

TONIGHT @ 6pm. No Evensong at Oakham or WWR at Langham, INSTEAD Service of prayer and meditation for Epiphany at St John and St Anne Chapel. Quiet and Reflection, All Welcome.



Sunday 6th January 2013



Christmas Cards in Church. £208.50 was collected my thanks to you all. Pat

Tuesday 8th January, 10am: Bible Study at 25 Willow Crescent. All welcome.

Thursday 10th January, 12.15pm – 12.45pm: Celtic Mid Day Prayers at St Edmund, Egleton. Come and taste a little bit of silence and spirituality and enjoy the quite if this delightful parish church. Any further queries please contact Vyv Wainwright on 01572 755252

Thursday 10th January: Mothers' Union lunch commencing at **1.00pm** in All Saints Church Hall followed by AGM. Lunch will be hot main course and cold dessert (£5). Please call Pamela Woods (01572 755371) to confirm.

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.

Tuesday 15th January, 7.30pm: Good News Van at 25 Willow Crescent. All welcome.

Saturday 19th January: Churches Together Prayer Breakfast in the Victoria Hall, at 8.30 am. Please book early for this, not later than Sunday 13th January, on the sheet by the South Door. Tickets cost £3.00, available from Patrick or Marjorie Wilson.

FAIRTRADE Sales from the stall during December amounted to £188.60. The figure for sales for orders taken from the Christmas catalogue amounted to **£1016.87!!** Many Many thanks to everyone who took the time to look through the catalogue and place an order from it - due to your generosity I will also be able to make a donation of £160 to Tradecraft Exchange. For more information on the work of Tradecraft and dates of forthcoming stalls please contact me. Denise 722729

Sunday 27th January, 4pm: church@4:braunston Christingle and Bring and Share Supper. Braunston Village Hall.

A big **thank you** from the Catering Committee to everyone who has assisted in serving and providing refreshments for our special services during the past year. Your willingness to help has been much appreciated.



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

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Services for Sunday 13th January 2013

Ashwell	10:30	Family Service
Braunston	11:00	Mattins
Brooke	08:00	Holy Communion
Hambleton	9:15	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	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.

6 January 2013, Epiphany

The Collect

O God,
who by the leading star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the
earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory fact to face;
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 60.1 – 6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their
nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought
to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those
from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Ephesians 3.1 - 12

I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of
you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard of
the commission of God's grace that was given to me
for you, and how the mystery was made known to
me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a
reading of which will enable you to perceive my
understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former
generations this mystery was not made known to
humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy
apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the
Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the
same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ
Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have
become a servant according to the gift of God's
grace that was given to me by the working of his
power. Although I am the very least of all the saints,
this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles

the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to
make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery
hidden for ages in God who created all things; so
that through the church the wisdom of God in its
rich variety might now be made known to the rulers
and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in
accordance with the eternal purpose that he has
carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we
have access to God in boldness and confidence
through faith in him.

Matthew 2.1 -12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in
Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came
to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has
been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star
at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.'
When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and
all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the
chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of
them where the Messiah was to be born. They told
him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been
written by the prophet:
"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod
secretly called for the wise men and learned from
them the exact time when the star had appeared.
Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and
search diligently for the child; and when you have
found him, bring me word so that I may also go and
pay him homage.' When they had heard the king,
they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the
star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped
over the place where the child was. When they saw
that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed
with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child
with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid
him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests,
they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and
myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to
return to Herod, they left for their own country by
another road.

Post Communion

Lord God
the bright splendour whom the nations seek;
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen