



Sunday 19th January 2014



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

Tuesday 21st January, 7.30pm: Good News Van at St John and St Anne South Street. All Welcome.

Team Walking Group The next walk of approx 5 miles is on Thursday the 23rd of January at 10.30am starting from the Fox and Hounds at Exton. Parking at or around the Pub with lunch there afterwards. New walkers always welcome. Group contact Dennis Corton 01572 722272

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 and then 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.

Saturday 25th January, 10.00am – 12 noon: Coffee Morning at the Roost Whissendine there will also be a bring and buy stall and raffle. All welcome please contact Joy on 01572 759204 for any further information.

Friday 14th February at 7.30 p.m. Houghton Weavers are appearing at St Andrews Church, Whissendine. Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine. Contact Hilda 01664474392 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. Many thanks Hilda. Proceeds to St Andrews Church, Whissendine.

Saturday 1 February 7:30pm: Langham Village Hall Pennyless Folk Trio - 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.

Thursday 6 February 12:30pm: Market Overton Bowls Club Pre-Lent Lunch. Bring & Buy Stall, Raffle. Adults £3, Children £1 for Market Overton Church funds. Booking advised - ring Lin Ryder on 767666, There will be two others on Thursdays during Lent, 6 March and 3 April, and you will be entered for the Prize Draw if you attend all three!

Thursday 6 February 2:30pm-4:30pm: Oakham Church Hall Come and Chat Bereavement Group. 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.



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 26th January (Epiphany3)

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

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.

19th January 2014, The Second Sunday of Epiphany

The Collect

Almighty God, in Christ You make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of Your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known Your heavenly glory; 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 49.1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples from far away!
The Lord called me before I was born,
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.
He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, 'You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.'
But I said, 'I have laboured in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,
and my reward with my God.'
And now the Lord says,
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
he says,
'It is too light a thing that you should be my
servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the survivors of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the
earth.'
Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the slave of rulers,
'Kings shall see and stand up,
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

1 Corinthians 1.1-9

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes,
To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that

has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind— just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

John 1.29-42

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory, You nourish us with Your Word Who is the bread of life: fill us with Your Holy Spirit that through us the light of Your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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