

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.

If you wish to receive Holy Communion in the pew where you are sitting, please inform a sidesperson before the start of the service.

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

Weekly Newsheet

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 22 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 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 Family Communion*

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

Opening Hymn*

26 – The Lord is King lift up your voice (*t 97 Bow Brickhill*)

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 – Amos 8.4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’
The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

New Testament Reading – 1 Timothy 2.1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Gradual Hymn*



1. Heav'n shall not wait for the poor to lose their patience,
the scorned to smile, the despised to find a friend:
Jesus is Lord; he has championed the unwanted;
in him injustice confronts its timely end.

2. Heav'n shall not wait for the rich to share their fortunes,
the proud to fall, the élite to tend the least:
Jesus is Lord; he has shown his master's privilege -
to kneel and wash servants' feet before they feast.

3. Heav'n shall not wait for the dawn of great ideas,
thoughts of compassion divorced from cries of pain:
Jesus is Lord; he has married word and action;
his cross and company make his purpose plain.

4. Heav'n shall not wait for our legalised obedience,
defined by statute, to strict conventions bound:
Jesus is Lord; he has hallmarked true allegiance -
goodness appears where his grace is sought and found.

5. Heav'n shall not wait for triumphant hallelujahs,
when earth has passed and we reach another shore:
Jesus is Lord in our present imperfection;
his pow'r and love are for now and then for evermore.

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Gospel Reading – Luke 16.1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the

position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.” So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, “How much do you owe my master?” He answered, “A hundred jugs of olive oil.” He said to him, “Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.” Then he asked another, “And how much do you owe?” He replied, “A hundred containers of wheat.” He said to him, “Take your bill and make it eighty.” And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

‘Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.’

Offertory Hymn*

339 – O Jesus, I have promised (*tune i*)

Communion Anthem*

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy (*Maurice Bevan*) – BBC 317

Communion Hymn*

99 – When I survey the wondrous cross

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*

333 – Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

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

336 – Angel-voices ever singing

Introduction, Confession & Absolution, Lord's Prayer

Responses – Ferial setting

Psalm 129 *saepe expugnaverunt*



- 1 Many a time have they fought against me from my | youth — | up :
may | Isra-el | now — | say.
- 2 Yea many a time have they vex'd me from my | youth — | up :
but they have | not pre- | vail'd a- | gainst me.
- 3 The plowers | plow'd up-on my | back :
and | made — | long — | furrows.
- 4 But the | right-eous | Lord ⇨
hath hewn the | snares of · the un- | godly · in | pieces.
- 5 Let them be con- | founded and · turn'd | backward :
as many as have | ev-il | will at | Sion.
- 6 Let them be even as the grass growing up- | on the | house-tops :
which | withereth · a- | fore it be · pluck'd | up;
- 7 Whereof the mower | filleth · not his | hand :
neither he that | bindeth up · the | sheaves his | bosom.
- 8 So that they who go by say not so much as,
the | Lord — | prosper you :
we wish you good | luck · in the | Name of · the | Lord.

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 – *Ezra 1**

Office Hymn

471 – We love the place, O God

Magnificat – *Luke 1*



- 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 7.14-36**

Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2.29



- 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

390 – Jesus, where'er thy people meet (*tune 493 Wareham*)

Sermon

Hymn

338 – At the name of Jesus

Blessing

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

Food Bank

Fairtrade for Harvest

Harvest Festival at Oakham will be on 6 October – dried and canned donations will be given to Rutland Foodbank.

Items from the Foodbank shopping list can be purchased from the Fairtrade stall, which is open today.

All food donations (from the shopping list on the right) continue to be welcome – the collection point at All Saints Oakham is to the left of the organ.

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



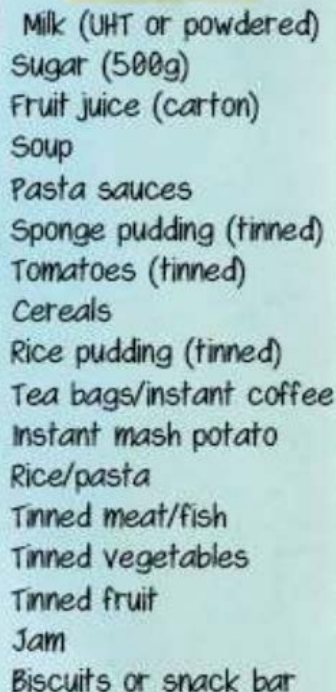
Welcome to Jess Thompson

Jess has just joined us for the year as an Xpect Intern, and we are pleased to give her a warm welcome.

