Sunday 30th June 2-5pm: Open gardens and strawberry teas in the church. There will also be a scarecrow trail from 11am until 4pm.

Sunday 30th June at 6pm: St Peter, Brooke Patronal Evensong. Rev Canon Lee Francis-Deqhani will give the sermon. Everyone welcome for drinks, scones, and strawberries and cream in the garden at Meadowside afterwards, or in the church if wet.

Wednesday 3rd July, 1.30pm: Music at Lunchtime. Gabriel Francis – Dehqani on the cello accompanied by Peter Davis, all welcome

Thursday 4th July. Deanery Eucharist at St Peter's, Empingham, at 7.30pm. Preacher will be Dame Mary Tanner. All are warmly invited to attend – you do not need to be a deanery synod representative".

Next two events for The Friends:

Friday 9th August Talk and Lunch in the Church Hall £7.50.

Tuesday 24th September: The National Memorial Arboretum £27. Details of both on posters and leaflets. Sign up lists on table at South Door. For both events contact is Beryl Kirtland 01572 724103.

Monday 8th July: Meeting of Oakham All Saints PCC at 7.30 pm in Church.

Come and Chat: We are an informal group for people who are going through bereavement. We meet at 2.30 - 4.30 pm on the first Thursday of the month 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.



Sunday 30th June 2013





W ELCOME 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

Oakham Team Office

The Team Office is staffed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am- 1pm, Thursdays 11am-3pm and Fridays by email. Notices for inclusion in the pew sheet should arrive by Wednesday at 11 am. ☎ 01572 724007 ℃ office@oakhamteam.org.uk

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Services for Sunday 7 th July (Trinity 6)				
Ashwell	16:00	Church @4		
Braunston	11:00	Holy Communion		
Brooke	18:00	Evensong		
Egleton	09:15	Holy Communion		
Langham	18:00	Word Worship and Response		
Market Overton	09:00	Holy Communion		
Oakham	08:00	oly Communion		
	10:30	Holy Communion		
	18:00	Evensong		
Teigh	09:00	Matins		
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 and everlasting God, by Whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all Your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve You in holiness and truth to the glory of Your Name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, Who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of The Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

<u>1 Kings 19.15 -16, 19 -21</u>

Then the Lord said to Elijah, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Galatians 5.1, 13 -25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for selfindulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication,

impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Luke 9.51 -62

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech You, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Your governance, that Your Church may joyfully serve You in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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