



Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December 2012



**All Saints Autumn Sales raised £1552.00.** Many thanks to those who contributed gifts, helped at the stalls or supported on the day or at the market. Gordon and Pamela.

**Team Walking Group: New Year's Day** walk around the Hambleton Peninsula (approx. 5 miles) followed by a bring and share lunch. Meet at 10 am at 19 Ashwell Road, Oakham, where transport to the fishermen's car park will be organised. Please let us know if you expect to come. All are welcome. Gill and Stan Bruce (756656).

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 10am:** Bible Study at 25 Willow Crescent. All welcome.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm:** Good News Van at 25 Willow Crescent. All welcome.

**Saturday 12th January, 10.30 - 12 noon Ashwell Coffee Morning at The Roost, Water Lane, Ashwell.**

Bring and Buy, Coffee and home make biscuits, Raffle in aid of funds for the Hearing Loop at St Mary's. For further details Tel: Sally (723743) or Joy (759204) Do join us for a coffee, all very welcome.



**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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Services for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2013 Epiphany

Ashwell	09:00	Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00	Holy Communion
Brooke	18:00	Evensong
Egleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Market Overton	18:00	Evensong
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Holy communion
	18:00	Evensong at St John and St Anne
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	10.00 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 wonderfully created us  
in Your own image  
and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through Your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as He came to share  
in our humanity,  
so we may share the life of His divinity;  
Who is alive and reigns with You,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**1 Samuel 2.18 -20.26**

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

**Colossians 3.12 -17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do

everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**Luke 2.41 –end**

Every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

**Post Communion Prayer**

Heavenly Father,  
Whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth  
the life of an earthly home:  
help Your Church to live as one family,  
united in love and obedience,  
and bring us all at last to our home in  
heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**