Xpect (operated by the Diocese of Peterborough)

is an opportunity for interns to give a year to developing youth work and ministry in the Diocese, based on the belief that young people bring hope to the church both now and for the future. We expect God to grow His church and to send out workers.

Interns are placed with a church or group of churches in a rural or urban setting for one year to work with young people and the local community.



Milk (UHT or powdered)
Sugar (500g)
Fruit juice (carton)
Soup
Pasta sauces
Sponge pudding (tinned)
Tomatoes (tinned)
Cereals
Rice pudding (tinned)
Tea bags/instant coffee
Instant mash potato
Rice/pasta
Tinned meat/fish
Tinned vegetables
Tinned fruit
Jam
Biscuits or snack bar

They meet regularly for training in youth ministry skills, leadership and theology. The programme begins with an induction residential in September. A mid-year residential is held in March.

Interns grow in faith, discipleship and character. Each one has a personal mentor who will offer support and challenge through the year.

Xpect interns are paid a weekly allowance and receive free board and lodging. Jess will be staying with a member of our congregation.

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 & other experienced listeners will also be present. If you think this might suit you, you'll be most welcome to join us.

Examiner Required

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.

Organ Recitals & Lunch

The All Saints Concert Society organises organ recitals every Bank Holiday Monday – Easter, May Day, Spring and August – and these are followed by a simple ploughman's style lunch in the Church Hall. **We need some new volunteers to help prepare these** – either as an organiser (team leader) or a helper in someone's team. If you think you can help, please talk to Christine Carlin, Kevin Slingsby or Paul Butler.

The Coming Week

TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS OAKHAM

Outing to the National Memorial Arboretum.

WEDNESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Morgan Overton *piano*

TWENTY:20 music by contemporary composers Bodorova, Cashian, Cresswell, Hoddinott, Sculthorpe & Tanaka

7.30 pm – **HOME GROUP**

at **12 Schofield Road, Oakham.**

Please note the change of venue for this week only.

THURSDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

10:30am – **CHURCH WALKING GROUP**

The next walk starts from High Street, Castle Bytham (around the Castle Inn) and is approx 6½ miles. Bring a picnic lunch. New walkers always welcome. Contact Paul Butler (01572 720631).

7:30pm – **DEANERY SYNOD MEETING**

at Manton Village Hall, speaker Dr Frances Clemson discussing, an "Inter-faith engagement: the practice of Scriptural Reasoning".

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

7:30pm – **RÊVERIES**

Langham Church

Miranda Heldt *soprano*, **Manda Williams** *flute* & **Rowena Bass** *harp*

Including works by Britten, Satie and Damase.

Doors will be open and drinks will be served from 7pm with more refreshments in the interval.

Tickets (£10) available from Debbie (01572 723533) or Hilary (01572 757435) or Music & More.

Looking Ahead

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

12pm – **ALL SAINTS HARVEST LUNCH**

Victoria Hall

Please find list near the south door and sign up before 29 September.

Offers of help please to Jackie Vecqueray, Marilyn Tomalin, Gill Bruce or Pamela Woods.

SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER

6pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL EVENSONG**

St Peter Brooke

Musical entertainment will be provided by the children of Brooke Priory School.

Refreshments for all afterwards.

MONDAY 7 OCTOBER

CHURCH CLEANING DAY

St Peter Brooke

WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER

10:00am – **OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON**

MOTHERS' UNION

Deanery Quiet Morning at **Ketton**. If you have not already signed the list for anyone wishing to attend please telephone Meg Dyer (01572 771564) or Pamela Woods (01572 755371).

EXPLORING THE CREED

Study Group begins – *please note this change of date.* To sign up, please contact Revd Dominic Coad.

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER

2:30pm – **LAUNCH OF ALL SAINTS OAKHAM CHURCH TRAIL**

This will take the form of a short ceremony followed by refreshments, and will be attended by a few children representing the local primary schools who will 'have a go' at the Trail. All are very welcome to attend.

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER

3pm – **TEA PARTY**

All Saints Oakham

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 29 September – *Michael and All Angels*

Oakham 8:00am Holy Communion

Whissendine 11:00am **Service of Angels**

The main morning service in the Team will be a Family Communion Service exploring the theme of St Michael and All Angels, with music provided by instrumentalists and singers from across the Team.

Egleton 5:00pm Harvest Festival

Oakham 6:00pm **Music Sunday Choral Evensong**

The Team Choir, Laudamus, will sing 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. Please let Kevin (898242) know if you would like to join us.

*Music will include **Save us O Lord** (Bairstow), **Holy is the true light** (Harris) and canticles by **Harwood in A flat**.*

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 Genesis 28.10-17
New Testament Revelation 12.7-12
Gospel John 1.47-51