

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 16th September 2012



Thursday 11th October, 10am -12 noon: Rutland

Hospital and League Friends Coffee Morning. This will be at 58 Ashwell Road, Bring & Buy and also a Raffle. Entrance £1.00. All Welcome.

Wednesday 19th September: Music at lunchtime.

Oliver Smith playing the recorder. 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.

Saturday 29th September, 8am: Cake and produce

sale in aid of Ashwell roof fund. You will find us in Oakham market place.

Users of *Prayers and Readings* please note

for this week;

Mo-Acts 16.6-24; Tu-Acts 16.25-end;

Wd-Acts 17.1-15; Th-Acts 17.16-end;

Fr-2Tim3.14-end; St-Acts 18.22-19.7

Wednesday 19th September, 9.30.am:

Mothers' Union Corporate Communion in St John and St Anne's Chapel. All 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 EVENSONG 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

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, 23rd September 2012 (Trinity 16)

Ashwell	18:00	Evensong
Braunston	16:00	Give it a go
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	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.

16 September 2012, The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

O Lord, we beseech You mercifully to hear the prayers of Your people who call upon You; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 50.4 -9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—
wakens my ear

to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;

I did not hide my face
from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

It is the Lord God who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

James 3.1 -12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and

is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Mark 8.27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' He asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**