

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.

Holy Communion 8:00am

**St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 29 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

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

Collect

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth;
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 – Genesis 28.10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

New Testament Reading – Revelation 12.7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
'Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!'

Gospel Reading – *John 1.47-51*

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 at Oakham 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.

Knitters urgently required

The knitted Travelling Nativity at Oakham will once again be hosted by families during Advent and we hope to be able to allow each family to keep a sheep as a reminder of the visit but we need more sheep. If you are able to knit and would like to be a part of this wonderful outreach project, please contact Viv Ufton on 01572 720237 or Jenni Duffy on 01572 720064 (patterns are available)

Oakham PCC Minutes

The Minutes of the recent PCC Meeting held on 18 September are now displayed on the Notice Board by the north door.

Fairtrade for Harvest

Items from the Foodbank shopping list can be purchased from the Fairtrade stall, which will be open next week at Oakham after the 10:30am service.

The Coming Week

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Megu Marumoto *violin*

Music by Telemann & Vivaldi

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER

2:30pm – **WHISSENDINE PRIMARY SCHOOL HARVEST SERVICE**

St Andrew's Whissendine

All are welcome to come along.

Looking Ahead

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 or Pamela Woods.

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).

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS OAKHAM

All Saints Tide Lunch at The Harbour Bar and Restaurant at Whitwell Harbour

The Friends celebrate All Saints Day with the annual Tide Lunch. After the success of last year's venue and time we are returning to The Harbour Bar and Restaurant this year. The Speaker is Canon Philip Spence. Details are on posters in church. Sign up list is on the table near the South Door at Oakham Church. Any queries contact Beryl Kirtland (01572 724103). All are very welcome.

FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS
St Andrew Whissendine**

An evening of Folk singing and fun (check their website) Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine available from Hilda Townsend (01664 474392) or email handj5@talktalk.net.
www.houghtonweavers.com

**Next Week's Readings at
Holy Communion**

Old Testament: Habakkuk 1.1-4; 2.1-4
New Testament: 2 Timothy 1.1-14
Gospel: Luke 17.5-10

Services Next Week

Sunday 6 October – *The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

Oakham	8:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Harvest Festival Communion
	6:00pm	Evensong
Egleton	9:15am	Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00am	Holy Communion
Langham	6:00pm	Word, Worship & Response
Brooke	6:00pm	Harvest Festival Evensong
Market Overton	9:00am	Holy Communion
Teigh	9:00am	Matins
Whissendine	11:00am	Harvest Festival Communion
Ashwell	4:00pm	Harvest Festival Evensong

Harvest Festival at Oakham, Whissendine, Ashwell & Brooke

Oakham – The 10:30am service is followed (from 12 noon) by the Harvest Lunch in the Victoria Hall. Please sign up TODAY on the list by the south door if you haven't already. Offers of help please to Jackie Vecqueray, Marilyn Tomalin, Gill Bruce or Pamela Woods.

Whissendine – The 11am service is followed by a shared lunch (bring a plate of food to share). Bring donations of food for the Rutland Food Bank.

Ashwell – The 4pm service will be a traditional Harvest Festival Service, with a cream tea to follow. The Harvest Supper is on Friday 4 October - tickets are £12.50 from Joy Harvey (01572 759204).

Brooke – At 6pm you are welcome to a Harvest Festival Evensong, with musical entertainment by the children of Brooke Priory School. Refreshments for all afterwards.

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

This week (Friday 4 October) this service will take place in Oakham School Chapel, due to the Civic Service being held in All Saints Church.