

**Coast to Coast:** I am doing a 192 mile walk in September to raise money for LOROS. If you would like to sponsor me you can go online at [www.justgiving.com/paul-butler3](http://www.justgiving.com/paul-butler3)  
Many thanks, Paul Butler.



Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2012



**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 1.30pm:** Music at Lunchtime John Dobson playing the Piano and Marinda Williams playing the Flute.  
All welcome.

**Team walking Group:** There will be no organised walk in August; the next one is scheduled for Thursday the 27th September.

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 11.15am:** Tom Bell, St Michael's Chester Square London, Free admission, lunch afterwards in the Church Hall (£5).

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August, 10am – 5pm:** Craft Fair at St Andrews Whissendine. A wide variety of crafts including ceramics, jewelry, paintings, cards, patch work and silk scarves. Take a trip up the church tower. Food available in the village hall.  
All welcome.

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, 10am:** Bible Study at 25 Willow Crescent. All welcome.

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm:** Good News Van. At 25 Willow Crescent. All welcome.

#### OAKHAM CHORAL SOCIETY

Rehearsals resume on Tuesday 4 September in Oakham School Chapel at 6.15pm. New members are always welcome, and this term OCS will be preparing two Handel *Coronation Anthems* and Mozart *Coronation Mass* for a concert on Sunday 9 December. Further details from [www.oakhamchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.oakhamchoralsociety.org.uk)

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September, 7.45pm:** Concert by award-winning vocal octet, VOCES8, in Oakham School Chapel. Over 500 years of choral music in their unique "Shuffle" programme. Tickets £10, available from Music&More.

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 3.15pm:** Friends Afternoon Tea with Music at the Church Hall £5. Beauvale Ensemble play medieval, classical and folk music on recorders and guitar. Homemade tea. Sign up as usual. Beryl 01572 724103



#### 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

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Services for Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2012 (Trinity 13)

Ashwell	09:00	Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00	Holy Communion
Egleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Brooke	18:00	Evensong
Langham	18:00	Word, Worship, Response
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.

## 26 August 2012, The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

### **The Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.**

### **Joshua 24:1 -2a 14-18**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

### **Ephesians 6:10 -20**

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put

on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

### **John 6:56-69**

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.' Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God of all mercy, in this eucharist You have set aside our sins and given us Your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**