

Examiner for Oakham PCC Accounts

We are looking for an Examiner for the 2013 Oakham PCC Accounts. The task needs someone who is familiar with accounts to spend a few days in January/February 2014 looking over the Church Accounts. Would anyone who thinks that they might be able to help our Church with this task please contact either John King (01572 722796) or Peter Hill (01572 724529) to obtain further information.

Sunday 11th 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)

Tuesday 13th August, 10am – 12 noon: Open House. All welcome to call in at the home of Audrey and Michael Hardy, 14 Deans St Oakham for a cup of coffee and a friendly chat.

Wednesday 14th August, 1.30pm: Music at lunchtime. Mark Ashford, Guitar. All welcome.

Team Walking Group: The next walk (approximately 6.5 miles) will be on Thursday 22nd August starting at 10.30 am from the top (long-stay) car park on Gumley Road, just south of Foxton Locks (Grid Ref: 692892). Please bring a picnic lunch. New walkers always welcome. Group contact: Dennis Corton, 722272.

Monday 26th August, 11.15am: Bank Holiday Organ Recital, given by Ivan Linford. Lunch afterwards £5.00

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

Saturday 14th 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 6th October from 12 noon – Harvest Lunch: For All Saints Oakham at Victoria Hall. List to sign will be available from early August.

Thursday 10th 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).



Sunday 11th August 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 18th August (Trinity 12)

Ashwell	09:00	Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00	Holy Communion
Brooke	18:00	Evensong
Egleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Langham	16:00	Church @ 4
Market Overton	16:00	Church @4
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Family Service and Baptism
Teigh	18:00	Evensong
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

O God, You declare Your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of Your grace, that we, running the way of Your commandments, may receive Your gracious promises, and be made partakers of Your heavenly treasure; 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 15.1 – 6

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’ But Abram said, ‘O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ And Abram said, ‘You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.’ But the word of the Lord came to him, ‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’ He brought him outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Hebrews 11.1 -3, 8-16

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as

good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12.32 -40

‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ‘Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. ‘But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he^{*} would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all mercy, we Your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**