

Monday 6 May 11.15 am: Bank Holiday Organ Recital at All Saints', Oakham (free admission) with David Humphreys (Peterborough Cathedral) followed by lunch in the Church Hall (£5). All welcome. Full details online at www.oakhamconcerts.info.

Wednesday 8 May - 1.30 pm: Music at Lunchtime. Philippa Elmer (oboe) – Vanessa White (violin) – Emma Walsh (viola) – Lucy-Rose Graham (cello) will be playing an Oboe Quartet by Mozart. All welcome.

Thursday 9 May Celtic Mid Day Prayer: To be held at St Edmund Egleton 12.15 pm to 12.45 pm. Come and weave a little silence into your day and join us for some mid day prayer and silence. All are welcome. Further details please contact Vyv Wainwright 01572 759157.

Thursday 9 May Mothers' Union Deanery Festival: at 2.30 pm in Uppingham Parish Church. Please confirm attendance with Meg Dyer (771564). Lift available if needed.

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 12 May: Open Garden (NGS scheme) at the Old Vicarage, Station Rd, Whissendine. Come and see this beautiful garden, and help support St Andrew's Church by having a lovely tea afterwards in the church! There will be 'Time to think' pray-and-do stations around the church to aid us in appreciating further God's creation.

Thursday 16 May: Open House between 10 am and 12 noon at the home of Marilyn and John Tomalin, Dog Kennel Cottage, off Burley Park Way (between Stamford Rd and Burley Rd roundabouts), Oakham. All welcome to call in and enjoy a friendly chat and a cup of tea or coffee.

Friday 17 May 10.30 am: Coffee at church. If you are interested in knitting, sewing or craft work your help is needed! Do come along and discuss forming a group, which can make items to sell at All Saints' Autumn Sale in November. If you are unable to come then please contact either Sally Corton 722272, Carol Scothern 720269 or Pamela Woods 755371.

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 25 Willow Crescent, Oakham.

Bible Study 10 am – dates for your diary: Tuesday 14 May at 17 Tolethorpe Close, Oakham (please note change of address). Tuesday 11 June at 25 Willow Crescent, Oakham.

Oakham, Prayers and Readings are ready for collection today. Help yourself.

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).

Fairtrade: Sales for April amounted to £163.77. My thanks as ever to all who support the stall. The next dates will be after the 10.30 am service at Oakham on 12 and 19 May. Denise (722729).



Sunday 5 May 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 12 May 2013 (Easter 7)

Ashwell	09:00	Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00	Mattins
Brooke	08:00	Holy Communion
Hambleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Langham	11:00	Holy Communion
Market Overton	10:30	Communion by Extension
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Holy Communion
	18:00	Evensong
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

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to
eternal joy;
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.**

Acts 16.9 - 15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

Revelations 21.10, 22 – 22.5

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the

honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

John 5.1 – 9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father,
whose son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**