



Sunday 24th November 2013



Sunday 24th November: Sheila Hardy Memorial Service. Oakham School Chapel 2.30pm. Refreshments afterwards in Barraclough (school dining hall next to the Theater) everyone welcome.

Tuesday 26th November: Bible Study 10am at 25 Willow Crescent. All welcome.

Tuesday 26th November, 7:30pm: Meeting of Oakham All Saints PCC in Church in the Mayhew Room..

Wednesday 27th November, 7.30pm: Home Group at 19 Ashwell Road, Oakham.

Everyone welcome to help at St Peters annual cleaning day **Wednesday 27th November**, no experience necessary just a duster!

Team Walking Group , The next walk is on Thursday the 28th November at 10.30am starting from The Wheatsheaf, Greetham, and is 5 miles. Parking at or around the Wheatsheaf with lunch there afterwards. New walkers always welcome, group contact Dennis Corton, 722272

Thursday 28th November at 7.45pm: Mr Jonathan Aitken is coming to speak at the Wilson Auditorium, Oakham School. He will be speaking under the title 'Prison, Politics and Faith'. All are welcome. If you are hoping to come please contact Alex Aldous, at aa@oakham.rutland.sch.uk

Friday 29th November, 10.15-12noon: Woman's World Day of Prayer invite you to a coffee and cake stall at St Joseph RC Church, Station Road, Oakham. All welcome.

Saturday 30th November 6:00pm – St Andrew's Day Service at *St Andrew Whissendine*, with supper and social evening.

Sunday 1 December 6:00pm – ADVENT CAROL SERVICE at *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.

FAIRTRADE AND CHRISTMAS

Denise (722729) has copies of the new catalogue with the usual selection of Christmas items, and will be taking orders up to Sunday 1st of December and the stall will be in church after the 10.30am service on the 1st and 15th of December.

Thursday 5th December from 10am: Christmas Coffee Morning at Rose Cottage, Brooke. Bring & Buy, Crafts, Cakes, Produce, Raffle etc. Coffee and mince pies £1. All welcome.



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 1st December Advent 1

Ashwell	16:00	Church @ 4
Braunston	11:00	Holy Communion
Brooke		No Service
Egleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Langham		No Service
Market Overton	09:00	Holy Communion
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Holy Communion
	18:00	Team Advent Concert
Teigh	09:00	Mattins
Whissendine	11:00	Holy Communion

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

Eternal Father, Whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that He might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at His feet; Who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Colossians 1.11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the

body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Luke 23.22-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [[Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of Your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by You be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**