**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

**U.S.P.G** – **Lent boxes.** These raised an excellent sum of just over £106.00 which I have now forwarded for use on St James Hospital Lesotho project. Many thanks to all who contributed. Alf Harding

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

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 12.00pm: Healing Group, will be in the Trinity Chapel at All Saints Church Oakham.

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm:** Open Garden at The Old Rectory, Whissendine (National Garden Scheme). Refreshments at St Andrews Church and books for sale.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May: Friends May Outing. A Novel Day Out! D.H. Lawrence Heritage, Eastwood, Near Nottingham. Interesting venues to visit including Heritage Centre. Birthplace Museum £5. Mini-bus £10. Details on posters and signup list on table near South door. Any further information Beryl Kirtland 01572 72410

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 sessons 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, 22<sup>nd</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.

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### Services for Sunday, 29th April 2012

Oakham 08:00 Holy Communion
10:30 Team Service Oakham
Preacher Rev Steve Benoy
Diocesan Director of Ordinands

15:00 Baptism 18:00 Evensong

### **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.

### **The Collect**

Almighty Father, Who in Your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of The Risen Lord: give us such knowledge of His presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by His risen life and serve You continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ Your Son 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 3.1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

## Acts 3.12-19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom

you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

### Luke 24.36b-48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things

#### **Post Communion Collect**

Living God, Your Son made Himself known to His disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see Him in all His redeeming work; Who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**