

**Lent Study Groups:** Will start during the week beginning Monday 10th March. If you would like to participate, please sign the sheet on the table by the South Door of All Saints' Oakham, or in your own church, on or before Sunday 16th February. For more information, please contact Gail Rudge: 01572 755570 [rudge330@btinternet.com](mailto:rudge330@btinternet.com)



**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2014**



**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 7.30pm:** Good News Van 25 Willow Crescent Oakham.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, 10:00am: MOTHERS' UNION CORPORATE COMMUNION** In St John and St Anne's Chapel

**Team Walking Group** The next walk, of approx 6 miles, is on Thursday 27th February at 10.30am starting at the Green, Ridlington. Conditions generally good but one section may be wet. Lunch at the Blue Ball, Braunston afterwards. New walkers always welcome, group contact, Dennis Corton 01572 722272

**Friends Shrovetide Party** Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm in the Church Hall Cost £5 Names on list on table near the South Door, please. Beryl Kirtland 01572 724103

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am:** Coffee morning and pancake flipping, Bring and buy and raffle at St Andrews Whissendine. All welcome.

**Friend's notices for AGM** on March 23rd and subscriptions in envelopes on table near South Door. Members please collect yours and help deliver others where possible. Thank you. Beryl

**PCC MINUTES, ALL SAINTS OAKHAM:** The Minutes of the last PCC Meeting (27th January) are now displayed on the notice-board by the north door.

**PROFESSIONAL MUSIC IN THE CHAPEL:** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 7.45pm, Oakham School Chapel.

**Brahms Sextets: Brahms:** Sextet No. 1 in B flat major, op. 18 Sextet No. 2 in G major, op. 36

Martin Cropper is joined by an ensemble of fellow professionals in a programme of chamber music to include both Brahms *Sextets*. We welcome back violinist Peter Cropper and are delighted to be joined by 'cellist Richard Jenkinson from the school's visiting teaching staff. Tickets £10 from 01572 758820, [boxoffice@oakham.rutland.sch.uk](mailto:boxoffice@oakham.rutland.sch.uk), [www.wegottickets.co.uk](http://www.wegottickets.co.uk) and Music & More, Oakham.



### 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.*

### Oakham Team Clergy

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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 23rd February (2<sup>nd</sup> before Lent)

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.

## 16<sup>th</sup> February 2014, The Third Sunday before Lent

### **The Collect**

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **Deuteronomy 30.15-20**

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

### **Corinthians 3. 1-9**

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

### **Matthew 5.21-37**

You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. 'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. 'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. 'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

### **Post Communion**

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**