

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 First Sunday of Advent  
Sunday 1 December 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. O come, O come Emmanuel!  
and ransom captive Israel,  
that mourns in lonely exile here,  
until the Son of God appear:

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
shall come to thee, O Israel.*

2. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free  
thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
from depths of hell thy people save,  
and give them victory o'er the grave:

3. O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer  
our spirits by thine advent here;  
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

4. O come, thou key of David, come,  
and open wide our heavenly home;  
make safe the way that leads on high,  
and close the path to misery.

5. O come, O come, thou Lord of Might,  
who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
in ancient times didst give the law  
in cloud and majesty and awe:

*Words: from the Latin Advent Antiphons, tr John Mason Neale (1818-1866)  
Music: Veni Emmanuel, melody adapted from a French Missal, Thomas Helmore (1811-1890)  
(Ancient & Modern – 45)*

### 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.**

## Old Testament Reading – *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!

## New Testament Reading – *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.

## Gradual Hymn\*

1. The advent of our King  
our prayers must now employ,  
and we must hymns of welcome sing  
in strains of holy joy.
2. The everlasting Son  
incarnate deigns to be;  
himself a servant's form puts on  
to set his servants free.
3. Daughter of Sion, rise  
to meet thy lowly King  
nor let thy faithless heart despise  
the peace he comes to bring.
4. As judge on clouds of light,  
he soon will come again,  
and his true members all unite,  
with him in heaven to reign.
5. All glory to the Son  
who comes to set us free,  
with Father, Spirit, ever One,  
through all eternity.

*Words: Instantis adventum Dei, Charles Coffin (1676-1749), tr John Chandler (1806-1876)*  
*Music: Franconia, W H Havergal (1793-1870) from Harmonischer Lieder-Schatz, Frankfurt 1738 (AM 602)*  
*(Ancient & Modern – 50)*

## Gospel Reading – 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.

### Offertory Hymn\*

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people;  
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,

many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

*Words: Bernadette Farrell (b 1957) Music: Christ Be Our Light, Bernadette Farrell (b 1957)*

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## Communion Hymn\*

1. The Lord will come and not be slow,  
his footsteps cannot err;  
before him righteousness shall go,  
his royal harbinger.
2. Truth from the earth, like to a flower,  
shall bud and blossom then;  
and justice, from her heavenly bower,  
look down on mortal men.
3. Rise, God, judge thou the earth in might,  
this wicked earth redress;  
for thou art he who shalt by right  
the nations all possess.
4. The nations all whom thou hast made  
shall come, and all shall frame  
to bow them low before thee, Lord,  
and glorify thy Name.
5. For great thou art, and wonders great  
by thy strong hand are done:  
thou in thy everlasting seat  
remainest God alone.

*Words: based on verses from Psalms 82, 85, 86, John Milton, the elder (c1563-1647)  
Music: St Stephen (Newington), William Jones (1726-1800)  
(Ancient & Modern – 51)*

## 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.**

## **Advent Candle Hymn\***

1. Advent candles tell their story  
as we watch and pray,  
longing for the Day of Glory,  
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.  
Pain and sorrow, tears and sadness  
changed for gladness on that Day.

*Words: Mark Earey (b 1965)*  
*Music: Angel Voices, Edwin George Monk (1819-1900)*  
© Mark Earey  
(Ancient & Modern – 26)

## **Final Hymn\***

1. Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes,  
the Saviour promised long:  
let every heart prepare a throne,  
and every voice a song.

2. He comes, the prisoners to release  
in Satan's bondage held;  
the gates of brass before him burst,  
the iron fetters yield.

3. He comes, the broken heart to bind,  
the bleeding soul to cure,  
and with the treasures of his grace  
to enrich the humble poor.

4. Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,  
thy welcome shall proclaim;  
and heaven's eternal arches ring  
with thy beloved Name.

*Words: Philip Doddridge (1702-1751)*  
*Music: Bristol, adapted from a version in Ravenscroft's The Whole Booke of Psalmes, 1621*  
*by Compilers of Hymns Ancient & Modern 1861*  
(Ancient & Modern – 36)

## **6:00pm Advent Carol Service**

*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.*

# The Coming Week

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY 4 DECEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Susie Bower-Brown** *flute*,  
**Jacob Lawson** *clarinet*

Solo music for flute and clarinet including works by **Finzi**

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

**19 Ashwell Road, Oakham**

## 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.

## SATURDAY 7 DECEMBER

2:00pm – **CHRISTINGLE MAKING**

**All Saints Oakham**

Come to help make the Christingles and meet new friends, children especially welcome. We meet in Church this year.

