

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, Grid Ref SK829089. Langham Church providing lunch. Names please to Gordon on 755371.

Good Friday Children's Workshop: 10 am – 12 noon at St Andrew's, Whissendine. Open to all children of Primary ages. Hear again the story of Holy Week and Easter, join in activities - craft, cooking, Easter Garden, singing. Contact Revd Janet Tebby for details and booking in: 01664 474096.

Friends of All Saints' Church, Oakham: The postponed AGM will now take place after the 10.30 am morning service on 14 April. Envelopes containing Programme Cards are available on the table by the South Door for those Members who have paid their subscriptions.

A Fond Farewell: Just a quick note to say goodbye to everyone and to thank the church for all of the support, care and kindness that has been given to me. I can't believe I have been a member of All Saints for three and a half years, and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time worshipping with you all and being part of the Church family. By the time you read this I will have moved back to Lincoln, where I am going to live with my parents for a while and start a new job at the museums in Lincoln. I wish you all well and please find my new address. With love and friendship, Helen. Helen Durham, 8 Orchard Close, Scothern, Nr Lincoln, LN2 2XB.

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.

The Electoral Roll: We have to re-new our Electoral Roll. There are forms to fill in on the table at the South Door.

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

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.

The Real Easter Egg: Traidcraft have informed me they have sold over 60000 eggs this year - many thanks to everyone who has contributed to this wonderful figure. The orders for them from Oakham were approaching 50! The next stall will be after the 10.30 am service on the 7 April. Denise.



Sunday 24 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 31 March 2013 (Easter Day)

Ashwell	18:00	Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00	Holy Communion
Brooke	08:00	Holy Communion
Hambleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Egleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Langham	11:00	Holy Communion
Market Overton	06:00	First Vigil of East
	10:30	Extended 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.

24 March 2013, Palm Sunday

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.**

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Luke 19.28 – 40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king

who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven,

and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Isaiah 50.4 - 9a

The servant of The Lord said: The Lord God has

given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning He wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; He Who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is The Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Philippians 2.5 - 11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, Who, though He was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied Himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted Him and gave Him the Name that is above every name, so that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God The Father.

GOSPEL READING

An account of the passion is read.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking
the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross
for our salvation;
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**