

Wednesday 8th January, 1.30pm: MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME
All Saints Oakham George Smith tenor Britten Folksong
Arrangements Vol 3.



Sunday 5th January 2014



Thursday 9th January, 1.00pm: MOTHERS' UNION LUNCH & AGM – Oakham Church Hall. Contact Meg Dyer to confirm attendance at the lunch (01572 771564) if you have not signed the list. Cost £5. Guests welcome.

Saturday 11th January, 10.00am -12.30pm: FINANCE ROADSHOW Oakham CofE Primary School. Bishop Donald hosts the first of four spring Roadshows. Email alex.low@peterborough-diocese.org.uk if you would like to attend.

Sunday 12th January : GIFT (GIRLS IN FAITH TOGETHER)
All Saints Oakham. Contact Jess for details (jess@oakhamteam.org.uk).

Monday 13th January 7.30 -9.30pm: SEEDS OF FAITH COURSE Ashwell. The first session of a six week course for explorers or new Christians or for those just wanting a refresher on the basics of Christianity. Members of all team churches are welcome. For further details or to book contact Jenni Duffy 01572 720064 or jenni@oakhamteam.org.uk.

Saturday 18th January, 8:30am: CHURCHES TOGETHER IN OAKHAM & DISTRICT PRAYER BREAKFAST Victoria Hall Speaker – Revd J G Jamieson, Chaplain Kendrew Barracks. Tickets £3 from Patrick or Marjorie Wilson (01572 723288)

Saturday 18th January, 1:00pm: TABLE TOP SALE Langham Village Hall. Tables can be booked from Ray Bailey (01572 770490). In support of Langham Church Bellringers.

Sunday 19th January 3.00pm -4.30pm: TEA PARTY All Saints Oakham. All queries to Revd Dominic Coad.

Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd January: LOOKING FORWARD TO LENT Launde Abbey A retreat led by Anthony Weaver. For more information call Launde Abbey on 01572 717254 or visit www.laundeabbey.org.uk

Friday 24th January 10.00am: WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – DISCOVERY DAY Oakham Methodist Church
You are invited for coffee and Egyptian cakes, and Revd Audrey Atkinson will lead a Bible Study. This will be followed by a presentation by Mrs Emma Dipper from Release International, who is a frequent traveller to Egypt. We finish with lunch at 1:00pm. Please come if you can, and let Christine Carlin (01572 722698) know by Sunday 18 January for catering numbers.

Thursday 9th January 12.15 to 12.45pm: Celtic Mid Day Prayer at St Edmund Egleton Come and weave a little silence to your lips, weave a little silence into your life and come and join us if you can. All Welcome. Further details please contact Vyv Wainwright 01572 755752.



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 12th January 2014 (Baptism of Christ)

Ashwell	09:00	Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00	Matins
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	Evensong

Teigh	No Service
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.

5th January 2014, Epiphany

The Collect

O God,
who by the leading star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the
earth:

mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory fact to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Isaiah 60.1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Lift up your eyes and look around;
they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
and your daughters shall be carried on their
nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought
to you,
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Ephesians 3.1-12

I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of
you Gentiles— for surely you have already heard
of the commission of God's grace that was given to
me for you, and how the mystery was made
known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a
few words, a reading of which will enable you to
perceive my understanding of the mystery of
Christ. In former generations this mystery was not
made known to humankind, as it has now been
revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the
Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-
heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in
the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of
this gospel I have become a servant according to
the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the
working of his power. Although I am the very least
of all the saints, this grace was given to me to
bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless
riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is

the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God
who created all things; so that through the church
the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be
made known to the rulers and authorities in the
heavenly places. This was in accordance with the
eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ
Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in
boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in
Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came
to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has
been born king of the Jews? For we observed his
star at its rising, and have come to pay him
homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was
frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling
together all the chief priests and scribes of the
people, he inquired of them where the Messiah
was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of
Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:
"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then
Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned
from them the exact time when the star had
appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem,
saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and
when you have found him, bring me word so that I
may also go and pay him homage.' When they had
heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of
them, went the star that they had seen at its
rising, until it stopped over the place where the
child was. When they saw that the star had
stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On
entering the house, they saw the child with Mary
his mother; and they knelt down and paid him
homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they
offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
And having been warned in a dream not to return
to Herod, they left for their own country by
another road.

Post Communion

Lord God
the bright splendour whom the nations seek;
may we who with the wise men
have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**