**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Christian Aid Week. You can still help with the house to house collections. Contact me on 759286. Christian Aid aims to end poverty worldwide, with partners in 47 countries. Every donation forwards their work. Peter Townsend.

**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.

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 3pm: All Saints Oakham JUBILEE SERVICE A County Service to mark the Diamond Jubilee of HM The Queen will be held at Oakham Parish Church. All are welcome, tickets are **not** required.

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

**Wednesday 16th May, 7.30pm:** Home Group at 19 Ashwell Road Oakham.

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 16<sup>th</sup> May, 1.30pm: George Wood Tenor. At All Saints Church Music at Lunchtimes. All welcome.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May, 8.30am: ASCENSION DAY. Communion service All Saints Oakham. 7.30pm Informal Communion with Meditation St John and St Anne Chapel

Whissendine Prayer Group - The summer diary is now available from St Andrews' Church, or (tel: 01664 474 454). This issue includes prayers for the Queens Jubilee and the Olympics.

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 24th May:** Oakham Church Team walks group. An easy walk of approx 6 miles starting from St Mary and All Saints Church at Fotheringhay, with parking around. Please bring a picnic lunch, and share a car if possible. New walkers always welcome. Group contact Dennis Corton 722272.

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

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June :** Diamond Jubilee Celebrations , in Cutts Close. Churches Together will have a tent for tea and cakes. Could you offer an hour or so to help? Or offer a cake or something homed baked? Please let Patrick Wilson know. (723288) Thank you.



### Sunday13th May 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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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, 20th May 2012

Ashwell	09:00	Holy Communion	
Brooke	18:00	Evensong	
Braunston	10:30	Holy Communion	
Egleton	09:00	Holy Communion	
Langham	10.30	Family Service	
Market Overton	10:30	Morning Service	
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion	
	10:30	Family Communion	
	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.		
<b>Every Wednesday</b> at 5.30 p.m. Christian Meditation Group at				
St. John and St. Anne.				

### The Collect

God our Redeemer, You have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of Your Son: grant, that as by His death He has recalled us to life, so by His continual presence in us He may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord. Amen.

# Acts 10.44 -48

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

## 1 John 5.1 - 6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

### John 15.9 – 17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

God our Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for You, the Spring of life and Source of goodness, through Him Who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

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