

Oakham
Team
Ministry

St Andrew Whissendine

A Service of Angels

Team Family Communion



St Michael and All Angels
Sunday 29 September 2013
11am

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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

Music Sunday Choral Evensong

Today at 6pm at Oakham

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

¶ We Gather To Worship

- 1 Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not
what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.
- 2 They stand, those halls of Zion,
conjubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel,
and all the martyr throng;
the Prince is ever with them,
the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.

Opening Hymn

- 3 There is the throne of David;
and there, from care released,
the shout of them that triumph,
the song of them that feast;
and they, who with their leader
have conquered in the fight,
for ever and for ever
are clad in robes of white.
- 4 Oh, sweet and blessed country,
the home of God's elect!
Oh, sweet and blessed country,
that eager hearts expect!
Jesu, in mercy bring us
to that dear land of rest;
who art, with God the Father
and Spirit, ever blest.

Words: Urbs Sion aurea, Bernard of Cluny (12th century), tr John Mason Neale (1919-1866)
Music: Ewing, Alexander Ewing (1830-1895) (Ancient & Modern – 683)

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

¶ We ask God's forgiveness

God our Father, we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you, and ignoring your will for our lives;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For behaving just as we wish, without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For failing you by what we do, and think and say;
Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;

Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;

Father, forgive us:

All save us and help us.

May the God of love and power forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Glory to God

- 1 Sing glory to God in the height of the heaven,
salvation and peace to his people on earth;
our King and our Saviour, our God and our Father,
we worship and praise you and sing of your worth.
Creation unites in the power of the Spirit,
in praise of the Father, through Jesus, the Son.
So complex, so simple, so clear, so mysterious,
our God ever Three, yet eternally One.
- 2 Our Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, by the nations adored,
your blood takes away all the sin of creation:
have mercy upon us, for whom it was poured.
For you are our Saviour, our only Redeemer,
who came all our gladness and sorrows to share:
you sit at the side, the right hand of the Father,
have mercy upon us, and answer our prayer.
- 3 For you, only you, we acknowledge as holy,
we name you alone as our Saviour and Lord;
you only, O Christ, with the Spirit exalted,
are one with the Father, for ever adored.
Creation unites in the power of the Spirit,
in praise of the Father, through Jesus, the Son.
So complex, so simple, so clear, so mysterious,
our God ever Three, yet eternally One!

Words: Michael Forster (b 1946)

Music: The Ash Grove, trad Welsh melody arr Keith Stent

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The 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.**

¶ We hear from the Bible

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.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

- I As Jacob with travel was weary one day,
at night on a stone for a pillow he lay;
he saw in a vision a ladder so high
that its foot was on earth and its top in the sky:

*Alleluia to Jesus who died on the tree
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me,
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me!*

- 2 This ladder is long, it is strong and well-made,
has stood hundreds of years and is not yet decayed;
many millions have climbed it and reached Sion's hill;
by faith many millions are climbing it still:

*Alleluia to Jesus who died on the tree
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me,
and has raised up a ladder of mercy for me!*

- 3 Come let us ascend! All may climb it who will;
for the angels of Jacob are guarding it still:
and remember, each step that by faith we pass o'er,
some prophet or martyr has trod it before:
- 4 And when we arrive at the haven of rest
we shall hear the glad words, 'Come up hither, ye blest,
here are regions of light, here are mansions of bliss'.
O who would not climb such a ladder as this?

*Words: 18th century
Music: Jacob's Ladder, 18th century English carol melody, harmonised by Gerald Knight (1908-1979)
(Ancient & Modern – 590)*

The Gospel – John 1.47-51

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to.....

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

¶ *We learn about our faith*

Talk or Sermon

Let us declare our faith in God:

All **We believe in God the Father,**
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.
We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
Who strengthens us with power from on high.
We believe in one God:
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen

¶ *We pray for the world*

After each section of the prayers, we may say:

God of love:
All **hear our prayer.**

¶ *We wish one another the peace of God*

The peace of the Lord be always with you
All **and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.
We greet one another – ‘Peace be with you’

Offertory Hymn

During this hymn the collection is taken

I I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship,
should set His love upon the sons of men,
or why, as Shepherd, he should seek the wanderers,
to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that he was born of Mary
when Bethl'em's manger was his only home,
and that He lived at Nazareth and laboured,
and so the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is come.

- 2 I cannot tell how silently he suffered,
 as with his peace he graced this place of tears,
 or how his heart upon the cross was broken,
 the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
 But this I know, he heals the broken-hearted,
 and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
 and lifts the burden from the heavy laden;
 For yet the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is here.
- 3 I cannot tell how he will win the nations,
 how He will claim his earthly heritage,
 how satisfy the needs and aspirations
 of east and west, of sinner and of sage.
 But this I know, all flesh shall see his glory,
 and he shall reap the harvest he has sown,
 and some glad day his sun shall shine in splendour
 when he the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is known.
- 4 I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
 when, at his bidding, every storm is stilled,
 or who can say how great the jubilation
 when every heart with love and joy is filled.
 But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
 and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
 and earth to heaven, and heaven to earth, will answer,
 'at last the Saviour, Saviour of the world, is King!'

