

**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.



Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> April 2012



**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

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

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> of May, 1.30pm:** Music at Lunch Time in All Saints Church. String Players, Bartok Duos.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** Bible Study at 10 Willow Crescent.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2.15pm:** Mothers' Union Meeting at All Saints Oakham Church Hall. An Olympic Theme is planned, so do come and please bring any memorabilia with Olympic connections if you can. As usual all are welcome.

**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.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm:** Good News Van, this will be located at St John and St Anne, in the common room.

**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 sign up list on table near South door. Any further information Beryl Kirtland 01572 72410

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 12pm:** Coffee morning in Church in aid of Parish Nursing Ministries UK. Your support will be appreciated plus any contributions for the Raffle or Cake Stall. Do come to hear about plans to enable more communities to benefit from a Parish Nurse. Pamela Woods 755371

**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> May, 10am – 12pm:** Church Flower Guild Coffee morning and Bring and Buy. This will be held at 58 Ashwell Road Oakham. £1.00 entrance fee. We hope to see you there Joan and Harold.

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

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July:** Please book this date now for the Royal Safari Supper. Do join in to celebrate the Queen’s Jubilee and offer to host a course if possible.



### 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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### 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, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012

Ashwell	09:00	Holy Communion
Brooke	18:00	Evensong
Braunston	10:30	Holy Communion
Egleton	09:00	Holy Communion
Langham	10.30	WWR
Market Overton	18:00	Evensong
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Holy Communion
	18:00	Evensong
Teigh		Service at Ashwell
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.**

**The Collect**

Almighty God,  
Whose Son Jesus Christ  
is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in Him,  
from the death of sin  
to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek  
those things which are above,  
where He reigns with You  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**Acts 4.5 – 12**

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

**1 John 3.16 – 24**

We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our

hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

**John 10.11 - 18**

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

**Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Father,  
You gave Your Son Jesus Christ  
to be the good shepherd,  
and in His love for us  
to lay down His life and rise again:  
keep us always under His protection,  
and give us grace to follow in His steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

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