

Sunday June 24th, 2pm – 6pm: Langham Open Gardens and Garage Sales. The Parish Church will be decorated with flowers and teas will be served throughout the afternoon. Collect your map from the Church to start. Adults £5, accompanied children free.



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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.

Tuesday 26th June, 10am: Bible Study at 25 Willow Crescent. All welcome.

Tuesday 26th June, 7pm: Holiday Club Planning Meeting. Anyone wishing to help is welcome to come and meet at Whissendine Vicarage. Please contact Revd Janet Tebby on 01664 474096 or Revd Audrey Atkinson on 01572 723154.

Wednesday 27th June, 7.30pm: Home Group at 19 Ashwell Road, Oakham.

Thursday 28th June: Team Walking Group visit to The Manor House, Hemingford Grey, 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.

Saturday 30th June, 7.30pm: The Tudor Choir from Leicester will be singing gospel music and some appropriate songs from the shows, at St Peter, Belton with Wardley. There will be the opportunity for some "congregation singing" as well. Wine & soft drinks and nibbles afterwards. Tickets are £5 and available from Bob Atkinson Tel: 01572 717085 or from the Forest Bookshop in Uppingham.

Tuesday July 10th, 7.30pm: Good News Van. Next visit at St John and St Anne South Street, Oakham. New folk welcome.

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.

Tuesday 17th July 6.30pm : An Evening Garden Party at the home of Mr and Mrs Timothy Hart , The Old Hall, Market Overton. Tickets are £12.50 this includes Drinks and Canapés. All the proceed of this evening will go to the roof appeal of St Peter and St Paul's Church, Market Overton. Please contact Diana Latchford on 01572 767205 or Stefa Hart at stefa@hambleton.co.uk

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.

Please collect your **Prayers and Readings** as you leave. New users are invited too.



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, 1st July 2012

Ashwell	09:00	Holy Communion
Braunston	10:30	Holy Communion
Egleton	09:00	Holy Communion
Market Overton	10:30	Holy Communion
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Family Communion
	18:00	Joint Team Service
Teigh		Service at Aswell
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.

24 June 2012, The Third Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty God, You have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent The Spirit of Your Son into our hearts whereby we call You Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to Your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.**

Isaiah 40:1 - 11.

Comfort, O comfort my people,
says your God.
Speak tenderly to Jerusalem,
and cry to her
that she has served her term,
that her penalty is paid,
that she has received from the Lord's hand
double for all her sins.
A voice cries out:
'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord,
make straight in the desert a highway for our
God.
Every valley shall be lifted up,
and every mountain and hill be made low;
the uneven ground shall become level,
and the rough places a plain.
Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'
A voice says, 'Cry out!'
And I said, 'What shall I cry?'
All people are grass,
their constancy is like the flower of the field.
The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the Lord blows upon it;
surely the people are grass.
The grass withers, the flower fades;
but the word of our God will stand for ever.
Get you up to a high mountain,
O Zion, herald of good tidings;
lift up your voice with strength,
O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,
lift it up, do not fear;
say to the cities of Judah,
'Here is your God!'
See, the Lord God comes with might,
and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.
He will feed his flock like a shepherd;
he will gather the lambs in his arms,

and carry them in his bosom,
and gently lead the mother sheep.

Galatians 3:21 – 29

Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Luke 1:57 – 66,80

The time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her. On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, Whose beauty is beyond our imagining and Whose power we cannot comprehend: show us Your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon You without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**