7:30pm – **PEACE ON EARTH**

**Oakham School Chapel**

with Oakham Choral Society.

**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 the 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 01572 758820, [boxoffice@oakham.rutland.uk](mailto:boxoffice@oakham.rutland.uk) or [www.wegotickets.co.uk](http://www.wegotickets.co.uk), or Music & More, Oakham

## SUNDAY 8 DECEMBER

4:00pm – **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

**All Saints Oakham**

An inspiring children's service with carols and the lighting of Christingles. Collection in aid of the Childrens Society.



# Looking Ahead

## MONDAY 9 DECEMBER

6:00pm – **LATE NIGHT SHOPPING**

**High Street Oakham**

The Church will be open – an Oasis of peace from shopping.

## TUESDAY 10 DECEMBER

2:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

**Rutland Memorial Hospital**

All welcome.

9:00pm – **COMPLINE**

**All Saints Oakham**

The first of two services during Advent.

## FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **MUSICAL EVENING**

**All Saints Oakham**

An evening of Musical Theatre, Opera and Songs. Performed by international tenor **Richard Coxon** and concert pianist **Fraser Graham**. Tickets £10 (cocessions £8) from Music & More, or [info@richardcoxon.co.uk](mailto:info@richardcoxon.co.uk).

## SATURDAY 14 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS**

**Oakham Methodist Church**

with Rutland Choral Society.  
Carols for Choir and Audience.

## SUNDAY 15 DECEMBER

10:30am – **NATIVITY TABLEAU**

**All Saints Oakham**

Sunday School Nativity Play and Family Service.

## TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

**25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**

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

9:00pm – **COMPLINE**

**All Saints Oakham**

The second of two services during Advent.

## THURSDAY 19 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **TOWN CAROL SERVICE**

**All Saints Oakham**

## FRIDAY 20 DECEMBER

10am-3pm – **PRAYER LABYRINTH FOR ADVENT**

**Barn Hill Methodist Church, Stamford**

The Well (the Church coffee shop) will be open to provide refreshments. All are welcome. More details from Andt Fyall ([andyandhelenfall@btinternet.com](mailto:andyandhelenfall@btinternet.com)).

## SATURDAY 21 DECEMBER

7:00pm – **CAROLS & CANDLES**

**St Mary Ketton**

**Miranda Heldt** *soprano*

**James Parsons** *organ*

**Alwyn Pollard** *conductor*

A delightful concert of carols performed in traditional candlelight, with audience participation.

## 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.

## Christmas Post Box

The Post Box for Church Family Cards will be available from next Sunday – donations to the church fabric please. Many thanks, Pat.

## 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 11.1-10  
Romans 15.4-13  
Matthew 3.1-12

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## The Bible

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



**The Rutland Concert Band**  
presents

### ***Baby it's Cold Outside!***

**A sparkling programme of  
Christmas Music**



**Saturday 14th December  
Braunston Village Hall,  
7.30pm  
Mulled Wine and Nibbles**

**Advance Tickets £10/children £5  
£12/£6 at the door  
from**

**Pat Anderson: 01572 774388  
or Music and More, Oakham**

Proceeds to All Saints' Church, Braunston-in-Rutland

All Saints Church Oakham  
Oakham Town Council


# Town Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

*A Carol Service for the  
whole of Oakham*

All Saints Church

Thursday  
19 December  
7:30pm

*Collection in aid of  
Church Funds &  
Rutland Reminders*



With Laudamus,  
the joint choirs of  
the Oakham  
Team Ministry

Followed by wine  
and mince pies

## 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 **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 BCP Communion **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 8 December – *The Second Sunday of Advent*

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

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6:00pm Evensong

**Brooke** 8:00am Holy Communion  
**Hambleton** 9:15am Holy Communion  
**Langham** 11:00am Holy Communion  
**Braunston** 11:00am Matins

**Teigh** 9:00am Holy Communion  
**Market Overton** 10:30am Holy Communion  
**Whissendine** 4:00pm Church@4

For full details of services and other news please visit [www.oakhamteam.org.uk](http://www.oakhamteam.org.uk)