

## The Bible Society Action Group:

Would like to have some new volunteers for a sponsored pilgrimage to Launde Abbey. To walk or to cycle on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2012 contact Stephan Johnson on 722869/07929661816 for sponsor sheets and details.

**Fairtrade:** Sale's for March 2012 amounted to £362.69, this is due to the success of the stall at the Lent lunches and The Real Easter Egg. Thank you to everyone. The next two dates are the 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April after the 10.30 service. Denise

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1.30pm:** Lunch time recital at All Saints Church Oakham, Robin Ward on the Harp. All welcome.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm:** Harp recital by Robin Ward at All Saints Church Oakham. Tickets £9.00 available from More than Music or on the door, under 18's a donation please.

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

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

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

**Tuesday 24th April 2012:** Open House at John and Edwina King, 64 Stamford Road, Oakham. 10am -12 noon. Access is via slip road on left as you enter Sculthorpe Close - please could you park cars in Sculthorpe Close.

**Wednesday 25th April, 7.30pm:** Ashwell Road Home Group at 19 Ashwell Road, Oakham.

**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

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> June:** "Open House" change of date. This is the new date for Helen Bush, 17 Tolethorpe 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 are seeking 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, 15<sup>th</sup> April 2012



## WELCOME

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, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2012

Ashwell	18:00	Evensong
Brooke	08:00	Holy Communion
Braunston	10:30	Family Service
Hambleton	09:00	Holy Communion
Langham	10.30	Holy Communion
Market Overton	09:00	Holy Communion
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Holy Communion
	18:00	Evensong
Teigh	09:00	Matins
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.**

15 April 2012, The Second Sunday of Easter

### **The Collect**

Almighty Father,  
You have given Your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away  
the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve You  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who is alive and reigns with You,  
in the unity of The Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **1 John 1.1 – 2.2**

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

### **Acts 4.32 - 35**

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

### **John 20.19 - 30**

It was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
You have assured Your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with Him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in Your love,  
in the fellowship of The Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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