

Oakham
Team
Ministry

St Peter & St Paul
Langham

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul Langham



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.

Weekly Newsheet

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 1 September 2013

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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 Oakham 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.

6:00pm Word, Worship & Response

Jesus Christ, the same yesterday and today and for ever

The Order of Service is contained in the separate service booklet.

Opening Hymn

1. Beauty for brokenness,
hope for despair,
Lord, in the suffering,
this is our prayer.
Bread for the children,
justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset
your kingdom increase.

2. Shelter for fragile lives,
cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen,
trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed,
rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause
of those who can't speak.

*God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray,
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love from a
spark to a flame.*

3. Refuge from cruel wars,
havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary,
freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields,
scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness,
his cross for the pain.

4. Rest for the ravaged earth,
oceans and streams,
plundered and poisoned,
our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness,
carelessness, greed;
make us content with
the things that we need.

God of the poor ...

5. Lighten our darkness,
breathe on this flame,
until your justice
burns brightly again;
until the nations
learn of your ways,
seek your salvation
and bring you their praise.

God of the poor ...

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Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.**

Old Testament Reading – *Proverbs 25.6-7*

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
for it is better to be told, 'Come up here',
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

New Testament Reading – *Hebrews 13.1-8,15,16*

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Gospel Reading – *Luke 14.1,7-14*

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

Hymn after the Readings

1. Jesus Christ, you never change,
yesterday, today the same.
Morning Star, the rising sun,
with you the best is yet to come.
Christ has died, Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.

King for evermore.
It's you I'm living for,
it's you I'm living for
Brightest Morning Star
how beautiful you are,
how beautiful you are.

2. Can you hear the future sound
that rises up to shake the ground?
All around the world we sing
the anthem of the coming King.
God who was, God who is,
God who is to come.

King for evermore...

I am yours, Jesus yours.
I am yours, always yours.

King for evermore...

3. Can you hear the future sound
rising up all around?
How beautiful you are.
We see the star that's breaking through:
eternity is all for you.
How beautiful you are.
Beautiful you are.

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Offertory Hymn*

1. Praise to Christ, the Lord incarnate,
gift of God by human birth:
he it is who came among us,
shared our life and showed our worth;
ours the turmoil he encountered,
ours the fight he made his own;
now within our hearts his Spirit
makes his way of freedom known.

*Praise to Christ our Saviour and our King.
Praise to Christ our King.*

2. Praise to Christ, the Man of Sorrows,
tasting death for our release:
his the cup of bitter anguish,
ours the pardon, ours the peace;
his the blood that seals forgiveness,
ours the weight of guilt he bore -
so by death and resurrection
Christ has opened heaven's door.

3. Praise to Christ, the Priest eternal:
still for us he intercedes;
still he sees our pains and problems -
how he understands our needs!
Yesterday, today, forever,
always he remains the same:
pledged to bring us to the Father,
strong in grace, and free from blame.

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Music during Communion

Be still and know

Take, O take me as I am

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Final Hymn*

1. O Christ the same, through all our story's pages
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears.
Eternal Lord, the King of all the ages,
unchanging still, amid the passing years.
O living Word, the source of all creation
who spread the skies, and set the stars ablaze.
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,
we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.
2. O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing
our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide.
Still as of old upon your body bearing
the marks of love, in triumph glorified.
O Son of Man, who stopped for us from heaven,
O Prince of life, in all your saving power,
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given,
we bring our thanks for this the present hour
3. O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
our lives and loves, our days and years remain;
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain.
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows;
for all our hopes, when earth shall fade and flee.
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows;
we bring our thanks for all that is to be

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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 are 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.

Food Bank

Food donations continue to be welcome – there are collection points at Oakham and Langham churches.

Help is urgently required – volunteers are needed for supermarket collection on **Friday 6 September** at Oakham Co-op – please contact the Curate if you can help.

How a Foodbank works

Food is donated

All food given out by foodbanks is donated. Often this is from schools, churches, businesses, individuals, or through supermarket collections.

Food is sorted and stored

At the warehouse, volunteers weigh and sort the donated food according to type and 'best before date' before packing it into boxes for storage.

Frontline professionals identify people in need

Professionals from statutory and voluntary organisations such as doctors, health visitors, social workers, Citizens Advice Bureau staff, welfare officers, the police and probation officers, identify people in crisis and issue them with a foodbank voucher.

Clients receive emergency food

Clients bring their voucher to a foodbank centre where it can be exchanged for three days supply of emergency food. The list of foods in each parcel have been designed by dieticians to provide recipients with nutritionally balanced food. Some foodbanks run a delivery service, to get emergency food to clients living in rural areas and those who are unable to get to a foodbank.