Words: William Young Fyfullerton (1857-1932)

Music: Londonderry 'Air from County Down' in the Petrie Collection, harm Michael Fleming (1928-2006)

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(Common Praise – 54)

¶ We prepare the table

The Communion table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

With this bread that we bring,
All We shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring,
All We shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body,
 Wine for his blood
 Gifts from God to his table we bring.

All We shall remember Jesus.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here

All **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is always right to give you thanks,
God our Creator,
loving and faithful,
holy and strong.

You made us
and the whole universe,
and filled your world with life.
You sent your Son to live among us,
Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross;
he died to save us from our sins;
he rose in glory from the dead.
You send your Spirit
to bring new life to the world,
and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels
to celebrate and sing:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
glory in the earth outpoured,
and in heaven's greatest height;
God of endless power and might.**

**Blessed is the holy one,
in the Lord's name he has come;
sing hosanna in the height
to the God of power and might.**

*Words: From Sanctus, Kevin Slingsby
Music: Buckland, L G Hayne (1836-1883)*

Father, on the night before he died,
Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you.
He broke it, and gave it to them, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine.
He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you.
This is my blood,
the new promise of God's unfailing love.
Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

All **Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen.

All **Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again.

All **Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine,
and remember his death and resurrection,
send your Holy Spirit,
that we who share these gifts
may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us
that we may love one another,
work for the healing of the earth,
and share the good news of Jesus,
as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father,
with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit:
one God, for ever and ever.

As Jesus taught us, we pray together:

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen**

¶ *Breaking of the Bread*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

(sung)

**Lamb of God, you take away
all our sins, our debts to pay;
by your glorious love outpoured
grant us mercy now O Lord**

**Lamb of God, you take away
all our sins, our debts to pay;
may your blessings never cease,
in forgiveness grant us peace**

*Words: From Sanctus, Kevin Slingsby
Music: Buckland, L G Hayne (1836-1883)*

¶ *We receive Communion*

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

All **Jesus Christ is holy, Jesus Christ is Lord,
To the glory of God the Father.**

Everyone is invited to come to the communion rail to receive communion or for a prayer of blessing.

Communion Hymns

- 1 Jesus, the name high over all
in hell or earth or sky
Angels and men before it fall
and devils fear and fly

Jesus, the name to sinners dear;
the name to sinners giv'n.
It scatters all their guilty fear
and turns their hell to heaven

*O, that the world might taste and see
the riches of His grace.
The arms of love that compass me
would all the world embrace.*
- 2 Jesus, the prisoner's fetters breaks
and bruises satan's head.
Power into strengthless souls it speaks,
and life into the dead.

- Thee I shall constantly proclaim
though earth and hell oppose;
bold to confess Thy glorious Name
before a world of foes
- 3 His only righteousness I show;
his saving truth proclaim.
'Tis all my business here below
to cry 'behold the Lamb'.
- Happy, if with my latest breath
I may but gasp His name;
preach Him to all, and cry in death:
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'
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I may but gasp His name;
preach Him to all, and cry in death:
'Behold, behold the Lamb!'

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: Gareth Robinson, John Hartley & Chris Eaton
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| <p>1 Name of all majesty, fathomless mystery, King of all ages by angels adored; power and authority, splendour and dignity, bow to his mastery, Jesus is Lord!</p> | <p>3 Saviour of Calvary, costliest victory, darkness defeated and Eden restored; born as a man to die, nailed to a cross on high. cold in the grave to lie, Jesus is Lord!</p> |
| <p>2 Child of our destiny, God from eternity, love of the Father on sinners outpoured; see now what God has done sending his only Son, Christ the beloved One, Jesus is Lord!</p> | <p>4 Source of all sovereignty, light, immortality, life everlasting and heaven assured; so with the ransomed, we praise him eternally, Christ in his majesty, Jesus is Lord!</p> |

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)
Music: Majestas, Michael Baughen (b 1930) arr Noel Tredinnick (b 1949)
 © Timothy Dudley-Smith
 (Common Praise – 525)

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.**

All **Almighty God,**
we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you
our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.

Final Hymn

- 1 How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?
- 2 Thy brightness unto them appears,
while I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.
- 3 Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
in flame it with love's fire;
then shall I sing and bear a part
with that celestial choir.
They sing, because thou art their sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun
there alleluias be.
- 4 How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep.
thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

Word: John Mason (1646-1694)
Music: Coe Fen, Ken Naylor (1931-1991)
(Common Praise – 466)

¶ We leave with God's Blessing

God keep you in the fellowship of his saints,
Christ protect you by the ministry of the angels,
the Spirit make you holy in God's service,
and the blessing of God almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **In the name of Christ. 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*

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| 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

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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 |

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.