

Tuesday 30 July 11:30am – Funeral of Mrs Shelia Hardy

Shelia's request was for friends and family to contribute simple and pretty flower arrangements in vases, or tied bunches in church. The flowers can be of your own choice and can be put on the window sills, around the font or on a table that will be in church near the choir vestry door.

Tue 30 July to Thu 1 August - HOLIDAY CLUB: Regrettably, the numbers registered to take part have been too small to make the event viable, so we have had to cancel it.

Wednesday 31 July: Teigh will be visited by 2 motorcyclists who are doing a sponsored ride around all the Thankful Villages in England and Wales, raising money for the Royal British Legion. They will hopefully be arriving at Teigh at 5.45pm. Do come along and give your support, enjoy tea and cakes with us, join in a simple service of thanksgiving, and add to their funds.

Wednesday 31 July 6pm: Rutland Food Bank. Help is needed for sorting, transport & distribution. If you are interested please come to this meeting for potential volunteers at Oakham Baptist Church, or speak to Dominic.

Saturday 3 August 7:30pm – Red Intentions: Concert at All Saints Oakham by **Mean Time** (early music ensemble with recorders, flute, voice & harpsichord) exploring the theme of Red. Tickets £8 (children free) from Music & More or from Kevin.

Sunday 11 August 12.30 – 2.30pm: Ashwell Open House and Bring and Share Lunch. This will be held at The Roost, Water Lane Ashwell. All welcome for lunch, with activities for young at heart! For more details, offers of food etc do contact Joy (759204)

Saturday 31 August, 7:30pm – Opening Organ Recital at Whissendine by Jemima Stephenson to mark the restoration of the organ by Henry Groves and Son.

Saturday 14 September - Rutland Ride and Stride: Oakham folk - please make sure you take one of the information leaflets about Ride and Stride, and consider how you could get involved as a walker, cyclist, or recorder – or at least be willing to sponsor those participating! This year, for the first time, even those with restricted mobility are able to take part, visiting churches by car! Further information from Stan Bruce (756656) or Richard Adams (756706).

Sunday 6 October from 12 noon – Harvest Lunch: For All Saints Oakham at Victoria Hall. List to sign will be available from early August.

Thursday 10 October 2:30pm – Launch of All Saints

Oakham Church Trail: The Trail for Children has now been finalised and approved by NADFAS. Further details will be available later. Any enquiries to Sally Corton (722272) or Gill Bruce (756656).

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

Home needed for cat. Freya Osiatynski is seeking a new home for their cat before they move in 3 weeks' time. Please contact her on 759096 or freya@osiatynski.com if you can help.



Sunday 28th July 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 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.

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Services for Sunday 4th August (Trinity 10)

Ashwell	16:00	Church at 4
Braunston	11:00	Holy Communion
Brooke	18:00	Evensong
Egleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Langham	18:00	Word Worship Response
Market Overton	09:00	Holy Communion
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Holy Communion
	18:00	Evensong
Teigh	09:00	Mattins
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.

28th July 2013, The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

The Collect

Almighty God, Who sent Your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of Your Church: open our hearts to the riches of Your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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.**

Genesis 18.20-32

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre and said 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.' So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

Colossians 2.6-15

Brothers and sisters

as you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him

from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Luke 11.1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**