

**Tuesday 9 April Bible Study** at 25 Willow Crescent, Oakham.

**Wednesday 10 April - 1.30 pm:** Music at Lunchtime – Easter Holiday Concerts. Rosemary Wright - accordion. All welcome.

**Wednesday 10 April 7.30 pm:** Home Group at 19 Ashwell Road, Oakham.

**Thursday 11 April, Mothers' Union monthly meeting** in All Saints' Church Hall, Oakham commencing at 2.15 pm. The speaker will be Sara Ridley, from MU Marketing Dept, talking about the MU "Help us Grow" Campaign. As usual, all are welcome. (Please note this is a change from the published programme.)

**Thursday 11 April 2013:** Celtic Mid Day Prayer at St Edmund Egleton - 12.15 pm to 12.45 pm. Weave a little silence into your life and join us if you can for prayer and silence. Further details Vyv Wainwright 01572 759157.

**Tuesday 16 April 7.30 pm:** Good News Van at St John and St Anne, South Street, Oakham.

**Friends of All Saints' Church, Oakham:** The rearranged AGM will take place after the 10.30 am Service on Sunday 14 April. For those who have not yet paid their subscriptions, the Treasurer will be pleased to collect them after the AGM and issue Programme Cards. New members are always welcome for an annual subscription of £5 per person.

**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.

**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.

**Lent Lunches:** £551.16 was collected on behalf of Christian Aid via the Lent Lunches – thanks to everyone who was involved.

**Christian Aid Envelopes:** Surely you can spare two or three evenings in Christian Aid Week (12 – 19 May) to deliver and later collect the red envelopes? Note – children can deliver. We need your help! Peter Townsend – 759286.



**Sunday 7 April 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.*

### Oakham Team Clergy

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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 14 April 2013 (Easter 3)

Braunston	11:00	Mattins
Brooke	08:00	Holy Communion
Hambleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Langham	11:00	Holy Communion
Market Overton	10:30	Holy Communion
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Holy 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.

**THE COLLECT**

Almighty Father,  
You have given Your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away  
the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve You  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of 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.**

**Acts 5.27 – 32**

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

**Revelation 1.4 – 8**

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:  
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.  
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.  
'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

**John 20. 19-31**

**Jesus Appears to the Disciples**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

**Jesus and Thomas**

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

**The Purpose of This Book**

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
You have assured Your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with Him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in Your love,  
in the fellowship of The Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**