

Tuesday 19 March: Open House between 10 am and 12 noon at the home of Sally and Dennis Corton, 8 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham. All welcome to call in and enjoy a friendly chat and a cup of tea or coffee.

Tuesday 19 March: Good News Van at 25 Willow Crescent, Oakham at 7.30 pm.

Wednesday 20 March – 10 am: Mothers' Union Corporate Communion in St John and St Anne's Chapel. All welcome.

Wednesday 20 March – 1.30 pm: Music at Lunchtime. Vocal pupils – songs and ensembles from Bernstein West Side Story. All welcome.

Thursday 21 March: Celtic Midday Prayer at St Edmund, Eggleton. Please note date change from that previously advertised (not 14 March). Contact Vyv Wainwright on 01572 759157.

Palm Sunday 6 pm Oakham Methodist Church: A service to conclude our Lent Course. All welcome, tea from 5 pm.

Sunday 24 March 6 pm at St Mary's, Ashwell: Patronal Songs of Praise and Bring and Share Supper. Contact Joy Harvey on 759204 or Sally Farr on 723743. All welcome.

Thursday 28 March Walking Group: View 'Mount Rutland'. Meet 10.30 am at cross roads 3 km west of Oakham on Cold Overton Road. Langham Church providing lunch. Names please to Gordon on 755371.

Friends of All Saints' Church, Oakham: The AGM scheduled for Sunday 17 March has been postponed until after Easter due to a clash with Baptisms. A new date will be notified as soon as it has been agreed. Envelopes containing Programme Cards are available on the table by the South Door for those Members who have paid their subscriptions.

Come and Chat: We are an informal group for people who've recently lost loved ones. We meet at 2.30 - 4.30 pm on the first Thursday of the month (except in April when we meet on 11th) at the Methodist Church in Northgate where people can chat over a cuppa with each other and our volunteers. If anyone would like a more in depth conversation, clergy and more experienced listeners are present. Please feel free to join us. If anyone you know would benefit, please point them in our direction or better still, bring them along. Hildred

Midweek Communion at Ashwell: A new Midweek Communion service began at Ashwell this Wednesday at 10.30 am, and will continue thereafter on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month. Do join us, and stay for refreshments afterwards. Details are available from Revd Janet Tebby.

Weekly Giving Envelopes: Please collect newsheets by South Door. If you would like to give this way please contact Gordon on 755371.

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.

Oakham All Saints: If you are on the **10.30 am rota** as a Reader, Intercessor or Communion Assistant and need to change your duty, it would be greatly appreciated if you could ensure that any necessary alterations are made to the rota that is pinned up in the kitchen, or inform the churchwardens. Thank you.

Church Cleaning: Three or four people urgently required to keep a section of the Church clean and tidy. See plan and details on the table near the South Door, or contact David Kirtland on 01572 724103.

Saturday 14 September 10 am – 6 pm Rutland Ride and Stride: Please make a note of the date in your diary. This will be a great opportunity to walk or ride around churches in the area and raise money for All Saints. More details and sponsor forms will be available in June. For further information contact Stan Bruce on 756656.



Sunday 17 March 2013



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 24 March 2013 (Palm Sunday)

Ashwell	18:00	Patronal Service
Braunston	11:00	Palm Sunday Service
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	Holy Communion
Whissendine	11:00	Holy Communion

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.

The Collect

Most merciful God,
who by death and resurrection of your Son Jesus
Christ delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 43.16 -21

Thus says the Lord,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honour me,
the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Philippians 3.4b -14

even though I, too, have reason for confidence in
the flesh.
If anyone else has reason to be confident in the
flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a
member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of
Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law,
a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as
to righteousness under the law, blameless.
Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to
regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I
regard everything as loss because of the surpassing
value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I
have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard

them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and
be found in him, not having a righteousness of my
own that comes from the law, but one that comes
through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God
based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power
of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings
by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may
attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have
already reached the goal; but I press on to make it
my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his
own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it
my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies
behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I
press on towards the goal for the prize of the
heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

John 12.1 -8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany,
the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the
dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha
served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table
with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume
made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped
them with her hair. The house was filled with the
fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of
his disciples (the one who was about to betray him),
said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three
hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?'
(He said this not because he cared about the poor,
but because he was a thief; he kept the common
purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus
said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she
might keep it for the day of my burial. You always
have the poor with you, but you do not always have
me.'

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and
sisters we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

Amen