



Sunday 1st December 2013



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.

Tuesday 17th December, 7.30 pm: The Good News Van will be at 25 Willow Crescent

Give Yourself a Bible Refresher: Watch Channel 5, Saturday, 9 p.m. “The Bible” Series recommended.

Post Box for Church Family Cards: Will be available from the 1st Sunday after Advent donations to the church fabric. Many thanks, Pat.

Saturday 7th December, 7.30pm: Oakham School Chapel OAKHAM CHORAL SOCIETY: Peace on Earth. Vaughan Williams’ delightful and justly popular *Fantasia on Christmas Carols* and *Fantasia on Greensleeves* open OCS’s Christmas concert this year. Talented Form 6 Oakham School pupil Anson Yip is the solo pianist in Finzi’s moving *Eclogue for piano and strings*. The major work in tonight’s programme is *Dona Nobis Pacem*, Vaughan Williams’ passionate plea for peace written in the troubled 1930s, which he imbued with splendor and warmth for humanity – very appropriate for the season! Tickets £8 from 01572758820, boxoffice@oakham.rutland.uk or www.wegottickets.co.uk, Music & More, Oakham

Sunday 10th December, 2pm: Carol Service at Rutland Memorial Hospital. All welcome.

Come & Chat Bereavement Group for all going through bereavement. We now meet in the **Church Hall** on the 1st Thurs of the month, 2.30-4.30 You’ll be able to meet others who’re also going through the bereavement journey or chat to our volunteers. Clergy & more experienced listeners will also be present. If you think this might suit you, you’ll be most welcome to join us.



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

The Team Office is staffed on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9am- 1pm, Thursdays 11am-3pm and Fridays by email. Notices for inclusion in the pew sheet should arrive by Wednesday at 11 am.
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Services for Sunday 8th December (Advent 2) Ashwell

Braunston	11:00	Mattins
Brooke	08:00	Holy Communion
Hambleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Langham	11:00	Holy Communion
Market Overton	10:30	Holy Communion
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Holy Communion
	16:00	Christingle
	18:00	Evensong
Teigh	09:00	Holy Communion
Whissendine	16:00	Church @4

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

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when He shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Him Who is alive and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Isaiah 2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come

the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains,

and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it.

Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,

to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways

and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,

and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations,

and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,

and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation,

neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob,

come, let us walk

in the light of the Lord!

Romans 13:11-14

Brother Sister, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us

then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Matthew 24:36-44

About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of Your Son our Lord; that, when He shall appear, He may not find us sleeping in sin but active in His service and joyful in His praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.