

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

Christ The King
(The Sunday next before Advent)
Sunday 24 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

8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Family Communion*

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

Opening Hymn*

1. Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
tell all the world he is your choice.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. O magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.

3. They with a faith for ever new
followed the King, and round him drew
thousands of faithful hearts and true.

4. O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the Way disciples followed then.

5. Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in his great name,
with the same faith his word proclaim.

6. Let love's unconquerable might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.

7. So shall God's will on earth be done,
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
and the whole church at last be one.

Words: George Kennedy Allen Bell (1883-1958)

*Music: Vulpinus (Gelobt Sei Gott), Melodt from Melchior Vulpinus's Gesangbuch, 1609
(Ancient & Modern – 486)*

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.**

Old Testament Reading – 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.'

New Testament Reading – 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.

Gradual Hymn*

1. Rejoice! The Lord is King,
your Lord and King adore;
mortals give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

2. Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:

3. His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:

4. He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath His feet:

5. Rejoice in glorious hope;
Jesus the judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home:

*We soon shall hear the archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound: rejoice!*

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Gopsal, melody & bass by George Frederick Handel (1685-1759) (Ancient & Modern - 769)

Gospel Reading – Luke 23.33-43

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.'

Offertory Hymn*

1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King!

Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name!*

2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!

Power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:

3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!

death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:

4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!

sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:

5. So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long.

ceaselessly upon you gazing,
this shall be our song:

Words: Michael Saward (b 1932)

Music: Guiting Power, John Barnard (b 1948)

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Communion Anthem*

Christ is our Cornerstone, on him alone we build.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone.

Alleluia!

Words: 7th or 8th century Latin, ta John Chandler (1806-1876)

Music: Daviod Thorne (b 1950)

Communion Hymn*

1. Meekness and majesty,
manhood and deity,
in perfect harmony
the Man who is God.

Lord of eternity
dwells in humanity,
kneels in humility
and washes our feet.

*O what a mystery,
meekness and majesty.
Bow down and worship
for this is your God, this is your God!*

2. Father's pure radiance,
perfect in innocence,
yet learns obedience
to death on a cross.
Suffering to give us life,
conquering through sacrifice,
and as they crucify
prays: 'Father, forgive.'

3. Wisdom unsearchable,
God the invisible,
love indestructible
in frailty appears.
Lord of infinity,
stooping so tenderly,
lifts our humanity
to the heights of his throne.

*Words & Music: Graham Kendrick (b 1950), arr Christopher Norton (b 1953)
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(Ancient & Modern – 728)*

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.**

Final Hymn*

1. God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble,
and we therefore will not fear,
though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling waters are raging,
God the Lord of hosts
is with us evermore!

2. There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;
God is in the midst of her –
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence –
God the Lord of hosts
is with us evermore!

3. Come, see the works of our maker,
 learn of his deeds all-powerful:
 wars will cease across the world
 when he shatters the spear!
 Be still and know your creator,
 uplift him in the nations –
 God the Lord of hosts
 is with us evermore!.

Words: from Psalm 46, Richard Bewes (b 1934)

Music: Dambusters March, Eric Coates, arr John Barnard

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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

332 – All hail the power of Jesu's name

Psalm 46 *deus noster refugium*

M Luther



- 1 God is our | hope and | strength :
 a very | pres-ent | help in | trouble.
- 2 Therefore will we not fear though the | earth be | mov'd :
 and though the hills be carried | into · the | midst of · the | sea.
- †3 Though the waters thereof | rage and | swell :
 and though the mountains shake at the | temp-est | of the | same.
- 4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the | city · of | God :
 the holy place of the | taberna-cle | of the · most | Highest.
- 5 God is in the midst of her, * therefore shall she | not · be re- | mov'd :
 God shall | help her · and | that right | early.
- 6 The heathen make much ado and the | kingdoms · are | mov'd :
 but God hath shew'd his voice and the | earth shall | melt a-| way.
- 7 The Lord of | hosts is | with us :
 the God of | Ja-cob | is our | refuge.

- 8 O come hither and behold the | works of · the | Lord :
 what destruction he hath | brought up- | on the | earth.
- 9 He maketh wars to cease in | all the | world :
 he breaketh the bow and knappeth the spear in sunder,
 and burneth the | chari-ots | in the | fire.
- 10 Be still then and know that | I am | God :
 I will be exalted among the heathen,
 and I will be ex- | alt-ed | in the | earth.
- 11 The Lord of | hosts is | with us :
 the God of | Ja-cob | is our | refuge.
- 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.

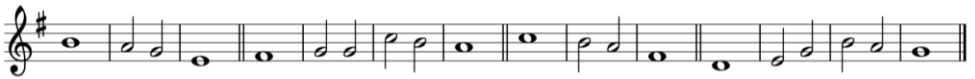
First Lesson – Colossians 1.11-20*

Office Hymn

388 – Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun

Magnificat – Luke 1.46-55

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- 1 My soul doth | magnify · the | Lord :
 and my spirit hath re- | joic'd in | God my | Saviour.
- 2 For | he hath · re- | garded :
 the | lowli-ness | of his | handmaiden.
- †3 For be- | hold, from | henceforth :
 all gene- | rations · shall | call me | blessed.
- 4 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.

Second Lesson – Luke 23.33-43*

Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2.29-32

T Kelway



- 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.

Hymn after the Prayers

352 – Crown him with many crowns

Sermon

Hymn

338 – At the name of Jesus

Blessing

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

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Today

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

Oakham School Chapel

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

The Coming Week

TUESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

All welcome.

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC MEETING**

Mayhew Room, All Saints Church

WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

ANNUAL CLEANING DAY

St Peter Brooke

No experience necessary, just a duster!

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Megan Bevan, Claudia Kwong *‘cello*

Bach Allemande

Jardanyi Sonata (movts 1 & 2)

Klengel Concertino (movts 2 & 3)

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

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.

7:45pm – **MR JONATHAN AITKEN**

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 29 NOVEMBER

10:15am-12pm – **WOMEN'S**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

COFFEE & CAKE STALL

St Joseph's RC Church

All welcome.

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.

Looking Ahead

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

10:00am – **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

Rose Cottage, Brooke

Bring & Buy, Crafts, Cakes, Produce, Raffle etc. Coffee and mince pies £1. All welcome.

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.

9:00pm – **COMPLINE**

All Saints Oakham

The first of a series of services of Compline during Advent.

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 1 December, and will be in Oakham Church after the 10:30 service on 1st and 15th December.

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.

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Isaiah 2.1-5

Romans 13.11-14

Matthew 24.36-44

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
 10:30am Holy Communion **Ashwell**
 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 1 December – *The First Sunday of Advent*

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

6:00pm	Team Advent Carol Service
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Egleton 9:15am Holy Communion
Braunston 11:00am Holy Communion
Market Overton 9:00am Holy Communion
Teigh 9:00am Matins
Whissendine 11:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell 4:00pm Church@4

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