



Sunday 3 March 2013



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

**Wednesday 6 March - 1.30 pm:** Music at Lunchtime. Anson yip - piano, playing a selection from Brahms, Kodály and Beethoven. All welcome.

**Monday 11 March at 7.30 pm, All Saints Oakham:** PCC Meeting in the Mayhew Room.

**Saturday 16 March:** The Rutland Concert Band presents 'Then & Now', a musical cocktail for a March Evening. 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Langham (in aid of church funds and includes substantial nibbles). Tickets cost £10 and are available from: Debbie on 01572 723533 or Hilary on 01572 757435, or Music & More in Oakham. Bar opens at 7 pm and during the interval.

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

**Weekly Offertory Envelopes:** New annual boxed sets start 6 April. Current givers: please check list by South Door. Possible new givers – either sign list or chat with Gordon – tel no: 755371. It's a good method of 'giving anonymously'.

**Fairtrade and the Real Easter Egg:** Tradecraft have ordered even more eggs for 2013, but inform me they can't guarantee supplies into March as they are selling so fast. If you would like to order one (or more! at £3.99 each) please let me know asap. Thanks Denise - 722729. The stall will be in Church after today's 10.30 am service.

**Oakham Easter Lilies:** If you would care to make a donation in memory of a loved one, boxes will be in Church after services on Sundays during Lent. Approximate cost £2.50 per lily. Any queries please contact Jackie on Oakham 756613.

**New Arrival!** Janine gave birth to a little girl on Tuesday 26 February. She will be called Bella Edith and weighed 7lb 1oz. Mother and baby are doing well.



**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**

The Team Office is staffed each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 9 am – 12 noon. Notices for inclusion in the pew sheet should arrive by Wednesday at 11 am.  
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Services for Sunday 10 March 2013

(Lent 4 - Mothering Sunday)

Ashwell	10:30	Family Service
Braunston	11:00	Mothering Sunday Service
Brooke	08:00	Holy Communion
Hambleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Langham	11:00	Holy Communion
Market Overton	10:30	Family Communion
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Family Communion
	18:00	Evensong
Teigh	09:00	Holy Communion
Whissendine	16:00	Church at 4

**Midweek Communion Services**

Tuesday	All Saints' Oakham	10.00 am
Wednesday	St John and St Anne Chapel	10.00 am
Thursday	All Saints' Oakham	8.30 am
Friday (BCP)	All Saints' Oakham	10.00 am

Every Wednesday at 5.30 pm Christian Meditation Group at St John and St Anne.

### 3 March 2013, The Third Sunday of Lent

#### The Collect

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy  
but first suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the  
cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and  
peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you

Amen

#### Isaiah 55.1-9

Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and you that have no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not  
bread,  
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.  
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.  
See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.  
See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he  
may be found,  
call upon him while he is near;  
let the wicked forsake their way,  
and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy  
on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.  
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts

#### 1 Corinthians 10.1 -13

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and  
sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud,  
and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized  
into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate  
the same spiritual food, and all drank the same  
spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock  
that followed them, and the rock was Christ.

Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of  
them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.  
Now these things occurred as examples for us, so  
that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not  
become idolaters as some of them did; as it is  
written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and  
they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual  
immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three  
thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ  
to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed  
by serpents. And do not complain as some of them  
did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These  
things happened to them to serve as an example,  
and they were written down to instruct us, on whom  
the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you  
are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No  
testing has overtaken you that is not common to  
everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be  
tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he  
will also provide the way out so that you may be

#### Luke 13.1 -9

At that very time there were some present who told  
him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had  
mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you  
think that because these Galileans suffered in this  
way they were worse sinners than all other  
Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you  
will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who  
were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—  
do you think that they were worse offenders than all  
the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but  
unless you repent, you will all perish just as they  
did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree  
planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit  
on it and found none. So he said to the gardener,  
"See here! For three years I have come looking for  
fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it  
down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He  
replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig  
round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next  
year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."

#### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the  
temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and mind to follow you,  
the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen