

Tuesday 8th and 22nd October, 10.30am: Bible Study at 25 Willow Crescent. New folk always welcomed.

Tuesday 15th October, 7.30pm: Good News Van. 25 Willow Crescent.

Wednesday 9th October, 7.30 pm: Home Group at 19 Ashwell Road, Oakham.

Wednesday 9th October - 10.00am: Oakham and Braunston Mothers' Union Deanery Quiet Morning is hosted this year by Ketton. If you have not already signed the list for anyone wishing to attend please telephone Meg Dyer or Pamela Woods.

Thursday 10th October 7.30pm: Theological Society meeting at the Methodist Church Oakham. Subject Ethics of Medical Research. Contact Rev Peter Lemmon 01780 720730.

All Saints Oakham Church Trail: The official launch of the All Saints Church Trail for Children will take place on Thursday October 10th at 2.30 pm. 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.

The Friends will celebrate All Saints Day on Thursday 31st October. After the success of last year's venue and time we are returning to The Harbour Bar and Restaurant at Whitwell Harbour for the Annual Tide Lunch. The Speaker is Canon Philip Spence. Details are on posters in church. Sign up list is on the table near the South Door. Any queries contact Beryl Kirtland. Tel: 724103. All very welcome.

Friday 15th November, 7.30 pm: The Houghton Weavers appearing at St Andrews Church, Whissendine – an evening of Folk singing and fun (check their website) Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine available from Hilda on 01664474392 or email handj5@talktalk.net

Bottle Stall : Pat and Jackie are running a bottle tombola for Autumn Faye 23rd of November. All donations gratefully accepted, please leave in church office upstairs. Thank you.

FAIRTRADE AND CHRISTMAS

I now have copies of the new catalogue with the usual lovely selection of Christmas cards as well as Christmas foods and gifts. I will be taking orders up to Sunday 3rd November. Please let me know if you like a catalogue to browse through or indeed order from! Thank you. Denise (722729)

Medicins Sans Frontieres Bring and Buy Cake Stall raised £214.04. Thank you very much to those who helped with Trestle Tables and all who bought and brought cakes etc in support, and supported the Stall. Thank you.



Sunday 6th October 2013



WELCOME

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.

At All Saints' Church, Oakham, large print versions of the hymns and service booklet are available. Please ask one of the sidespersons.

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Oakham Team Office

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Services for Sunday 13th October (Trinity 20)
Team Sunday

Ashwell	No Service This Week	
Braunston	11:00	Matins
Brooke	08:00	Holy Communion
Hambleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Langham	11:00	Holy Communion
Market Overton	10:30	Holy Communion
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Holy Communion
	18:00	Evensong
Teigh	09:00	Holy Communion
Whissendine	16:00	Church @ 4

Midweek Communion Services

Tuesday	All Saints' Oakham	10.00 am
Wednesday	St John and St Anne Chapel	10.00 am
Thursday	All Saints' Oakham	8.30 am
Friday (BCP)	All Saints' Oakham	10.00 am

Every Wednesday at 5.30 pm Christian Meditation Group at St John and St Anne.

The Collect

O God, forasmuch as without You we are not able to please You; mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.**

Habakkuk 1.1-4;2.1-4

O Lord, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?
Or cry to you ‘Violence!’
and you will not save?
Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?
Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.
So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.
The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgement comes forth perverted. I
will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to
me,
and what he will answer concerning my
complaint.
Then the Lord answered me and said:
Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed
time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

2 Timothy 1.1 -14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,
To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day.
Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is

within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

Luke 17.5 – 10

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith!’ The Lord replied, ‘If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you. ‘Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, “Come here at once and take your place at the table”? Would you not rather say to him, “Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink”? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, “We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!” ’

Post Communion

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Harvest Festival 2013

Harvest Thanksgiving Collect

Eternal God, You crown the year with Your goodness and You give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to Your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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.**

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

Philippians 4.4-9 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God,

which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

John 6.25 - 35 When they found him on the other side of the sea, the crowd said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Post Communion

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving
for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all
that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things that we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen