

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.

Wednesday 21st August, 10am: Mothers Union Corporate Communion at St John and St Anne, followed by a bus pass outing lunch hopefully included.

Wednesday 21st August, 1.30pm: Music at Lunchtime at All Saints Oakham. Terpsichore 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.

Friday 23rd August, 10.45: Craft group coffee morning. This will be held at All Saints, please do come along and join us in discussing ideas for the November sale.

Whissendine Flower Festival

"What a Wonderful World" is the theme for the St. Andrews, Whissendine, Flower Festival. Tickets for the Preview Evening on Friday 23rd of August are now available and the festival continues throughout the Bank Holiday weekend.

Details and tickets from Dot Dickinson on 01664 474611

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.

Tuesday 3rd of September, 10am: Bible Study 25 Willow Crescent. Please note new place.

Tuesday 17th September, 7.30pm: Good News Van, at St John and St Anne.

Sunday 6th October from 12 noon – Harvest Lunch: For All Saints Oakham at Victoria Hall. Please find list near the south door and sign as soon as possible due to limited spaces.

Come & Chat Bereavement Group for all going through bereavement. We now meet in the **Church Hall** on the 1st Thurs of the month, 2.30-4.30 You'll be able to meet others who're also going through the bereavement journey or chat to our volunteers. Clergy & more experienced listeners will also be present. If you think this might suit you, you'll be most welcome to join us.



Sunday 18th 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 25th August (Trinity 13)

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| Ashwell | 16:00 | Evensong |
| Braunston | 16:00 | Church @4 |
| Brooke | 08:00 | Holy Communion |
| Hambleton | 09:15 | Holy Communion |
| Langham | 11:00 | Holy communion |
| Market Overton | 09:00 | Holy Communion |
| Oakham | 08:00 | Holy Communion |
| | 10:30 | Holy Communion |
| | 16:00 | Evensong |
| Teigh | 09:00 | Holy communion |
| Whissendine | 11:00 | Holy Communion |

Midweek Communion Services

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| 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, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of Your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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.**
then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.

Jeremiah 23.23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Hebrews 11.29 -12.2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death,

they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Luke 12.49 – 56

'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.' He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy, in this eucharist You have set aside our sins and given us Your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**