



Sunday 3rd February 2013



### OAKHAM CHURCH AISLE FLOOR

Following a recent decision by the PCC, work has commenced on the main aisle of the nave to remove, clean and eventually relay the tiles, and fill in the central duct. The work will take several weeks but services and activities will continue as normal. We appreciate your patience at this time.

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> Febuary, 7pm: Shrovetide Party:** This will take place in the Church Hall. Food and entertainment £5.00 on the door bring your own wine or beer. Please contact Beryl Kirtland on 01572 724103 or put your name on the list by the south door.

**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.

**Rutland Reminders:** Therapy through singing for people with dementia. Newsletter 5 is now available in all parishes. Copies are also at the south door of All Saints Oakham. Charles Lawrence.

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

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Febuary, 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

**All Saints Oakham PCC Minutes:** The Minutes for the recent PCC Meeting (23rd January) are now displayed on the notice board by the north door.

### 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 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013 Sunday before Lent

Ashwell	10.30	Family Service
Braunston	11:00	Mattins
Brooke	08:00	Holy Communion
Hambleton	09:15	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.

## 3 February 2013, Candlemas

### **The Collect**

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son  
was this day presented in the Temple  
in the substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

### **Malachi 3.1 – 5**

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight—indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

### **Hebrews 2,14 -18**

Since, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

### **Luke 2.22- 40**

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written

in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,

according to your word;  
for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
a light for revelation to the Gentiles  
and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have rejected these gifts beyond words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes  
to bring us eternal life;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever

Amen

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