



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

**Second Sunday of Epiphany
Sunday 19 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 Family Communion*

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

We welcome Revd John Jamieson, Chaplain to Kendrew Barracks as our preacher at 10:30am.

Opening Hymn*

As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here;
joined by the Spirit, washed in the blood,
part of the body, the church of God.
As we are gathered, Jesus is here;
one with each other, Jesus is here.

*Words & Music: John Daniels
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(The Source – 29)*

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.**

Old Testament Reading – 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.'

New Testament Reading – 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.

Gradual Hymn*

For I'm building a people of power
and I'm making a people of praise,
that will move through this land by my Spirit,
and will glorify my precious name.
Build your church, Lord,
make us strong, Lord,
join our hearts, Lord,
through your Son.
Make us one, Lord, in your body,
in the kingdom of your Son.

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Gospel Reading – 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).

Offertory Hymn*

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.

3. Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us

4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

5. Let us build a house where all are named
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed,
as words within the Word.

Build of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter

Words & Music: Marty Haugen (b 1950)
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Communion Hymns*

1. Here, Lord, we come to you,
the fount of life,
eternal love:
so in this faithless world
our faith renew.

2. Lord, all things come from you
for every life
in every land:
that we may share your gifts,
our love renew.

3. Here, Lord, we bring to you
each lonely life,
each hungry child:
in all who want and wait,
their hope renew.

4. Lord, we confess to you
our selfish ease,
our lack of love:
now through your Spirit's touch
your church renew.

5. So, Lord, we come to you,
we are all one,
of humankind:
so in our common need
our life renew.

6. Help us to do your will,
turn prayer to deed,
stir heart and mind,
and through our grateful lives
your world renew.

Words: James Edward Seddon (1915-1983)
Music: Wings of Joy, John Barnard (b 1948)
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*Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.*

*Bind us together, Lord,
bind us together,
O bind us together with love.*

1. There is only one God.
There is only one King.
There is only one Body.
That is why we sing:

2. Made for the glory of God,
purchased by his precious Son.
Born with the right to be clean,
for Jesus the victory has won.

3. You are the family of God.
You are the promise divine.
You are God's chosen desire.
You are the glorious new wine.

*Words & Music: Bob Gillman (b 1946)
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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.**

Final Hymn*

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,
walk, walk in the light;
he binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light,
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

2. Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light;
the dead were wakened by His call,
walk, walk in the light.

3. He died in pain on Calvary ,
walk, walk in the light;
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.

4. We know His death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light;
he gave His Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.

5. By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light;
the Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.

6. The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light;
his light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.

*Words & Music: Damien Lundy (1944-1996)
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(Ancient & Modern - 264)*

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

377 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Psalm 96 *cantate domino*

J R Middleton



- 1 O sing unto the | Lord a · new | song :
sing unto the | Lord — | all the · whole | earth.
- 2 Sing unto the Lord and | praise his | Name :
be telling of his sal-| vation · from | day to | day.
- 3 Declare his honour | unto · the | heathen :
and his | wonders · unto | all — | people.
- 4 For the Lord is great and cannot | worthily · be | prais'd :
he is more to be | fear'd than | all — | gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, | they are · but | idols :
but it is the | Lord that | made the | heavens.
- 6 Glory and | worship · are be-| fore him :
power and | honour · are | in his | sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe unto the Lord O ye | kindreds · of the | people :
ascribe unto the | Lord — | worship · and | power.
- 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour | due unto · his | Name :
bring | presents · and | come into · his | courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the | beauty · of | holiness :
let the | whole earth | stand in | awe of him.
- 10 Tell it out among the heathen that the | Lord is | King :
and that it is he who hath made the round world ⇒
so fast that it cannot be mov'd;
and how that he shall | judge the | peo-ple | righteously.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the | earth be | glad :
let the sea make a noise and | all that | there-in | is.
- 12 Let the field be joyful and | all that · is | in it :
then shall all the trees of the wood re-| joice be-| fore the | Lord.

†13 For he cometh, * for he cometh to | judge the | earth :
and with righteousness to judge the world,
and the | peo-ple | with his | truth.

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 – Ezekiel 2.1–3.4*

Office Hymn

200 – Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult

Magnificat – Luke 1.46-55

R Cooke



- 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 – Galatians 1.11-24*

Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2.29-32

G J Elvey



- 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.

Anthem

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
to see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
follow thee more nearly, day by day.

*Words: Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)
Music: Martin How (b 1931)*

Hymn after the Prayers

294 – Just as I am, without one plea

Hymn after the Sermon

215 – Captains of the saintly band

Today

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

All Saints Oakham

The Coming Week

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

TUESDAY 21 JANUARY

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

St John & St Anne, South Street

All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 22 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Alexandra Ambrose soprano

Jason Robert Brown The Last Five Years (selected songs)

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-2:00pm – **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – DISCOVERY DAY**

Oakham Methodist Church, Northgate

Streams in the Desert prepared by *Christian Women of Egypt*

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. £5 inc lunch & drinks.

