

Wednesday 30th January, 7.30pm: Home Group at 19 Ashwell Road, Oakham.



Sunday 27th January 2013



Volunteers needed for Experience Easter: A journey through the Easter story for primary school children to be held in All Saints, Oakham, 25,26,27 March. Help needed preparing church for the children and guiding them at 6 stations, through which they explore the events of Holy Week. Please contact the curate.

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

Churches Together Lent Lunches: These will commence on Friday 22nd of February, times and details to be announced next week.

Team Office Maternity Cover: Are you interested in a short term 10 hour a weeks position in the team office. To start on the 4th of March 2013 to the 10th of May 2013. Please speak with Lee or churchwardens.

Wednesday 30th January, 1.30pm: Music at Lunchtime. Ben Curtis Tenor and Alice McLaren Alto. Songs and duets by Handel, Vaughan Williams. All welcome.

Table Runner: It has been brought to my attention that there is a table runner that has been left in the kitchen, if anyone knows who it belongs to could they please let me know. Janine

10:30 Service Rota: I do hope that the rota has got to all the people who have given me their details. If not please do find a pile of rotas in the church kitchen by the board. I apologise for the mistakes that were sent in the rota that has just been distributed however you should all have received a new version. Please do contact me if there is a problem with email. Many thanks
Janine

THE REAL EASTER EGG AND FAIRTRADE

Once again I will be taking orders for these eggs made by the Meaningful Chocolate Company. If you would like to place an order for one (3.99 each) or just get more information on the egg either speak to me in Church or give me a ring on 722729. Thanks Denise



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 3rd February 2013 Candlemass

Ashwell	Service at Teigh
Braunston	11:00 Holy Communion
Brooke	18:00 Evensong
Egleton	09:15 Holy Communion
Langham	18:00 Word, Worship, Response
Market Overton	18:00 Evensong
Oakham	08:00 Holy Communion 10:30 Holy communion 18:00 Evensong
Teigh	09:00 Holy Communion
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.

27 January 2013, The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

The Collect

God our Creator,
Who in the beginning
commanded the light
to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light
of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness
of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of 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.

Nehemiah 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-10

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen', lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the Lord with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.'

1 Corinthians 12.12 -31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we

were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot were to say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear were to say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you', nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Post Communion Prayer

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist
we have proclaimed
the mystery of Your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs
of Your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

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