



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

**Baptism of Christ
Sunday 12 January 2014**

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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 Parish Communion*

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

Opening Hymn*

1. Awake, awake: fling off the night!
for God has sent his glorious light;
and we who live in Christ's new day
must works of darkness put away.
2. Awake and rise, with love renewed,
and with the Spirit's power endued.
The light of life in us must glow,
the fruits of truth and goodness show.
3. Let in the light: all sin expose
to Christ, whose life no darkness knows.
Before his cross for guidance kneel;
his light will judge and, judging, heal.
4. Awake, and rise up from the dead,
and Christ his light on you will shed.
Its power will wrong desires destroy,
and your whole nature fill with joy.
5. Then sing for joy, and use each day;
give thanks for everything always.
Lift up your hearts; with one accord
praise God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Words: John Raphael Peacey (1896-1971)

*Music: Deus tuorum militum, Grenoble church melody, harm Michael Fleming (1928-2006)
(Ancient & Modern – 327)*

Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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.**

Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 42.1-9

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;
I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations.
He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street;
a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth;

and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
 Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out,
 who spread out the earth and what comes from it,
 who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:
 I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,
 I have taken you by the hand and kept you;
 I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations,
 to open the eyes that are blind,
 to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.
 I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.
 See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare;
 before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

New Testament Reading – Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Gradual Hymn*

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| <p>1. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit
 cleansed by the blood of Jesus our king;
 heirs of salvation, trusting his promise –
 faithfully now God's praises we sing.</p> | <p>2. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
 dead in the tomb with Jesus our king;
 one with his rising, freed and forgiven
 thankfully now God's praises we sing.</p> |
| <p>3. Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
 marked with the sign of Jesus our king;
 born of one Father, we are his children –
 joyfully now God's praises we sing.</p> | |

*Words: Michael Saward (b 1932) altd Music: Bunessan, Gaelic melody arr Noel Tredinnick (b 1949) – A&M 545
 (Hymns for Today's Church – 381)*

Gospel Reading – Matthew 3.13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

Offertory Hymn*

1. When Jesus came to Jordan
to be baptized by John,
he did not come for pardon.
but as his Father's Son.

He came to share repentance
with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence
with which good news begins.

2. He came to share temptation,
our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation
to die upon the cross.

So when the Dove descended
on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended,
the age of grace began.

3. Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
to keep the vows we make,
this very day invade us,
and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction,
the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection
that leads to Pentecost.

Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)

Music: Offertorium, melody adapted from Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

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(Ancient & Modern – 108)

Communion Anthem*

Listen sweet Dove unto my song,
and spread thy golden wings in me;
hatching my tender heart so long,
till it get wing, and flie away with thee.

Such glorious gifts thou didst bestow,
that the earth did like a heav'n appeare;
the starres were coming down to know
if they might mend their wages, and serve here.

The sunne, which once did shine alone,
hung down his head, and wisht for night,
when he beheld twelve sunnes for one
going about the world, and giving light.

Lord, though we change, thou art the same;
the same sweet God of love and light:
restore this day, for thy great name,
unto his ancient and miraculous right.

*Words: from The Temple (1633), George Herbert
Music: Grayston Ives (b 1948)*

Communion Hymn*

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
break me, melt me, mould me, fill me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*Words & Music: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977), arr Peter Moger (b 1964)
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(Ancient & Modern – 263)*

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*

1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee address,
God in man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding-guest,
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine,
changing water into wine:
anthems be to thee address,
God in man made manifest.

3. Manifest in making whole
palsied limbs and fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
ever bringing good from ill:
anthems be to thee address,
God in man made manifest.

4. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
mirrored in thy holy word;
may we imitate thee now,
and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we like to thee may be
at thy great Epiphany;
and may praise thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)
Music: St Edmund, Charles Steggall (1826-1905)
(Ancient & Modern – 104)

6:00pm Evensong

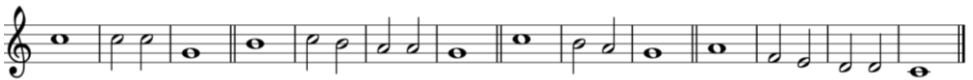
The Order of Service begins on page 58 of the Prayer Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal. *Readings set for Evensong are usually those from the Second Service Lectionary, although occasionally others may be used.

