

Tuesday 23 April 10 am: Bible Study at 25 Willow Crescent, Oakham.

Wednesday 24 April - 1.30 pm: Music at Lunchtime. Emma Farmer – cello – will be playing a selection from Nin, Saint-Saëns and Vivaldi. All welcome.

Wednesday 24 April 7.30 pm: Home Group at 19 Ashwell Road, Oakham.

Team Walking Group: The next walk is to view "Mount Rutland", is approx 5 miles, and will be on the **25 April** starting at 10.30 am map ref SK829089, the cross roads 3 km west of Oakham on the Cold Overton road. Parking around the area. Lunch provided by Langham Church ladies so names please to Gordon on 755371.

Saturday 11 May 7 pm: The Friends Celebrate being 20 years old with an evening of memorabilia, slideshow, music and refreshments. Special guest the Very Rev Charles Taylor, Dean of Peterborough Cathedral. Members and guests very welcome, tickets £7.50 – list by the South Door or phone Beryl on 724103. *Anyone with photos for the exhibition from early years please contact Beryl.

Sunday 19 May: Just a reminder of the change of time for Evensong at St Peter, Brooke which will be held at the later time of 7 pm NOT 6 pm.

Tuesday 21 May 7.30 pm: Good News Van at St John and St Anne, South Street, Oakham.

Bible Study 10 am – dates for your diary: Tuesday 14 May at 18 Tolethorpe Close, Oakham (please note change of address). Tuesday 11 June at 25 Willow Crescent, Oakham.

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.

Traidcraft Exchange: Traidcraft Exchange have now raised over £9000 from the recycling of people's unwanted jewellery - if you would like to take part in this scheme I still have a supply of freepost envelopes. Do get in touch if you would like one. Thank you Denise (722729).



Sunday 21 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.

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Oakham Team Office

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Services for Sunday 28 April 2013 (Easter 5)

Ashwell	16:00	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	10:00	Parish Communion
	18:00	Evensong
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

Almighty God,
Whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in Him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where He reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Acts 9.36 – 43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Revelations 7.9 – 17

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

John 10.22- 30

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father,
You gave Your Son Jesus Christ
to be the good shepherd,
and in His love for us
to lay down His life and rise again:
keep us always under His protection,
and give us grace to follow in His steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.