday 10 th March	John 10:22-end	For Christians in India Lonsdale Way
Friday 11 th March	John 11:1-16	For police services Mountbatten Road
Saturday 12 th March	John 11:17-27	For the sick Warn Crescent

God of love, passionate and strong,
tender and careful: watch over us and
hold us all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lesotho- For relief from severe drought, as subsistent farmers see their crops wither and animals die

Sunday 13 th March Lent 5	Psalm 35	For those reading lessons today Glebe Way
Monday 14 th March	John 11:28-44	Thanksgiving for all who love us and care for us Alpine Close
Tuesday 15 th March	John 11:45-end	For all who are disabled Cheviot Close
Wednesday 16 th March	John 12:1-11	For the work of the NSPCC Chiltern Close
Thursday 17 th March	John 12:12-19	For all who work in the National Health Service Cotswold Walk
Friday 18 th March	John 12:20-36a	For Church treasurers Grampian Way
Saturday 19 th March	Matt 2:13-end	For all who are preparing for ordination Malvern Walk

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son out of love for the world: lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion, that we may know eternal peace through the shedding of our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lesotho- For the World Food Programme, faced with feeding half a million people in Lesotho in the coming months

Sunday 20 th March Palm Sunday	Luke 20:9-19	Thanksgiving for the beauty of creation Mendip Road
Monday 21 st March	Col 1:18-23:	For all Christians Pentland Court
Tuesday 22 nd March	Gal 6:11-end	For refugees Snowden Avenue
Wednesday 23 rd March	Rev 14:18- 15:4	For all who live alone Ferrers Close
Thursday 24 th March	Maundy Thursday Eph 2:11-18	For world peace Hectors Way
Friday 25 th March	Good Friday Col 1:18-23	For Christians living in Israel Hill Road
Saturday 26 th March	1John 5:5-12	For all who have cerebral palsy Hilltop Drive

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Lesotho- For women suffering abuse at home for going to Church

Sunday 27 th March Easter Day	Acts 10:34-43	That we may share the joy of Easter Parkfield Road
Monday 28 th March	Mark 16:1-8	For peace in Syria Princess Avenue
Tuesday 29 th March	Luke 24:1-12	For politicians Redland Road
Wednesday 30 th March	Matt 28:16-end	For the mentally ill Westfield Avenue
Thursday 31 st March	Luke 7:11-17	For Christians in Japan Alwyne Close
Friday 1 st April	Luke 8:41-end	For all living in foster care Barleythorpe Road
Saturday 2 nd April	John 11:17-44	For all living on the streets Barlow Road

God of glory, by the raising of your Son
 you have broken the chains of death and hell:
 fill your Church with faith and hope;
 for a new day has dawned and the way to life
 stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

For congregations all over Lesotho as they celebrate Easter

Sunday 3 rd April 2 of Easter	Gal 4:1-5	For the staff of our cathedrals Bull Lane
Monday 4 th April	Is 52:1-12	For prison chaplains Catmos Street
Tuesday 5 th April	John 20:11-18	For members of parliament Choir Close
Wednesday 6 th April	John 20:19-end	The Dying Church Passage
Thursday 7 th April	John 21:1-14	For safety on school trips Church Street
Friday 8 th April	John 21:15-19	For sick children College Close
Saturday 9 th April	John 21:20-end	For those whose work is dangerous Dawson Court

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked,
no entrance barred: open the doors of our
hearts, that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Lesotho- For clergy visiting their many congregations for Easter services
in the coming weeks

Sunday 10 th April 3 of Easter	Is 38:9-20	For cathedral Deans Deans Street
Monday 11 th April	Eph 1:1-14	For the work of the Samaritans Finkey Street
Tuesday 12 th April	Eph 1:15-end	For the work of the Red Cross Furley Court
Wednesday 13 th April	Eph 2:1-10	For Christians in Egypt High Street
Thursday 14 th April	Eph 2:11-end	For all facing financial problems Huntsmans Drive
Friday 15 th April	Eph 3:1-13	For those bullied on Social networks Jubilee Court
Saturday 16 th April	Eph 3:14-end	For social workers Kilburn End

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Post Communion

Lesotho- For King Letsie III and all the district and village chiefs

Sunday 17 th April 4 of Easter	Is 63:7-14	For all worshipping in small Congregations Kilburn Road
Monday 18 th April	Eph 4:1-16	For prisoners Lands End Way
Tuesday 19 th April	Eph 4:17-end	For overseas students living here to study Market Place
Wednesday 20 th April	Eph 5:1-14	For abused children Market Street
Thursday 21 st April	Eph 5:15-end	For the government Melton Road
Friday 22 nd April	Eph 6:1-9	For violent households Mallard Court
Saturday 23 rd April	Eph 6:10-20	For Christians in Germany Northgate

