

Offers of lifts: Further offers of help with lifts to church services on an occasional or regular basis are urgently needed and would be greatly appreciated. If you are able to help in this way, please let Gill Bruce know (Tel: 756656).



Sunday 17th June 2012



Wednesday 20th June, 1.30pm: Music at Lunchtime. Ella Ward playing Clarinet. Programme to include music by Finzi and Krommer. All welcome.

Wednesday 20th June: Mothers' Union Corporate Communion at St John and St Anne's at 9.30 am. All welcome.

Saturday 23rd June: Safari Supper at Whissendine. We gather at the Old Rectory for Pimms and canapes at 6.30pm then set off to enjoy the culinary delights of Whissendine, ending at the church for desserts and coffee. Tickets £12.50. Book in with John & Julia Brookes 01664 474254. All proceeds to church funds.

Friday 22nd June: Friends and Mothers Union outing to Warwick. Coach and Choral Evening, Church Tour and Tea: £16.00 (£12.00 deposit). Leave at 9am outside the Church. Open to all Benefice, sign list by the south door. Enquiries please phone Gordon or Pamela Woods 755371.

Saturday 23rd June: Coffee morning at the Methodist Church. Not only will you find Christian fellowship, but also all the proceeds will go to the Bible Society. All welcome.

Saturday 23rd June, 7.30pm: Quodlibet and Kevin Slingsby will perform a concert at Langham Parish Church. Tickets £10 to include the renowned Langham refreshments. Please contact Debbie on 723533 or Hilary on 757435.

Tuesday 26th June, 7.30pm: Festival Organ Recital by Paul Butler at Oakham All Saints Church. Admission £6.00 full details and tickets on line at www.oakhamconcerts.info this evening is in support of LOROS. All Welcome to this wonderful event.

Thursday 28th June: Team Walking Group visit to The Manor House, Hemingford Gray, followed by an easy 5.5 mile walk. Meet at 8 Peterborough Avenue at 8.45 am. Please bring a picnic lunch. Group contact: Dennis Corton (722272).

Friday 29th June – 1st July: Market Overton Feast Weekend. Friday evening concert in the Church 6.30pm. Saturday Market Stalls and Raffle in aid of the Church. Sunday Scarecrow Trail and Strawberries and Cream. For details please contact Jo Gluning 01572 767235

Thursday 12th July 7.30pm: The Rutland Ospreys. A presentation by Tim Mackrill at the Bird Watching Centre Egleton. £8.00 a ticket Please telephone 723424 or 756850, all proceeds in aid of Egleton Church Fabric Fund.

Saturday 28th July: Royal Safari Supper. Do join in to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee and please offer to host a course if possible. Tickets now on sale at £12.50. Please contact Pam Cook on 757191, Viv Ufton 720237 or Pamela Woods 755371.



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, 24th June

Ashwell	18:00	Evensong
Brooke	18:00	Patronal Evensong
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	Family Communion
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.

The Collect

Lord, You have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send Your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before You. Grant this for Your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, Who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God:
I myself will take a sprig
from the lofty top of a cedar;
I will set it out.
I will break off a tender one
from the topmost of its young twigs;
I myself will plant it
on a high and lofty mountain.
On the mountain height of Israel
I will plant it,
in order that it may produce boughs and bear
fruit,
and become a noble cedar.
Under it every kind of bird will live;
in the shade of its branches will nest
winged creatures of every kind.
All the trees of the field shall know
that I am the Lord.
I bring low the high tree,
I make high the low tree;
I dry up the green tree
and make the dry tree flourish.
I the Lord have spoken;
I will accomplish it.

2 Corinthians 5:6 – 10, 14 -17

Brothers and sisters,
we are always confident; even though we know
that while we are at home in the body we are
away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not
by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we
would rather be away from the body and at
home with the Lord. So whether we are at
home or away, we make it our aim to please
him. For all of us must appear before the
judgement seat of Christ, so that each may
receive recompense for what has been done in

the body, whether good or evil. For the love of
Christ urges us on, because we are convinced
that one has died for all; therefore all have died.
And he died for all, so that those who live might
live no longer for themselves, but for him who
died and was raised for them. From now on,
therefore, we regard no one from a human
point of view; even though we once knew Christ
from a human point of view, we know him no
longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ,
there is a new creation: everything old has
passed away; see, everything has become new!

Mark 4:26 – 34

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that
he got into a boat and began to teach them
using many parables. Jesus said, "The kingdom
of God is as if someone would scatter seed on
the ground, and would sleep and rise night and
day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he
does not know how. The earth produces of
itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full
grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at
once he goes in with his sickle, because the
harvest has come."

Jesus also said, "With what can we compare the
kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for
it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown
upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds
on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and
becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts
forth large branches, so that the birds of the air
can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to
them, as they were able to hear it; he did not
speak to them except in parables, but he
explained everything in private to his disciples.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank You for feeding us at
the supper of Your Son: sustain us with Your
Spirit, that we may serve You here on earth
until our joy is complete in heaven, and we
share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**