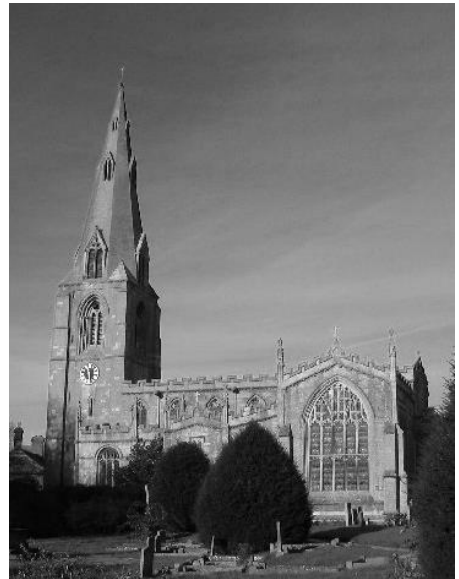


Oakham
Team
Ministry

St Peter & St Paul
Langham

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul Langham



If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens.

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

Weekly Newsheet

All Saints' Sunday

Sunday 3 November 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

6:00pm Word, Worship & Response

Bright Eyes

Welcome and Opening Acclamation

Father we give you thanks because in Jesus,
you have received us as your sons and daughters,
joined us in one fellowship with the saints,
and made us citizens of your kingdom.

Grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

All

Hymn

1. Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel-feet have trod,
with its crystal tide for ever
flowing by the throne of God?
2. Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.
3. On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy, golden day.
4. Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown.
5. At the shining of the river,
mirror of the Saviour's face,
saints, whom death will never sever
raise their songs of saving grace.
6. Soon we'll reach the silver river;
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace.

*Words & Music: Robert Lowry
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Confession

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love
with all the saints in earth and heaven.
Knowing our unworthiness and sin,
let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:
Lord, have mercy.

All

Lord, have mercy.

You are loving to all
and your mercy is over all your creation:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name
and speak of the glory of your kingdom:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

The Lord enrich us with his grace,
and nourish us with his blessing;
the Lord defend us in trouble
and keep us from all evil;
the Lord accept our prayers,
and absolve us from our offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour. **Amen.**

The Collect

Let us pray that we may be strengthened
by our communion with all the saints.

Silence is kept

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living,
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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.**

1. To you we bring our hymn of praise; glory be to God.
Hearts and hands together raised; glory be to God.

2. Who spoke before the dawn of time; glory be to God.
Veil of darkness torn by light; glory be to God.

And with unceasing voice, all heaven sings: glory be to God;
the anthem of the Lord's redeemed; glory be to God.

3. You purchased captives for your saints; glory be to God.
And opened wide the kingdom gates; glory be to God.

4. You overcame the sting of death; glory be to God.
And clothed us in Christ's righteousness; glory be to God.

And all your children cry with loud acclaim: glory be to God.
Sing, O church, your sweet refrain: glory be to God.

Glory, glory, glory, glory for ever and ever.

Glory, glory, glory, glory for ever and ever.

5. Father, Spirit, risen Son; glory be to God.
Who was and is and is to come; glory be to God.

And with unceasing voice, all heaven sings: glory be to God;
the anthem of the Lord's redeemed; glory be to God.

And all your children cry with loud acclaim: glory be to God.
Sing, O church, your sweet refrain: glory be to God.

Glory, glory, glory, glory for ever and ever.

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Words & Music: Matt Maher, Kelly Minter and Stuart Townend

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Reading – Ephesians 1.11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you; what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Sermon – Bright Eyes

Hymn

1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In Your company I'll go where Your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Word: John L Bell (b 1949) Music: Kelvingrove, Trad Scottish, arr John L Bell
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Creed

We say together in faith

All Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.

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.

Intercessions – *Saintly Mirrors*

Anthem

1. Lord, now let your servant
go his way in peace
your great love has brought me
joy that will not cease:

2. For my eyes have seen him
promised from of old
saviour of all people,
shepherd of one fold:

3. Light of revelation
to the gentiles shown,
light of Israel's glory
to the world made known.

4. Glory to the Father
and his only Son,
with the Holy Spirit
ever Three in One.

*Words: J E Seddon, doxology John Harper
Music: Westhead, Stanbrook Abbey, harn John Harper
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(RSCM Music for Sunday Services – Nunc dimittis 5b)*

The Peace

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,
through Christ our Lord,
who came and preached peace to those who were far off
and those who were near.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hymn

1. Sing with all the saints in glory,
sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story,
to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking,
soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we, awaking,
know the everlasting peace.

2. O what glory, far exceeding
all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading,
never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it,
there on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it;
Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

3. Life eternal! heaven rejoices;
Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Join we now the deathless voices;
child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from the distant ages,
saints all longing for their heaven,
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages,
all await the glory given.

4. Life eternal! O what wonders
crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amidst earth's closing thunders,
saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal,
see that glowing firmament;
know, with thee, O God Immortal,
'Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!'

Words: William J Irons (1812-1883)

Music: Ode to Joy, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

(United Methodist Hymnal – 702)

Blessing

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,
pour upon us the riches of his grace.

All **Amen.**

May he give us joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises.

All **Amen.**

May he strengthen us to follow them in the way of holiness
and to come to the full radiance of glory.

All **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
rest and remain with us, this night, and into eternity.

All **Amen.**

Following God's saints in the ways of holiness and truth,
let us go in the peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God**

Today

4:00pm – **SONG OF PRAISE**

St Mary Ashwell

The Coming Week

TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

At the home of Jackie & Mike

Vecqueray, 6 Cricket Lawns,

Oakham. Please note that the venues for November and December have been swapped from the original list.

WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Charlotte Senescall *soprano*

Mozart Ch'io mi scordi di te?, K.505

Rodrigo Cuatro madrigales amatorios

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER

2:30pm-4:30pm – **COME & CHAT**

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Oakham Church Hall

For all going through bereavement. 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.

Looking Ahead

SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **ADRIAN PLASS**

Trinity Methodist Church

Barn Hill, Stamford

Adrian Plass promises to entertain and inspire with an evening of story-telling, frank conversations and laugh out loud moments. Seriously funny!

Tickets £7 from the church, Stamford Arts Centre and at the door.

TUESDAY 12 NOVEMBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

All welcome.

THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **TEAM CONFIRMATION**

All Saints Oakham

Please come to support the five candidates from the Team.

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

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER

1:30 for 7:30pm – **SCRATCH MESSIAH**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Come and join us to sing Handel's Messiah in a scratch performance. Meet at 1:30pm to rehearse for the performance at 7:30pm. Tickets £10 for performers and audience. There will also be the opportunity to sing a solo number – please talk to Kevin for details.

TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

South Street, Oakham

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER

10am-12pm

ALL SAINTS AUTUMN SALE

All Saints Oakham

Cakes * Gifts * Preserves

Raffle * Bottle Stall * Plants

Pat and Jackie are running the bottle stall, and all donations will be gratefully accepted, Please leave them in the Church Office upstairs.

Peter Kinal is running the plant stall. If you have any spare plants you can give please let him know and label them. (01572 724487).

Thank you.

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

All welcome.

SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

6:00pm – **ST ANDREW'S DAY SERVICE**

St Andrew Whissendine

The service will be followed by supper and a social evening.

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Job 19.23-27a

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17

Luke 20.27-38

Readings for Remembrance Services may vary.

St Peter and St Paul's Church, Langham
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FILM FUN

Sunday 17th November

4 pm

Film Activities

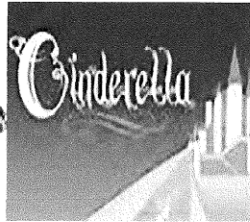
Stories Songs

and Food!

Everyone welcome!

Traditional Family Pantomime

Church Members
Choir
ASK
Sunday School;



Friends
Children
Parents
Grand-Parents

Let us share an outing together

Tickets are available for Cinderella at The Key Theatre, Peterborough, for the matinee performance starting at 1.00pm on Saturday 4th January 2014. Cost is £12.50 per person, Adult or Child. (Which is £2.50 less than the normal price.) Includes a goody bag for children.

There will be a £5 subsidy for children who are members of The Sunday School, Ask or the Choir making their ticket price £7.50. Please write the names of the children who qualify on your reply slip.

If you would like to go, fill in the slip below and return it to Guli Francis-Dehqani, your Sunday School Teacher or Beryl Kirtland

Any queries please contact Beryl on 01572 724103 or Email: berylk@oakham.uk.com

We will look to share cars and anyone who needs a lift should let us know. The car park is opposite the theatre. Also it is within a short walking distance from the city centre, bus and train station.

Slips and money must be returned by Sunday November 3rd 2013 at the latest.

Cheques payable to: Oakham PCC

I would like tickets for The Pantomime on Saturday 4th January at a cost of £12.50 per ticket. (£7.50 for subsidised children)

Name

Address

Telephone

Names of Children of Sunday School,

Ask or the Choir here,

I enclose £..... to pay for the tickets (.....at £12.50at £7.50)

Cash or Cheques payable to Oakham PCC

Please indicate if lift is required.

Services During The Week

Monday

- 8:30am Morning Prayer **Oakham**
 9:00am Morning Prayer **Langham**
 4:30pm Evening Prayer **Oakham**
 5:00pm Evening Prayer **Langham**
 7:30pm The Light Circle – Prayer
Langham

Tuesday

- 8:30am Morning Prayer **Oakham**
 10:00am Holy Communion **Oakham**

Wednesday

- 8:30am Morning Prayer **Oakham**
 9:00am Morning Prayer **Langham**
 10:00am Holy Communion
St John and St Anne
 12:00pm Healing Prayer Service
Oakham
 4:30pm Evening Prayer **Oakham**
 5:00pm Evening Prayer **Langham**

- 5:30pm Christian Meditation Group
St John and St Anne

Thursday

- 8:30am Team Holy Communion
Oakham
 11:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Langham
 12:00pm Ecumenical Prayer Meeting
Oakham
 4:30pm Evening Prayer **Oakham**

Friday

- 8:30am Morning Prayer **Oakham**
 9:00am Morning Prayer **Langham**
 10:00am BCP Communion **Oakham**
 12:30pm Village Prayers **Braunston**
 4:30pm Evening Prayer **Oakham**
 5:00pm Evening Prayer **Langham**
 6:00pm Evening Prayer **Whissendine**

Services Next Sunday

Sunday 10 November – Remembrance Sunday (3rd before Advent)

- Oakham** 8:00am Holy Communion
 10:30am Parish Communion

2:30pm	County Remembrance Service
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6:00pm Evensong

- Brooke** 8:00am Holy Communion
Hambleton 9:15am Holy Communion
Braunston 10:50am Remembrance Service
Langham 10:50am Holy Communion
Teigh 9:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell 10:30am Holy Communion
Market Overton 10:45am Holy Communion
Whissendine 10:50am Remembrance Service

For full details of services and other news please visit www.oakhamteam.org.uk