Opening Hymn

12 – On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

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 – *Josuah 3.1-8, 14-17**

Office Hymn

342 – Breathe on me, breath of God

Magnificat – *Luke 1.46-55*

F A G Ouseley



- 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 – Hebrews 1.1-12*

Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2.29-32

G A MacFarren



- 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

55 – Hail to the Lord's anointed

Hymn after the Sermon

137 – Come down, O love divine

Today

2:00-3:00PM – **GIFT**
(GIRLS IN FAITH TOGETHER)

All Saints Oakham

Contact Jess for details
(jess@oakhamteam.org.uk).

The Coming Week

MONDAY 13 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.

TUESDAY 14 JANUARY

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

At the home of Gill & Stan Bruce, 19 Ashwell Road, Oakham.

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat.

WEDNESDAY 15 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Lucy-Rose Graham 'cello

J S Bach Prelude in D minor (suite no 2)

Bruch Kol nidrei

Martini Variations on a theme of Rossini

THURSDAY 16 JANUARY

7:30pm – **HEALING PRAYER GROUP**

75 Ladywell, Oakham

All are welcome.

SATURDAY 18 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)

1:00pm – **TABLE TOP SALE**

Langham Village Hall

Tables can be booked from Ray Bailey (01572 770490). In support of Langhma Church Bellringers.

SUNDAY 19 JANUARY

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

All Saints Oakham

All queries to Revd Dominic Coad

Looking Ahead

MON 20-WED 22 JANUARY

LOOKING FORWARD TO LENT

Launde Abbey

A retreat led by Anthony Weaver. For more information call Launde Abbey on 01572 717254 or www.laundeabbey.org.uk

THURSDAY 23 JANUARY

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

The Fox & Hounds, Exton

Parking at or around the Pub with lunch there afterwards. New walkers always welcome. Contact Dennis Corton 01572 722272.

FRIDAY 24 JANUARY

10:00am – **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – DISCOVERY DAY**

Oakham Methodist Church

You are invited for coffee and Egyptian cakes, and Bible Study led by Revd Audrey Atkinson. This will be followed by a presentation by Mrs Emma Dipper from Release International, who is a frequent traveller to Egypt. 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.

SUNDAY 26 JANUARY

2:00-3:00PM – **GIFT**

(GIRLS IN FAITH TOGETHER)

The Shed (Oakham Baptist Church)

Contact Jess for details
(jess@oakhamteam.org.uk).

9:30AM-4:30PM – **A QUIET DAY**

Launde Abbey

Led by the Warden, Revd Alison Christian. Details from guli.francis-dehqani@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

SATURDAY 1 FEBRUARY

7:30pm – **PENNYLESS FOLK TRIO**

Langham Village Hall

Inventive minstrels of song & tune, jigs, reels, old timey & English folklore. Bar &

substantial refreshments. Tickets £10 from Debbie (723533) or Hilary (757435) or Music&More, Oakham. In aid of Langham Church funds.

www.pennyless-music.co.uk

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY

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.

FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

7:30pm – **HOUGHTON WEAVERS**

St Andrew Whissendine

Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine. Contact Hilda 01664 474392 or email: handj5@talktalk.net Tony the lead singer has now recovered from his operation. If you had booked tickets in November and hadn't paid would you confirm that you still wish to come. Proceeds to St Andrew's Church, Whissendine

www.houghtonweavers.com/

Rutland Songbirds

Ladies! Do you like to sing?

We meet every Thursday from 1:30pm to 3:00pm in All Saints's Church Oakham, to sing a variety of light popular songs, under the direction of Kevin Slingsby. Please join us – no audition; no need to read music; just enthusiasm required! Phone 01572 720331 for more information.

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> <i>13 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i>	2:00 Pram & Toddler <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Evening Prayer <i>Langham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>14 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>15 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Evening Prayer <i>Langham</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>16 Jan</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>17 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	12:30 Village Prayers <i>Braunston</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Evening Prayer <i>Langham</i> 6:00 Evening Prayer <i>Whissendine</i>

Services Next Sunday

19 January – Second Sunday of Epiphany

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Communion	12:15 Baptism 6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Market Overton</i>		4:00 Church@4
<i>Ashwell</i>	9:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Langham</i>		4:00 Church@4
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Isaiah 49.1-7; I Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42

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