

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.

## **Weekly Newsheet**

The Second Sunday before Advent  
**Sunday 17 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](http://www.oakhamteam.org.uk)

# 8:00am Holy Communion

## 10:30am Family Communion\*

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

### Opening Hymn\*

1. Colours of day dawn into the mind,  
the sun has come up, the night is behind.  
Go down in the city, into the street,  
and let's give the message to the people we meet.

*So light up the fire and let the flame burn,  
open the door, let Jesus return.*

*Take seeds of His Spirit, let the fruit grow,  
tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.*

2. Go through the park, on into the town;  
the sun still shines on, it never goes down.  
The light of the world is risen again;  
the people of darkness are needing a friend.

3. Open your eyes, look into the sky,  
the darkness has come, the sun came to die.  
The evening draws on, the sun disappears,  
but Jesus is living, his Spirit is near.

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*arr Paul Leddington Wright (b 1951)*

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### Collect

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading – Malachi 4.1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

## New Testament Reading – 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

## Gradual Hymn\*

You are the King of glory,  
you are the Prince of Peace,  
you are the Lord of heaven and earth,  
you're the Son of righteousness.  
Angels bow down before you,  
worship and adore,  
for you have the words of eternal life,  
you are Jesus Christ the Lord.

Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Hosanna to the King of kings!  
Glory in the highest heaven  
for Jesus the Messiah reigns!  
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## Gospel Reading – Luke 21.5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

## Offertory Hymn\*

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| 1. Lord, make us servants of your peace:<br>where there is hate, may we sow love;<br>where there is hurt, may we forgive;<br>where there is strife, may we make one. | 3. Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek<br>to be consoled, but to console,<br>nor look to understanding hearts,<br>but look for hearts to understand. |
| 2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;<br>where all is gloom, may we sow hope;<br>where all is night, may we sow light;<br>where all is tears, may we sow joy.     | 4. May we not look for love's return,<br>but seek to love unselfishly,<br>for in our giving we receive,<br>and in forgiving are forgiven.         |
| 5. Dying we live, and are reborn<br>through death's dark night to endless day;<br>Lord, make us servants of your peace<br>to wake at last in heaven's light.         |   |

*Words: from a prayer of St Francis of Assisi, James Quinn SJ (1919-2010)*  
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## Communion Hymns\*

1. Love songs from heaven are filling the earth,  
bringing great hope to all nations;  
evil has prospered, but truth is alive,  
in this dark world the light still shines.
2. Nothing has silenced this gospel of Christ,  
it echoes down through the ages.  
Blood of the martyrs has made your Church strong,  
in this dark world the light still shines.

*For you we live, and for you we may die,  
through us may Jesus be seen;  
for you alone we will offer our lives,  
in this dark world our light will shine.*

3. Let ev'ry nation be filled with your song;  
this is the cry of your people,  
'We will not settle for anything less,  
in this dark world our light must shine.'

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1. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood, as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, let me bring your light,  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

3. Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Words: from a prayer attributed to St Francis of Assisi (1182-1226), Sebastian Temple (1928-1997)  
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## **Post Communion Prayer**

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

## Final Hymn\*

1. For the healing of the nations,  
Lord, we pray with one accord,  
for a just and equal sharing  
of the things that earth affords.  
To a life of love in action  
help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us forward into freedom,  
from despair your world release,  
that, redeemed from war and hatred,  
all may come and go in peace.  
Show us how through care and goodness  
fear will die and hope increase.

3. All that kills abundant living,  
let it from the earth be banned:  
pride of status, race or schooling,  
dogmas that obscure your plan.  
In our common quest for justice  
may we hallow brief life's span.

4. You, Creator God, have written  
your great name on humankind;  
for our growing in your likeness  
bring the life of Christ to mind;  
that by our response and service  
earth its destiny may find.

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## 12:15pm Baptism

*The hymns are taken from BBC Songs of Praise.*

### Hymns

**340** – One more step along the world I go

**223** – Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

## 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

**499** – Thy kingdom come, O God

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

**Responses** – *Ferial setting*





- 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.

## Second Lesson – *Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23\**

### Nunc Dimittis – *Luke 2.29-32*

*Dr E G Monk*



- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de- | part in | peace :  
ac- | cor-ding | to thy | word.
- 2 For mine eyes have | seen · thy sal- | vation,  
which thou hast pre- | par'd be-fore the | face of · all | people,
- 3 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

**467** – Through all the changing scenes of life

## Sermon

## Hymn

**486** – We have a gospel to proclaim

## Blessing

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

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## The Coming Week

### TUESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**  
*South Street, Oakham*

### WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**  
*All Saints Oakham*

**Alva Muris soprano**

**Woodforde-Finden** Four Indian Love  
Lyrics and other works

### SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER

2:30pm – **SHEILA HARDY MEMORIAL SERVICE**

*Oakham School Chapel*

Refreshments afterwards in  
Barraclough (school dining hall next  
to the Theatre). Everyone welcome.

### 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 – donations gratefully received in  
the Church Office upstairs.

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

## Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Colossians 1.11-20

Luke 23.33-43

## Looking Ahead

### TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

**25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**

All welcome.

### THURSDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

**The Wheatsheaf, Greetham**

The walk is 5 miles. Parking at or around the Wheatsheaf with lunch there afterwards. New walkers always welcome, group contact Dennis Corton, 722272.

### SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER

6:00pm – **ST ANDREW'S DAY SERVICE**

**St Andrew Whissendine**

Followed by supper and social evening.

### SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER

6:00pm – **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

**All Saints Oakham**

Mark the start of the Church's New Year with this traditional service reflecting on the coming of Christ in readings and music. Sung by Laudamus, the joint Team Choir.

### TUESDAY 3 DECEMBER

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

**At the home of June & Mike Churchill, 18 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham.** Please note that the venues for November and December have

been swapped from the original list.

### THURSDAY 5 DECEMBER

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.

### THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **TOWN CAROL SERVICE**

**All Saints Oakham**

## Fairtrade & Christmas

Denise (722729) has copies of the new catalogue with the usual selection of Christmas items, and will be taking orders up to Sunday 24 November.

## FoodBank Christmas Hampers

Rutland churches, through Foodbank, will be giving Christmas hampers to those who will struggle to buy the extra food items that make Christmas a treat. For this one project we are asking for donations of cash, rather than food. £15 will sponsor one hamper. The value of each hamper will then be increased through donations from local businesses. Donations can be given to the curate or left in his pigeonhole. Cheques made payable to Oakham Baptist Church.

## 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**

### 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**  
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**  
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 24 November – *Christ The King*

<b>Oakham</b>	8:00am	Holy Communion
	10:30am	Parish Communion
	6:00pm	Evensong

### **Oakham School Chapel**

2:30pm Memorial Service for Sheila Hardy

<b>Brooke</b>	8:00am	Holy Communion
<b>Hambleton</b>	9:15am	Holy Communion
<b>Langham</b>	11:00am	Holy Communion
<b>Braunston</b>	4:00pm	Church@4
<b>Market Overton</b>	9:00am	Holy Communion
<b>Teigh</b>	9:00am	Holy Communion
<b>Whissendine</b>	11:00am	Holy Communion
<b>Ashwell</b>	4:00pm	Evensong

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