

Oakham
Team
Ministry

All Saints Oakham

Welcome to ***All Saints'*** Parish Church



If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens.

Large print versions of this service booklet are available. Please ask one of the sidespersons.

Family Service & Baptism

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 18 August 2013
10:30am

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The Team Office is staffed on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am- 1pm, Thursdays 11am-3pm and Fridays by email. Notices for inclusion in the pew sheet should arrive by Wednesday at 11 am.

For full details of services and forthcoming events please visit our website at www.oakhamteam.org.uk

Communications Working Group

The Communications Working Group is looking at all aspects of communication at All Saints and in the wider Team Ministry. This is chaired by Kevin Slingsby, and other members are Kevin Andrews, David Dyer, Beryl Kirtland, Victor Hall, Millie Long, Stewart Long, John Tomalin.

One area we have started to look at is the pewsheets and hymn sheets, and we are currently trialling this new sheet at Oakham – if you have any comments about it please speak to a member of the group.

Family Service & Baptism

The Order of Service is contained in the separate service booklet, and the hymns are taken from BBC Songs of Praise

Opening Hymn

224 – Give thanks with a grateful heart

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.**

Old Testament Reading – *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?

New Testament Reading – 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.

Gospel Reading – 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?

Hymn

313 – Such love, pure as the whitest snow

Hymn

290 – Fight the good fight with all thy might

Final Hymn

262 – Ye holy angels bright

Notices

Today

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)

The Coming Week

Wednesday 21 August – 10am: Mothers Union

Corporate Communion at St John and St Anne, followed by a bus pass outing lunch hopefully included.

Wednesday 21 August – 1:30pm: Music at Lunchtime

Terpsichore (Clare Hitchcox *recorders*, Peter Hitchcox *recorder*, *bass viol*, *'cello*, Richard Keightley *recorders*) play music from the 15th to 20th centuries.

Thursday 22 August – 10:30am: Team Walking Group

The next walk (approximately 6.5 miles) will be from the top (long-stay) car park on Gumley Road, just south of Foxton Locks (Grid ref 692892 – 3 miles north-west of Market Harborough). Please bring a picnic lunch. New walkers always welcome. Group contact: Dennis Corton, 722272.

Friday 23 August to Monday 26 August: Whissendine Flower Festival

What a Wonderful World is the theme for the Flower Festival at St Andrews.

Tickets for the Preview Evening on Friday 23 August are now available and the festival continues throughout the Bank Holiday weekend. Details and tickets from Dot Dickinson on 01664 474611.

Looking Ahead

Monday 26 August – 11:15am: Bank Holiday Organ Recital

Given by Ivan Linford. The recital will be followed by lunch in the Church Hall (cost £5)

Saturday 31 August – 7:30pm: Opening Organ Recital at Whissendine

Given by Jemima Stephenson (until recently Organ Scholar at Paterborough Cathedral) to mark the restoration of the organ by Henry Groves and Son.

Tuesday 3 September – 10am: Bible Study at 25 Willow Crescent.
Please note new venue.

Saturday 14 September – Rutland Ride and Stride

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).

Tuesday 17 September – 7:30pm: Good News Van at St John and St Anne.

Sunday 6 October from 12 noon: All Saints Harvest Lunch at Victoria Hall

Please find list near the south door and sign as soon as possible due to limited spaces.

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).

Other Notices

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.

Come & Chat Bereavement Group

For all going through bereavement. We now meet in the Church Hall on the 1st Thursday of the month, 2:30-4:30pm

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.

Services Next Week (Sunday 25 August – Trinity 13)

Oakham	8:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Holy Communion
	6:00pm	Evensong
Brooke	8:00am	Holy Communion
Hambleton	9:15am	Holy Communion
Langham	11:00am	Holy Communion
Braunston	4:00pm	Church@4 – Pet's Party
Teigh	9:00am	Holy Communion
Market Overton	9:00am	Holy Communion
Whissendine	11:00am	Holy Communion
Ashwell	4:00pm	Evensong

Midweek Services

Tuesday	10:00am	Holy Communion at All Saints Oakham
Wednesday	10:00am	Holy Communion at St John and St Anne
	5:30pm	Christian Meditation Group at St John and St Anne
Thursday	8:30am	Holy Communion at All Saints Oakham
Friday	10:00am	Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints Oakham

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Old Testament	Isaiah 58.9b-14
New Testament	Hebrews 12.18-29
Gospel	Luke 13.10-17