

Friday 28th September, 10.30am – 12 noon:

Macmillan Coffee Morning. This will be held in All Saints Church, coffee and cakes £1.50. Offers of cakes to Jackie or Pat.



Sunday 9th September 2012



Whissendine Prayer Group:

We now meet on alternate TUESDAYS at 11.00a.m. The autumn diary is now available from St Andrews church, or tel: 01664 474 454 for a copy.

Wednesday 12th September, 1.30pm: Music at Lunchtime. Recital by Vanessa White playing the Violin. All Welcome.

Thursday 27th September, 10.30am: This month's Benefice walk begins in Castle Bytham GR989183, approx 6 miles. Bring a picnic. There is parking in the lay-by on entering Castle Bytham. Any enquires to Peter Hill on 01572 – 724529.

Wednesday 12th September, 7.30 pm: Home Group at 19 Ashwell Road, Oakham.

Thursday 13th September, 2.15 pm: All Saints Church Hall, Oakham. Sheila Saunders, Diocesan speaker, will talk about the Five Objectives of the Mothers' Union. As usual everybody is welcome.

FAIRTRADE - Sales for August 2012 amounted to £96.00 The next stalls will be after the 10.30 services on 9th and 23rd September. Many thanks for your continuing support. Denise (722729)"

Friday 21st September, 5.30pm: Oakham Parish Church CHORAL EVESONG sung by The Burton Choristers and Consort of the Loughborough Endowed Schools. All welcome.

CONFIRMATION: There will be a Team Confirmation Service at Oakham on Sunday 25th November at 10.30am. We will be holding classes on Wednesday evenings beginning 3rd October, if you are interested please speak to one of the Clergy

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 722123.

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.



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, 16th September 2012 (Trinity 15)

Ashwell 09:00 Holy Communion

Braunston 11:00 Holy communion

Egleton 09:15 Holy Communion

Brooke 18:00 Evensong

Langham 11:00 Family Service

Market Overton 10:30 Holy Communion

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.

Every Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. Christian Meditation Group at St. John and St. Anne.

The Collect

Almighty God,
Whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into Your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship You in spirit and in truth;
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 35:4 -7a

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of
the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the
tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

James 2:1 -10, 14-17

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts
of favouritism really believe in our glorious
Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold
rings and in fine clothes comes into your
assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes
also comes in, and if you take notice of the
one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a
seat here, please', while to the one who is
poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my
feet', have you not made distinctions among
yourselves, and become judges with evil
thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and
sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the
world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the
kingdom that he has promised to those who
love him? But you have dishonoured the poor.
Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not
they who drag you into court? Is it not they
who blaspheme the excellent name that was
invoked over you? You do well if you really
fulfil the royal law according to the scripture,
'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.'
But if you show partiality, you commit sin and
are convicted by the law as transgressors. For
whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one
point has become accountable for all of

it. What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if
you say you have faith but do not have works?
Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is
naked and lacks daily food, and one of you
says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and
eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their
bodily needs, what is the good of that? So
faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

Mark 7:24 -37

Jesus set out and went away to the region of
Tyre. He entered a house and did not want
anyone to know he was there. Yet he could
not escape notice, but a woman whose little
daughter had an unclean spirit immediately
heard about him, and she came and bowed
down at his feet. Now the woman was a
Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged
him to cast the demon out of her daughter.
He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first,
for it is not fair to take the children's food and
throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him,
'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the
children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For
saying that, you may go—the demon has left
your daughter.' So she went home, found the
child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.
Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and
went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of
Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They
brought to him a deaf man who had an
impediment in his speech; and they begged
him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside
in private, away from the crowd, and put his
fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched
his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he
sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is,
'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were
opened, his tongue was released, and he
spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell
no one; but the more he ordered them, the
more zealously they proclaimed it. They were
astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has
done everything well; he even makes the deaf
to hear and the mute to speak.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, The Source of truth and love,
keep us faithful
to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**