

**Lent Lunches:** Lent lunches raised £935.00 for Christian Aid. Many thanks to all of those who helped in anyway.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2.15pm:** Mothers Union meeting. This will be held in the Oakham Church Hall, with Kay Short MU Social Policy Coordinator speaking on "Bye Bye Childhood". All Welcome

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm:** **Classic Concert** by Melton Classic Orchestra at St Andrews Church Whissendine. Tickets £6.50 which includes a glass of wine can be purchased from Hilda on 01664 474392 or email [handj5@talktalk.net](mailto:handj5@talktalk.net). Please come and support us.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April:** The Good News Van. This will be visiting 25 Willow Crescent at 7.30pm

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 9.30 am:** Mothers' Union Corporate Communion in St John and St Anne's. All welcome.

#### Children's Society

Rita Butler has taken over the collection of Children's Society boxes. This society helps make lives better for thousands of children who are neglected, living in poverty or in fear of violence. If anyone would like a box, please speak to Rita after the service or phone her on 01572 720631. Thank you.

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 10am:** Bible Study at 25 Willow Crescent.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April:** Friends Spring Outing Tour to Lyddington Bede House. Then on to Stoke Dry Church for a talk and home-made afternoon tea (£5.50). Meet at Lyddington at 1.30 pm shared cars. Please sign up, list on table.

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 10.30am:** Team walking group. A 5 mile walk starting from Owston Road Knossington (map ref SK801085). Please bring a picnic lunch. New walkers always welcome. Group contact Dennis Corton 722272

**Examiner for the Church Accounts** - By now you should all have received the Annual Report containing the Church Accounts. After several years as Examiner, Edward Gibson is retiring and so the Church is looking for someone with an appropriate background to take over this task. Looking over the completed accounts is a once a year activity, usually undertaken in February each year. Ideally the Examiner for 2012 should be elected at this year's Annual Meeting and so we would appreciate hearing from someone as soon as possible. Anyone interested should contact John King on 01572 722796 or Peter Hill on 01572 724529.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** "Open House" change of date. This is the new date for Helen Bush, 17 Toilethorpe Close. Thank you.

**Weekly offering envelopes** are an efficient form of planned giving, with Gift Aid also possible. The New year starts April 8<sup>th</sup>, and are ready for collection now. Would you like to start giving this way? Queries, contact Gordon 755371

**Easter Resolution !:** Rutland Reminders are a group that offers the opportunity for people with dementia and their carers to spend time together singing well loved songs. The sessions are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of most months from 3.45pm, for 2 hours at "Brambles" in the Rutland Care Village. We desperately need new volunteers to help in these sessions. If you have a few spare hours and feel that you could give some help it would be gratefully received. Please contact Diana Ellard on 0779413889.



*Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2012  
Easter Sunday*



#### W E L C O M E

**If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens.**

*If you wish to receive Holy Communion in the pew where you are sitting, please inform a sidesperson before the start of the service.*

*At All Saints' Church, Oakham, large print versions of the hymns and service booklet are available. Please ask one of the sidespersons.*

#### Oakham Team Clergy

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#### Oakham Team Office

The Team Office is staffed each weekday morning from 9.15am. Notices for inclusion in the pew sheet should arrive by Wednesday at 11am.

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#### Services for Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012

Ashwell	09:00	Holy Communion
Brooke	18:00	Evensong
Braunston	10:30	Holy Communion
Eggleton	09:00	Holy Communion
Langham	10.30	Family Service
Market Overton	10:30	Morning Service
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Family Service
	18:00	Choral Evensong
Teigh	18:00	Evensong
Whissendine	11:00	Holy Communion

#### Midweek Communion Services

Tuesday	All Saints' Oakham	10.00 a.m.
Wednesday	St. J. and A. Chapel	9.30 a.m.
Thursday	All Saints' Oakham	8.30 a.m.
Friday (BCP)	All Saints' Oakham	10.00 a.m.

**Every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. Christian Meditation Group at St. John and St. Anne.**

08 April 2012, Easter Day

### **The Collect**

Lord of all life and power, Who through the mighty resurrection of Your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in Him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to You in Jesus Christ, may reign with Him in glory; to Whom with You and The Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

### Acts 10 verses 34 - 43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears Him and does what is right is acceptable to Him. You know the message He sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - He is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with The Holy Spirit and with power; how He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him. We are witnesses to all that He did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put Him to death by hanging Him on a tree; but God raised Him on the third day and allowed Him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with Him after He rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that He is The One ordained by God as Judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about Him that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His Name.'

### 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred

brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

### Mark 16.1 – 8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of Life, Who for our redemption gave Your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by His glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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