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

Lesotho- Give thanks for peaceful elections on 28th February, and for the return to democratic government

Sunday 24 th April 5th of Easter	Mark 1:1-15	For those preaching today Pillings Road
Monday 25 th April	<i>Mark</i> 2Tim:1-11	For Hospital Managers Purdy Court
Tuesday 26 th April	1Peter 1:13-end	For Christians in China Station Approach
Wednesday 27 th April	1Peter 2:1-10	For the work of the General Synod Station Road
Thursday 28 th April	1Peter 2:11-end	For the cooks in hospitals Clifton Court
Friday 29 th April	1Peter 3:1-12	For those whose marriages are in difficulties Cold Overton Road
Saturday 30 th April	1Peter 3:13-end	For the homeless Crown Gardens

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

Lesotho- For the new Prime Minister and Government to work to regain the trust and respect of the people

Sunday 1 st May 6 of Easter	John 12:20-26	For those leading intercessions today Crown Street
Monday 2 nd May	<i>Philip & James</i> John 1:43 -end	For fishermen and their safety Crown Walk
Tuesday 3 rd May	1Peter 4:12-end	For Christians in Russia Cunnington Close
Wednesday 4 th May	Col 2:20-3:4	For children with special needs Gaul Street
Thursday 5 th May	<i>Ascension Day</i> Acts 1:1-11	For Christian musicians John Street
Friday 6 th May	Luke 7:11-17	For children caring for sick parents Graffham Drive
Saturday 7 th May	Luke 7:18-35	For young mentally ill Kings Close

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples: help your Church
to obey your command and draw the nations
to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the
Father.

Lesotho- For better use of the land in growing food

Sunday 8 th May 7 of Easter	Acts 1:1-8	For all church Lay Ministers Kings Road
Monday 9 th May	1John 2:18-end	Thanksgiving for the caring work of Funeral Directors Long Row
Tuesday 10 th May	1John 3:1-10	For Christians in Malawi Mill Street
Wednesday 11 th May	1John 3:11-end	For Farmers New Street
Thursday 12 th May	1John 4:1-6	For Young Offenders in detention Park Lane
Friday 13 May	1John 4:7-end	For postmen & women South Street
Saturday 14 th May	<i>Matthias</i> Psalm 48	For magistrates St Annes Close

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

Lesotho- For better conservation of water from mountain rivers and streams

Sunday 15 th May Pentecost	Acts 2:1-28	Thanksgiving for the power of the Holy Spirit in the life of the church Stables Court
Monday 16 th May	Rom 1:1-17	For all on the Autism Spectrum to be helped in communicating West Road
Tuesday 17 th May	Rom 1:18-end	For Nurses Westgate Street
Wednesday 18 th May	Rom 2:1-16	For Environmental Health workers William Dalby Walk
Thursday 19 th May	Rom 2:17-end	For our church PCCs Gilmore Close
Friday 20 th May	Rom 3:1-20	For Christians in Uganda Griffiths Close
Saturday 21 st May	Is 40:12-end	For those leading worship tomorrow Livingstone Close

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lesotho- For St James' Church Hospital at Mantsonyane, seeing more people ill from malnutrition

Sunday 22 nd May Trinity Sunday	John 3:1-17	For our Archbishops Justin & John Schofield Road
Monday 23 rd May	Rom 4:1-12	For those serving the Church overseas Suthern Close
Tuesday 24 th May	Rom 4:13-end	For Christians in the Caribbean Withers Close
Wednesday 25 th May	Rom 5:1-11	Thanksgiving for our kind and generous friends Springfield Way
Thursday 26 th May	Rom 5:12-end	For Christian Aid and TEAR fund Ashfield
Friday 27 th May	Rom 6:1-14	For premature babies Barmstedt Drive
Saturday 28 th May	Rom 6:15-end	For children who have gone missing Barmstedt Close

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your
love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son
and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Lesotho- Give thanks for a large new clinic at Masite Mission, replacing
old huts

Sunday 29 th May Trinity 1	Mark 3:7-19	For our clergy Foxfield Way
Monday 30 th May	Rom 7:1-6	Thanksgiving for clean water Greenfield Road
Tuesday 31 st May	John 3:25-30	For all caring for parents with dementia Larchfield
Wednesday 1 st June	Rom 8:1-11	For hospital porters Limefield
Thursday 2 nd June	Rom 8:12-17	For those suffering as a result of war Mayfield
Friday 3 rd June	Rom 8:18-30	For the world's hungry Meadowfield
Saturday 4 th June	Rom 8:31-end	For university researchers Oakfield

God of truth, help us to keep your law
 of love and to walk in ways of wisdom,
 that we may find true life
 in Jesus Christ your Son.

