



Sunday 17th February 2013



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 3.30pm:** All are welcome to a service of Choral Evensong at Peterborough Cathedral in Celebration of the County of Rutland. This is by joint invitation of the Lord Lieutenant and High Sherriff. The service will be lead by the Dean of Peterborough and Lee will be preaching. It is a wonderful opportunity to worship in our spectacular Cathedral.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 10.00 – 12 noon:** Open House this will be held at the home of Beryl and Michael Wilson. All welcome to come and enjoy a friendly chat and a cup of tea or coffee.

**Friends of All Saints' Oakham:**  
Envelopes for members are available on the table by the South Door.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> February, 1.30pm:** Music at Lunchtime. Rhian Owen mezzo-soprano, all welcome.

**Lent Lunches:** These will commence on Friday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February until the 15<sup>th</sup> of March, and will take place in the church hall from 12.00 – 1.30pm. £3.50 per person. Please note that there will be a Tradecraft stall there for you to purchase items.

**Team Walking Group:** Thursday the 28th February, a walk of approx 5miles starting from The Green, Ridlington at 10.30am. Afterwards motor to the Blue Ball at Braunston for lunch. New walkers always welcome. Group contact Dennis Corton 722272.

**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.

**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.

**Wednesday 20th February at 10.00am:** Mothers' Union Corporate Communion at St John and St Anne's. All 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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Oakham Team Office

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Services for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2013 (Lent 2)

Ashwell	18:00	Evensong
Braunston	16:00	Church at 4
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
Teigh	09:00	Mattins
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.

## 17 February 2013, The First Sunday of Lent

### **The Collect**

Almighty God, Whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to Your Spirit; and, as You know our weakness, so may we know Your power to save; 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.**

### **Deuteronomy 26.1 -11**

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

### **Romans 10.8b -13**

What does scripture say?

'The word is near you,  
on your lips and in your heart'  
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);

because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

### **Luke 4.1 -13**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."' Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, You have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it You nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for Him Who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of Your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**