Clients are signposted to further support

Whilst their food is being packed, Foodbank volunteers will sit and chat with clients over a cup of tea or hot meal. This enables them to hear their stories and signpost them to agencies who can offer additional help and begin to resolve any underlying problems.

For more information see <http://rutland.foodbank.org.uk>

St Peter and St Paul's Church, Langham
Church@4



Lost and found

Sunday 15th September

4 pm

Fun Activities Songs and **Food!**
Everyone welcome!

The Coming Week

Tuesday 3 September – 10am: Bible Study at 25 Willow Crescent.

Wednesday 4 September – 1:30pm: Music at Lunchtime

Georgina Baker *soprano* in an all-Fauré programme, also including some piano duets.

Looking Ahead

Sunday 8 September – 10:30am at Oakham:

Feast of Dedication (Blessed Virgin Mary)

Mrs. Debbie Marsh will preach, this will be an opportunity for us to wish Debbie well as she begins her ordination training at Westcott House, Cambridge

Tuesday 10 September – 10am-12pm: Open House

at Beth & John Denny's, 32 Cricket Lawns, Oakham

Wednesday 11 September – 7.30 pm: Home Group

at 19 Ashwell Road, Oakham.

Thursday 12 September – 2:15pm: Oakham & Braunston Mothers' Union

Canon Michael Covington speaks about Life at Launde

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).

Sunday 15 September – 6pm: Choral Evensong for Harvest at Teigh Church

There will be **NO Evensong** at Oakham.

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

Wednesday 18 September – 6pm:

An evening to find out more about Christian Meditation.

This will be held at St John and St Anne, and the evening will include a light meal, the opportunity for general discussion, and an excerpt from a video "pilgrimage the way of Christian meditation. For further information please contact Vyv Wainwright 01572 759157 or Barbara and Chris Bamber 01664 474360.

Thursday 19 September – Confirmation Classes begin

We will be preparing for a service of Confirmation on **Thursday 14 November**. See the pink leaflet for details of this and all our Autumn groups.

Friday 20 September – 7:30pm: Organ Recital by Ivan Linford at All Saints Braunston, followed by wine & nibbles. Tickets from Alan Rudge (01572 755570) or Music & More, Oakham.

Tuesday 24 September: Friends of All Saints Oakham outing to the National Memorial Arboretum.

Sunday 29 September – Team Sunday – Michael and All Angels

Being a fifth Sunday of the month, the only services will be as follows:

8:00am – Holy Communion at Oakham;

11:00am – Service of Angels –

Team Family Communion Service at Whissendine;

5:00pm – Harvest Festival at Egleton;

6:00pm – Music Sunday Choral Evensong at Oakham

The Team Choir, Laudamus, will sing at Evensong, but it will be an Open Choir occasion, when all singers are invited to join us for the occasion. Rehearsals will start at 3:00pm, and tea will be available between the rehearsal and the service. A leaflet with full details is available.

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.

Monday 7 October – Church Cleaning Day at Brooke Church

Wednesday 9 October – 10:00am: Oakham & Braunston Mothers' Union
Deanery Quiet Morning at Ketton

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).

Sunday 27 October – 3pm: Tea Party at All Saints Oakham

Please note the change of date – NOT 15 September as previously advertised.

Help is needed with setting up/clearing away and serving tea/coffee and cakes. To offer your assistance or for more information please contact Jenni Duffy (01572) 720064 or Monica Compton (01572) 755734.

Services Next Week (Sunday 8 September – Trinity 15)

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| Oakham | 8:00am | Holy Communion |
| | 10:30am | Holy Communion – Dedication Festival |
| | 2:00pm | Baptism |
| | 6:00pm | Evensong |

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| Brooke | 8:00am | Holy Communion |
| Hambleton | 9:15am | Holy Communion |
| Langham | 11:00am | Harvest Festival |
| Braunston | 11:00am | Matins |

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| Ashwell | 9:00am | Holy Communion |
| Market Overton | 10:30am | Holy Communion |
| Whissendine | 4:00pm | Church@4 |

Midweek Services

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| 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

Oakham (Blessed Virgin Mary)

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| Old Testament | Isaiah 61.10-11 |
| New Testament | Galatians 4.4-7 |
| Gospel | Luke 1.46-55 |

Elsewhere (Trinity 15)

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| Old Testament | Deuteronomy 30.15-20 |
| New Testament | Philemon 1-21 |
| Gospel | Luke 14.25-33 |