



Sunday 2nd September 2012



Rutland Reminders: Therapy through singing for people with dementia. Sessions resume on the 4th and 18th September first and third Tuesday of each month from 3.45pm, at Brambles, Rutland Care Village, Oakham. Full details at www.rutlandreminders.org.uk or in Newsletter 4 by the south door in All Saints Oakham. Contact our organiser, Diana Ellard, on 07790413889.

More Help Please:

More people are needed to help on the coffee rota for after the 10.30 service. If you would like to help for one or two Sundays in the year please contact; Jill Welsh 72712.

Sunday 30th September: Music Sunday Open Choir. singers are invited to join the choir to rehearse (3pm) and sing evensong (6pm). Whether you would like to find out what it is like to sing in the choir, or would just like to join us for this occasion, you will be very welcome. Full details are available on a leaflet in church.

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

Tuesday 11th September, 10am: Bible Study at 25 Willow Crescent. All welcome.

Tuesday 11th September, 10am: Open House. This will be kindly held by John and Beth Denny at 32 Cricket Lawns.

Tuesday 18th 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

Friday 14th 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 20th 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

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, 9th September 2012 (Trinity 14)

Ashwell	10:30	Family Service
Braunston	10:30	Matins
Hambleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Brooke	08:00	Holy communion
Langham	11:00	Holy Communion
Market Overton	09:00	Holy Communion
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Holy Communion
	18:00	Evensong
Teigh	09:00	Holy Communion
Whissendine	11:00	Family Service

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, Who called Your Church to bear witness that You were in Christ reconciling the world to Yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of Your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to You; through Him Who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with You in the unity of The Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Deuteronomy 4:1 -2, 6-9

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today? But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

James 1:17 -27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately

forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Mark 7:1 -8, 14 -15, 21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

"This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines."

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.' Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Post Communion Prayer

God our Creator,
You feed Your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us
through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**