Lesotho- For young Church members involved in educating their peers
 about HIV/AIDS

Sunday 5 th June Trinity 2	Mark 4:1-20	For churches in interregnum Ryefield
Monday 6 th June	Rom 9:1-18	For all those facing natural disasters Summerfield
Tuesday 7 th June	Rom 9: 19-end	For all who are trying to become adoptive parents Burley Park Way
Wednesday 8 th June	Rom 10:1-10	All suffering from various forms of addiction Brooke Close
Thursday 9 th June	Rom 10:11-end	The recently bereaved Alsthorpe Road
Friday 10 th June	Rom 11:1-12	For hospital chaplains Gunthorpe Close
Saturday 11 th June	<i>Barnabas</i> Acts 9:26-31	For all who encourage us on our journey of faith Hambleton Close

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,

Lesotho- For all people to accept the reality of HIV/AIDS, and to seek help when needed

Sunday 12 June Trinity 3	Mark 4:21-end	For all who have to work on Sunday Horn Close
Monday 13 June	Rom 11:25-end	For transport workers Normanton Close
Tuesday 14 th June	Rom 12:1-8	For pharmacists Pickworth Close
Wednesday 15 th June	Rom 12:19-end	For all who have to work unsocial hours Pilton Close
Thursday 16 th June	Rom 13:1-7	For the worried and anxious Sculthorpe Close
Friday 17 th June	Rom 13:8-end	For those living in residential care homes Snelston Close
Saturday 18 th June	Rom 14:1-12	For Christians in Canada Tolethorpe Close

<p>God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.</p>

Lesotho- For staff and students at 176 Church primary schools, 37 post-primary and 2 vocational schools

Sunday 19 th June Trinity 4	Mark 5:21-end	For the recently baptised Wensum Close
Monday 20 th June	Rom 14:13- end	For the homeless Witchley Close
Tuesday 21 st June	Rom 15:1-13	For all who are preparing to start work Bullfinch Close
Wednesday 22 nd June	Rom 15:14- 21	Thanksgiving for those who are for the elderly Chaffinch Close
Thursday 23 rd June	Rom 15:22-end	For persecuted Christians Heron Road
Friday 24 th June	<i>Birth of John the Baptist</i> Matt 11:2-19	For those working at sea Jay Close
Saturday 25 th June	Rom 16:17-end	For doctors Kestrel Road

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Lesotho- For Azael Mokoqo, Diocesan Education Secretary managing all Church schools

Sunday 26 June Trinity 5	Mark 6:1-6	For clergy working under stress Kingfisher Close
Monday 27 th June	Ezekiel 1:1-14	For those on holiday Ladywell
Tuesday 28 th June	Ezekiel 1:15-2:2	For all undertaking examinations Martin Close
Wednesday 29 th June	<i>Peter & Paul</i> Acts 12:1-11	For the judiciary Nightingale Way
Thursday 30 th June	Ezekiel 3:12-end	Thanksgiving for our freedom Partridge Way
Friday 1 st July	Ezekiel 8	For all who are blind or have sight problems Plover Close
Saturday 2 nd July	Ezekiel 9	For those who keep our streets clean Redwing Close

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lesotho- Give thanks for development and increasing prosperity in the towns

Sunday 3 rd July Trinity 6	Thomas 1Peter 1:2-12	For those preaching today Robin Close
Monday 4 th July	Ezekiel 10: 1-19	For teachers Wren Close
Tuesday 5 th July	Ezekiel 11:14-end	Thanksgiving for good food Ashwell Road
Wednesday 6 th July	Ezekiel 12:1-16	For all work on the land Beech Road
Thursday 7 th July	Ezekiel 12:17-end	For bullied children Chestnut Road
Friday 8 th July	Ezekiel 13:1-6	For all researching into a cure for cancer Elm Close
Saturday 9 th July	Ezekiel 14:1-11	For our church cleaners Queens Road

Creator God, you made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see, and serve you in all that we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lesotho- That wealth may be more fairly shared in Lesotho

Luke 24.1-8 The Message (MSG)
Looking for the Living One in a Cemetery

At the crack of dawn on Sunday, the women came to the tomb carrying the burial spices they had prepared. They found the entrance stone rolled back from the tomb, so they walked in. But once inside, they couldn't find the body of the Master Jesus. They were puzzled, wondering what to make of this. Then, out of nowhere it seemed, two men, light cascading over them, stood there. The women were awestruck and bowed down in worship. The men said, "Why are you looking for the Living One in a cemetery? He is not here, but raised up. Remember how he told you when you were still back in Galilee that he had to be handed over to sinners, be killed on a cross, and in three days rise up?" Then they remembered Jesus' words.