

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.

## Weekly Newsheet

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Sunday 1 September 2013

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## Oakham Team Office

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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](http://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.

8:00am Holy Communion  
10:30am Parish Communion\*

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

## **Opening Hymn\***

**222** – For the beauty of the earth

## **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.

## Gradual Hymn\*

1. O God beyond all praising,  
we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing  
that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder  
at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number  
and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you  
and wait upon your word,  
we honour and adore you,  
our great and mighty Lord.

2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour,  
accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favour  
may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows  
be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows  
and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty  
and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty  
our sacrifice of praise.

*Words: Michael Perry (1942-1996)*

*Music: Thaxted, from The Planets, Gustav Holst (1874-1934)*

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## 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.'

## Offertory Hymn\*

**20** – Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

## Communion Hymns\*

1. Dearest Jesu, we are here,  
at thy call, thy presence owning;  
pleading now in holy fear  
that great sacrifice atoning:  
Word incarnate, much in wonder  
on this mystery deep we ponder.

2. Jesu, strong to save – the same  
yesterday, today, for ever –  
make us fear and love thy name,  
serving thee with best endeavour:  
in this life, O ne'er forsake us,  
but to bliss hereafter take us.

*Words: George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)  
after Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier, Tobias Clausnitzer (1619-1684)  
Music: Liebster Jesu (Dessau), Johann Rudolph Ahle (1625-1673),  
harmonised by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

**279** – Soften my heart, Lord

## 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\*

**236** – Let all the world in every corner sing

# 6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service begins on page 58 of the Prayer Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

## Opening Hymn

362 – Glorious things of thee are spoken

## Introduction, Confession & Absolution

## Lord's Prayer

Responses – *Ferial setting*

## Psalm 119.81-88 *defecit anima mea*



- 81 My soul hath long'd for | thy sal- | vation :  
and I have a good | hope be- | cause of · thy | word.
- 82 Mine eyes long | sore for · thy | word :  
saying, \* O | when — | wilt thou | comfort me?
- 83 For I am become like a | bottle · in the | smoke :  
yet do I | not for- | get thy | statutes.
- 84 How many are the | days of · thy | servant :  
when wilt thou be a- | veng'd of | them that | persecute me?
- 85 The | proud have · digg'd | pits for me :  
which | are not | after · thy | law.
- 86 All thy com- | mandments · are | true :  
they persecute me falsely, \* | O be | thou my | help.
- 87 They had almost made an end of | me up-on | earth :  
but I for- | sook not | thy com- | mandments.
- 88 O quicken me after thy | lov-ing | kindness :  
And so shall I keep the | testimon-ies | of thy | mouth.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,  
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :  
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

## Old Testament Lesson – *Isaiah 33.13-22\**

### Office Hymn

374 – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

### Magnificat – *Luke 1*

HENRY SMART.

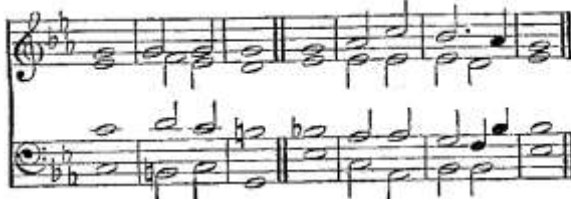


- 1 My soul doth | magnify · the | Lord :  
and my spirit hath re- | joic'd in | God my | Saviour.
  - 2 For | he hath · re- | garded :  
the | lowli-ness | of his | handmaiden.
  - †3 For be- | hold, from | henceforth :  
all gene- | rations · shall | call me | blessed.
  - 4 For he that is mighty hath | magni-fied | me :  
and | ho-ly | is his | Name.
  - 5 And his mercy is on | them that | fear him :  
through- | out all | ge-ne- | rations.
  - 6 He hath shew'd | strength · with his | arm :  
he hath scatter'd the proud in the imagi- | na-tion | of their | hearts.
  - 7 He hath put down the | mighty · from their | seat :  
and hath ex- | alted · the | humble · and | meek.
  - 8 He hath fill'd the | hungry · with good | things :  
and the | rich he · hath sent | empty · a- | way.
  - 9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his | ser-vant | Israel :  
as he promis'd to our forefathers, Abraham | and his | seed for | ever.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,  
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :  
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

## New Testament Lesson – *John 3.22-36\**

## Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2.29

Rev. W. FBLTON.



- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de- | part in | peace :  
ac- | cor-ding | to thy | word.
  - 2 For mine eyes have | seen · thy sal- | vation,  
which thou hast pre- | par'd be-fore the | face of · all | people,
  - 3 To be a light to | lighten · the | Gentiles :  
and to be the | glory · of thy | peo-ple | Israel.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,  
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :  
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

## Apostles' Creed

### Responses; Lord's Prayer; Responses; Collects

#### Prayers

#### Hymn

137 – Come down, O love divine

#### Sermon

#### Hymn

74 – O for a heart to praise my God

#### Blessing

*\*Readings set for Evensong are usually those from the Second Service Lectionary, although occasionally others may be used.*

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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 – the collection point at All Saints Oakham is to the left of the organ.

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>**

## 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)

<b>Oakham</b>	8:00am	Holy Communion
	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Holy Communion – Dedication Festival</b>
	2:00pm	Baptism
	6:00pm	Evensong

<b>Brooke</b>	8:00am	Holy Communion
<b>Hambleton</b>	9:15am	Holy Communion
<b>Langham</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Harvest Festival</b>
<b>Braunston</b>	11:00am	Matins

<b>Ashwell</b>	9:00am	Holy Communion
<b>Market Overton</b>	10:30am	Holy Communion
<b>Whissendine</b>	4:00pm	Church@4

### 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

#### Oakham (Blessed Virgin Mary)

<b>Old Testament</b>	Isaiah 61.10-11
<b>New Testament</b>	Galatians 4.4-7
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 1.46-55

#### Elsewhere (Trinity 15)

<b>Old Testament</b>	Deuteronomy 30.15-20
<b>New Testament</b>	Philemon 1-21
<b>Gospel</b>	Luke 14.25-33