## Oakham Team Ministry

## 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** 

Harvest Festival
Sunday 6 October 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

#### **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 pewsheet 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\***

401 - We plough the fields, and scatter

#### 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.** 

#### Old Testament Reading – 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.

#### **New Testament Reading** – 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.

#### **Gradual Hymn\***

396 - For the fruits of his creation (tune 163)

#### Gospel Reading – 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.

#### Offertory Hymn\*

- I. In the sacrament of offering, gift and portion, token and kind, all we have is laid before the Lord: heart and soul and body and mind, now the Bread ol Life is gi~ven, now the wood has made the wine; and we gather to ado-re.
- 2. On a hillside of the Galilee, hungry people gathered to hear words of hope from the Messi-ah: love and trust; and never you fear. Fish and bread and wine a ple~nty, peace and fellowship divine, in the presence of the Lo-rd.

- 3. Jesus Christ the Son of Ma-ry: bread of heaven, living and true: bringing all into community; by his Spirit, living anew.
  Faithful shepherd of his pe~ople, gave his life to save us all from the shadows at the do-or.
- 4. Now, two thousand years have come and gone, countless millions honour his name; bread is still the food of fellowship, oil and wine together proclaim: joy and healing to the na~tions, darkness yields to life again, at his table evermo-re.

Words: Stephen Southgate
Music: Divinum Mysterium, Melody from Piae Cantiones, 1582,
harmonised by Compilers of New English Hymnal, 1986
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#### Communion Anthem\*

Panis angelicus fit panis hominum; Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum: O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum Pauper, servus et humilis. The angelic bread becomes the bread of men; The heavenly bread ends all prefigurations: What wonder! The Lord is eaten by a poor and humble servant.

Words: From Sacris solemniis, St Thomas Aquinas, for the Feast of Corpus Christi Music: Cesar Franck (1822-1890)

#### Communion Hymn\*

398 - God, whose farm is all creation

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

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.** 

#### Final Hymn\*

I Let us sing the God of glory who has set the stars in place, with the planets in their courses as they cross the heaven's face, and the constellations shining to the boundaries of space, our God whose Name is love!

Glory, glory, Alleluia, glory, glory, Alleluia, glory, glory, Alleluia, our God whose Name is love!

2 Let us sing the God of beauty in the mountains and the seas, all the colours of the rainbow and the tracery of trees, in the thunder of the breakers and the whisper of the breeze, our God whose Name is love!

- 3 Let us sing the God of bounty for a fruitful earth and fair, who provides for us in plenty so that all may have a share, and who loves his human family and has us in his care, our God whose Name is love!
- 4 Let us sing the God of mercy for the wonders he has done, how he loved us in our sinfulness and sent to us his Son, who has died for us, and lives for us, and life and freedom won, our God whose Name is love!
- 5 Let us sing the Saviour Jesus as he makes the Father known, let us hear his Spirit's call to us to come and be his own, and to worship him in glory on his everlasting throne, our God whose Name is love!

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#### 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**

259 - Come ye thankful people, come

#### Introduction, Confession & Absolution, Lord's Prayer

**Responses** – Ferial setting

#### Psalm 100 jubilate deo



- O be joyful in the | Lord · all ye | lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his | pre-sence | with a | song.
- Be ye sure that the | Lord · he is | God : it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves, we are his | people · and the | sheep of · his | pasture.
- O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his | courts with | praise.

  be thankful unto | him and · speak | good · of his | Name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious, \* his mercy is | ev-er- | lasting : and his truth endureth from gener- | ation · to | gen-er- | ation.

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 - Deuteronomy 26.1-11\*

#### Office Hymn

397 - Let us with a gladsome mind

#### Magnificat - Luke 1



- I My soul doth | magnify · the | Lord : and my spirit hath re- | joic'd in | God my | Saviour.
- For | he hath · re- | garded : the | lowli-ness | of his | handmaiden.
- †3 For be- | hold, from | henceforth : all gene- | rations · shall | call me | blessed.
- 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 6.25-35\*

#### Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2.29



- I Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de- | part in | peace : ac- | cor-ding | to thy | word.
- For mine eyes have | seen · thy sal- | vation, which thou hast pre- | par'd be-fore the | face of · all | people,
- 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

262 - We plough the fields, and scatter

#### Sermon

#### Hymn

**261** – To thee O Lord our hearts we raise

#### **Blessing**

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

#### The Coming Week

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

EXPLORING THE CREED

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

TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER

10:30am – BIBLE STUDY

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

New folks always welcomed.

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.

I:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

All Saints Oakham

George Smith tenor

Folksong Arrangements Volume 3,
by Benjamin Britten

7:30pm – HOME GROUP
19 Ashwell Road, Oakham
George Smith tenor

THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER
2:30pm – LAUNCH OF ALL SAINTS
OAKHAM CHURCH TRAII

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.

7:30pm - THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY MEETING

Methodist Church, Oakham

Ethics of Medical Research. Contact Rev Peter Lemmon 01780 720730

#### **Looking Ahead**

TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER
7:30pm – GOOD NEWS VAN
25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER
10:30am – BIBLE STUDY
25 Willow Crescent, Oakham
New folks always welcomed.

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.houghton we avers.com

#### SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

## AUTUMN FAYRE All Saints Oakham

Pat and Jackie are running a bottle tombola for the Fayre, and all donations will be gratefully accepted, Please leave them in the Church Office upstairs. Thank you.

#### **Food Bank**

#### Fairtrade for Harvest

Dried and canned donations at Harvest Festival today 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 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

#### Fairtrade and Christmas

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

#### Medicins Sans Frontieres

The **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.

#### **Services Next Week**

#### Sunday 13 October - The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Oakham	8:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Holy Communion Parish Communion Evensong
Brooke	8:00am	Holy Communion
Hambleton	9:15am	Holy Communion
Langham	11:00am	Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00am	Matins
Teigh	9:00am	Holy Communion
<b>Market Overton</b>	10:30am	Holy Communion
Whissendine	4:00pm	Church@4

#### **Midweek Services**

10:00am	Holy Communion at All Saints Oakham
10:00am	Holy Communion at St John and St Anne
5:30pm	Christian Meditation Group at St John and St Anne
8:30am	Holy Communion at All Saints Oakham
10:00am	Holy Communion (BCP) at All Saints Oakham
	10:00am 5:30pm 8:30am

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

Old Testament 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c New Testament 2 Timothy 2.8-15 Gospel Luke 17.11-19