Please come if you can, and let Christine Carlin (01572 722698) know by Sunday 18 January for catering numbers.

SATURDAY 25 JANUARY

10:00am - 12:00pm – **COFFEE MORNING**

The Roost, Ashwell

There will be a bring and buy stall and raffle. All welcome – please contact Joy on 01572 759204 for any further information.

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

10:30am – **PARISH COMMUNION**

All Saints Oakham

The preacher next Sunday morning will be Revd Canon Wim Zwalf.

Looking Ahead

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

12:30pm – **PRE-LENT LUNCH**

Market Overton Bowls Club

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!

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/

SATURDAY 22 FEBRUARY

7:30pm – **SPRING CONCERT**

All Saints Oakham

Bridget Hardy *mezzo-soprano*

Isaac Nakhimovsky *viola*

Ralph Woodward *piano*

Music by **Mozart, Schubert, Brahms & Britten**

Tickets £10 from Music&More, Kevin (460000) or www.oakhamconcerts.info

Ride and Stride

Over £1200 raised for All Saints!

The PCC has recently received a cheque for £1202-63, being our 50% share of the sponsorship money raised by the All Saints participants in last September's 'Ride & Stride' event. Very many thanks to all who participated and to all who supported the participants. The total amount raised through 'Ride & Stride' in the whole of Rutland in 2013 was £16,500. Stan Bruce.

Fairtrade

Over £1100 sales in last quarter.

Sales for the months of October, November and December amounted to a massive £1108.71. Many thanks to everyone who not only supported the stall on a Sunday morning but also ordered cards and gifts from the Christmas catalogue – your purchases really do make a difference to millions of poor people in the developing world. The next dates for the stall are after the 10.30 service today and again on 2nd February. Denise (722729).

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.

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

PENNYLESS



at *Langham Village Hall*
Saturday 1st February
Doors 7pm, for Music 7.30pm £10
Inventive minstrels of song & tune,
jigs, reels, old timey & English folklore

Bar and substantial refreshments,
tickets from Debbie 01572 723533 or Hilary 757435
or Music shop in Oakham
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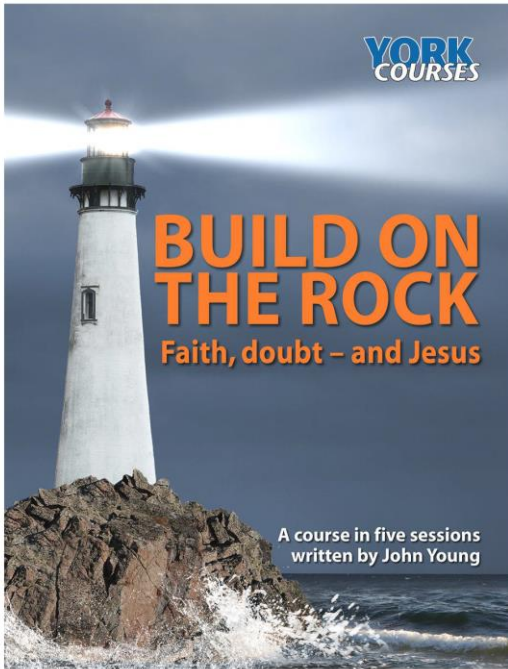
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Saturday 22 February 7:30pm

Tickets £10 Music&More

01572 460000 www.oakhamconcerts.info



LENT STUDY GROUPS

BUILD ON THE ROCK

(Matthew 7.24) starts by looking at faith and doubt. Is it wrong – or is it normal and healthy – for a Christian to have doubts? Is there any evidence for a God who loves us? We hear from many witnesses. At the heart of a Christian answer stands Jesus himself. We consider his 'strange and beautiful story' and reflect upon his teaching, his death, his resurrection and his continuing significance.

"The York Courses are a good brand. They help remind church members of their faith, serve useful sharing on Christian basics and engage with big issues facing humanity."

Revd John Twisleton, Jan 2013

A course in five sessions comprising course booklet, CD and transcript:

- Session (1) Believing and doubting
- Session (2) Jesus - our teacher
- Session (3) Jesus - our saviour
- Session (4) Jesus - conqueror of death
- Session (5) Jesus - Lord and brother

If you would like to participate in this year's Lent Study Groups, please sign on the list in your church on or before **Sunday 16th February**. The groups will meet from the week beginning **Monday 10th March**.

We endeavour to make the groups as ecumenical as possible so that there is opportunity for good discussion.

If you would like any more information, please contact:
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Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 20 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham
<i>Tuesday</i> 21 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 22 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 10:30 Holy Communion Ashwell	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 23 Jan	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 24 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	12:30 Village Prayers Braunston 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 6:00 Evening Prayer Whissendine

Services Next Sunday

26 January - Third Sunday of Epiphany

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Family Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Ashwell</i>		4:00 Evensong
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Braunston</i>		No service
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Isaiah 9.1-4; I Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23