

Macmillan Coffee morning:

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Sunday 7th October 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 10th October, 1.30pm: Music at lunchtime, Ben Curtis tenor. All welcome.

Please note change of date.

Tuesday 9th October: Mothers' Union Quiet Morning starting at 10.00am in All Saints Church Oakham with a Communion Service led by Revd Audrey Atkinson. This is followed by coffee and a quiet time, then lunch in Church, Cost will be £4, if you haven't already done so, please inform Pamela Woods of your intention to attend as soon as possible.

Thursday 25th October: Team walking Group an undulating walk of 5.25 miles starting at the Bewicke Arms, Hallaton at 10.30 am. Good terrain. Parking at the Bewicke Arms with lunch there afterwards. New walkers most welcome, group contact Dennis Corton 01572 722272

1st November 2012: The Annual All Saints Tide Dinner this year it will be at Lunchtime, and held at The Harbour Bar Cafe and Restaurant, Whitwell. For details see posters in churches, South Door table, Oakham and Website. All welcome.

FAIRTRADE and HARVEST: This year's Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 7th October - it would be lovely if everyone would consider buying a Fairtrade product to use as their gift at the service. The stall will be here after today's 10.30 service. Thank you Denise.

Fairtrade

Sales for September amounted to £158.25. Thank you to everyone as ever. The next stalls will be today after 10.30 service and again on 21st October. Denise.

Tuesday 16th October: Good News Van. This will be as usual at Saint John and Saint Anne, South Street.

Saturday 6th October: Barn Dance Come and do-si - do the evening away at Langham School. Tickets at £10 include a live band, ploughman's supper and cakes to follow. Please contact Susan on 723532. We ask that tickets are purchased in advance.

Langham Harvest Lunch: Following on from the Harvest Festival, a roast turkey lunch will be served in Langham Village Hall from 1pm. Tickets are available from Debbie on 723533 or Hilary on 757435. All are welcome! Vegetarian option available on request.



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, 14th October 2012 (Trinity 19)

Ashwell	10:30	Harvest
Braunston	11:00	Matins
Hambleton	17:00	Harvest
Brooke	08:00	Holy Communion
Langham	11:00	Harvest
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.

07 October 2012, The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us Your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of Your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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.**

Genesis 2:18- 24

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Hebrews 1:1-4:2:-12

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, 'What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honour, subjecting all things under their feet.' Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels,

now crowned with glory and honour because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.'

Mark 10:2 – 16

Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, 'Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?' He answered them, 'What did Moses command you?' They said, 'Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.' But Jesus said to them, 'Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, "God made them male and female." "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.' Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, 'Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.' People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, 'Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.' And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here in our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever. **Amen**

Amen

Harvest Festival 2012

Harvest Thanksgiving Collect

Eternal God, You crown the year with Your goodness and You give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to Your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.**

Joel 2:21 -27

Do not fear, O soil;
be glad and rejoice,
for the Lord has done great things!
Do not fear, you animals of the field,
for the pastures of the wilderness are green;
the tree bears its fruit,
the fig tree and vine give their full yield.

O children of Zion, be glad
and rejoice in the Lord your God;
for he has given the early rain for your vindication,
he has poured down for you abundant rain,
the early and the later rain, as before.
The threshing-floors shall be full of grain,
the vats shall overflow with wine and oil.

I will repay you for the years
that the swarming locust has eaten,
the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter,
my great army, which I sent against you.

You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied,
and praise the name of the Lord your God,
who has dealt wondrously with you. And my
people shall never again be put to shame.
You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel,
and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is
no other.
And my people shall never again
be put to shame.

1 Timothy 6:6 -10

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall

into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

Matthew 6:25 – 33

Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of
the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all
that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things that we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen