



All Saints Oakham

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

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 Pewsheet are available. Please ask one of the sidespersons.

Please take this Pewsheet home

Third Sunday before Lent
Sunday 16 February 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 Service*

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

Opening Hymn*

*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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Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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 – 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.

New Testament Reading – 1 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.

Gospel Reading – Matthew 5.21-37

On the mountain, Jesus gathered his disciples around him and taught them, saying: 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 Prayer**

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.**

Hymn*

1. This is my will, my one command,
that love should dwell among you all.
This is my will, that you should love
as I have shown that I love you.
2. No greater love can be than this:
to choose to die to save one's friends.
You are my friends if you obey
all I command that you should do.
3. I call you now no longer slaves;
no slave knows all his master does.
I call you friends, for all I hear
my Father say, you hear from me.
4. You chose not me, but I chose you,
that you should go and bear much fruit.
I chose you out that you in me
should bear much fruit that will abide.
5. All that you ask my Father dear
for my name's sake you shall receive.
This is my will, my one command,
that love should dwell in each, in all.

*Words: James Quinn (b 1919) Music: O Waly Waly, English traditional melody, arr Noel Tredinnick (b 1949) (A&M 717)
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Hymn*

1. In Christ there is no east or west,
in Him no pride of birth,
the chosen family God has blessed
now spans the whole wide earth.

2. For God in Christ has made us one
from every land and race;
he reconciled us through the Son
and met us with his grace.

3. In Christ there is no east or west—
he breaks all barriers down:
by Christ redeemed, by Christ possessed,
in Christ we live as one.

4. It is by grace we are assured
that we belong to him:
the love we share in Christ our Lord,
the Spirit's work within.

5. So brothers, sisters, praise his name
who dies to set us free
from sin, division, hate and shame,
from spite and enmity!

Words: from a line by William Arthur Dunkerley (1852-1941), Michael Perry (1942-1996)
Music: McKee, African-American spiritual The angels changed my name in Jubilee Songs 1875,
adapted by Henry Thacker Burleigh (1866-1949)
©Mrs B Perry / The Jubilate Group (Ancient & Modern – 680)

Final Hymn*

1. One shall tell another,
and he shall tell his friend,
husbands, wives and children
shall come following on.
From house to house in families
shall more be gathered in,
and lights will shine in every street,
so warm and welcoming.

*Come on in and taste the new wine,
the wine of the kingdom,
the wine of the kingdom of God.
Here is healing and forgiveness,
the wine of the kingdom,
the wine of the kingdom of God.*

2. Compassion of the Father
is ready now to flow,
through acts of love and mercy
we must let it show.
He turns now from his anger
to show a smiling face,
and longs that all should stand beneath
the fountain of his grace.

3. He longs to do much more than
our faith has yet allowed,
to thrill us and surprise us
with his sovereign power.
Where darkness has been darkest
the brightest light will shine;
his invitation comes to us,
it's yours and it is mine.

Words & Music: Graham Kendrick
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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

234 – Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Psalm 13 *usque quo domine*

C Hylton Stewart



- 1 How long wilt thou forget me O | Lord, * for | ever :
how | long · wilt thou | hide thy | face from me?
- 2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul,
and be so | vex'd · in my | heart :
how long shall mine | ene-mies | tri-umph | over me?
- 3 Consider and hear me O | Lord my | God :
lighten mine | eyes, · that I | sleep not · in | death.
- 4 Lest mine enemy say, * I have pre- | vail'd a- | gainst him :
for if I be cast down they that | trouble · me | will re- | joice at it.

C Hylton Stewart



- 5 But my | trust is · in thy | mercy :
and my heart is | joyful · in | thy sal- | vation.
 - 6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so | loving-ly | with me :
yea, I will praise the | Name of · the | Lord most | Highest.
- 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 – Amos 3.1-8*

Office Hymn

466 – Thou whose almighty word

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

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Words: Irish (c 8th century), tr Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931), versified Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935)
Music: Bob Chilcott (b 1955)*

Hymn after the Prayers

494 – Christ is the world's true light

Hymn after the Sermon

477 – Ye that know the Lord is gracious (t 408 i Blaenwern)

Food Bank Donations

February is Milk and Juice month.

To cover gaps in our stock we would like to receive donations of only UHT milk and long life fruit juice during February. Cash donations to cover running costs are always welcome. Cheques made payable to Oakham Baptist Church.

rutland.foodbank.org.uk

PCC Minutes – All Saints Oakham

The minutes of the last meeting (27 January) are on display on the noticeboard by the north door.

Communications Working Group

It is now just over six months since the Communications Working Group started its task, and it is time to update you on what it has been up to.

We identified a number of areas that needed attention, covering communication within the Church family here at Oakham, within the wider Team, and to the wider local community. Particular items that we have looked at include the Pewsheet, service booklets, the Good News magazine, noticeboards, the website, corporate image and logo, liaison with the local press, and a welcome leaflet for newcomers.

Pewsheet

After a trial of the new format Pewsheet in August and September, this has now been adopted in Oakham, with a few tweaks along the way, and it has now been agreed to extend the new format to the villages for a trial period starting in Lent. The new Pewsheet has more space for notices, so there should not be any need for things to be omitted, and indeed there is often space to promote forthcoming events more prominently than in the past.

Magazine

The monthly magazine remains an area that we will be considering further, but once the Pewsheet has settled down, we hope that the magazine will be able to be less of an ‘What’s On’ platform, and more of a reflective and interesting magazine highlighting the important things that are going on in our Church.

Service Books

The Worship Forum have been considering these extensively, and they will be revised over the coming year. The Group has had input into the design of these as part of the overall development of our ‘house style’.

Logo

The logo was commissioned and designed by local artist Hilary Salomon, and we now want to encourage its use on all publicity and documents that are produced in the name of Oakham Team Ministry, and

it is available from the admin website for those who need to use it. In conjunction with this we have created new letterheads for individuals – please talk to Kevin if you need one.

Website

We are in the process of creating a new website, and the Group have just started to consider this, both in terms of content and style.

Noticeboards

The boards outside the Church are long overdue for renewal, and the PCC are now in the process of commissioning new boards, and are very grateful to the Friends of All Saints for making this possible financially. The group have been considering how information will be

presented on these, to ensure that what we say publicly to the town is up-to-date, relevant and interesting.

Welcome Leaflet

We feel that people who are new to the Church here at Oakham need something in their hands to tell them about what is going on, and we are currently working on producing this.

The members of the Communications Working Group are Kevin Slingsby (chair), Kevin Andrews, David Dyer, Victor Hall, Beryl Kirtland, Stewart Long, Millie Long and John Tomalin, and any of them would be very happy to discuss any of these area with you, and to hear any thoughts that you might have.

St Peter & St Paul's Church Langham

Loving Relationships

Church@4
Sunday
16 February
4pm

** Sparkling Reception **
** Celebration **
** Activities **
** Songs ** Food **

church@4:braunston presents:
Braunston Winter Olympics

Sunday 23rd February
Braunston Village Hall
4.00pm
Food afterwards

The Coming Week

TUESDAY 18 FEBRUARY

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**
25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

10:00am – **MOTHERS' UNION**
CORPORATE COMMUNION
Chapel of St John & St Anne

WEDNESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**
All Saints Oakham

Rutland Songbirds

Kevin Slingsby *director*

A selection of popular items for female voices

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

SUNDAY 23 FEBRUARY

2:00-3:00pm – **GIFT**
(GIRLS IN FAITH TOGETHER)
The Shed (Oakham Baptist Church)

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

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

10:00am - 12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**
Home of Guli & Lee Francis-Dehqani,
The Vicarge, Vicarage Road, Oakham
All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **BROOKE PCC**

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**
The Green, Ridlington

The walk is about 6 miles – conditions are generally good, although one section may be wet. Lunch afterwards at the Blue Ball, Braunston.

New walkers always welcome, contact Dennis Corton (01572 722272).

THURSDAY 27 FEBRUARY

7:30pm – **DEANERY SYNOD MEETING**
St Nicholas Cottesmore
Please note the change of date.

SATURDAY 1 MARCH

9:30 am - 4:00pm – **BISHOP'S BIBLE DAY**
Northampton High School for Girls

A day for anyone who uses the Bible in their ministry, in church, in school, at work, in the community, at home. Booking is required – please see the February *Good News* magazine for full details and booking form.

TUESDAY 4 MARCH

10:30am – **COFFEE MORNING & PANCAKE FLIPPING**

St Andrew Whissendine

Bring and Buy stall, and raffle. All welcome.

TUESDAY 4 MARCH

7:00pm – **FRIENDS SHROVETIDE PARTY**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Cost £5. Please add your names to the list on the table by the South Door at All Saints Oakham.

WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH

ASH WEDNESDAY

10:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

12:00pm – **HOLY COMMUNION & LITANY (BCP)**

All Saints Oakham

7:30pm – **SUNG EUCHARIST**

St Mary Ashwell

THURSDAY 6 MARCH

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.

THURSDAY 6 MARCH

7:45pm – **PROFESSIONAL MUSIC IN THE CHAPEL**

Oakham School Chapel

Brahms Sextets: No 1 in B flat major, op 18 & No 2 in G major, op 36

Martin Cropper is joined by an ensemble of fellow professionals, including violinist Peter Cropper and 'cellist Richard Jenkinson from the school's visiting teaching staff. Tickets £10 from 01572 758820, boxoffice@oakham.rutland.sch.uk, www.wegotickets.co.uk and Music & More, Oakham.

FRIDAY 7 MARCH

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – All Saints Oakham

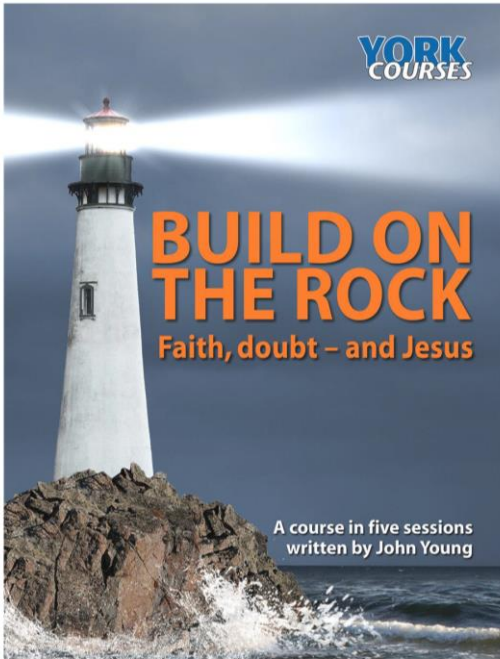
Streams in the Desert, prepared by Christian women of Egypt. Services at **10:45am** (preceded at 10:00am with coffee & biscuits) – speaker *Revd Julia Dowding*, leader *Mrs Joan Burns* and **7:30pm** (followed by coffee & biscuits) – speaker *Revd Janet Tebby*, leader *Mrs Gwen Fordham*.

SUNDAY 23 MARCH

11:45am – **FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS OAKHAM AGM**

All Saints Oakham

Notices for AGM and subscriptions in envelopes on table near South Door at All Saints. Members please collect yours and help deliver others where possible. Thank you.



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."

Rev'd 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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Bridget Hardy
mezzo-soprano

Isaac Nakhimovsky
viola

Ralph Woodward
piano



Saturday 22 February 7:30pm

Tickets £10 Music&More

01572 460000 www.oakhamconcerts.info

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 17 Feb	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> 18 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 19 Feb	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> 20 Feb	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> 21 Feb	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

23 February – Second Sunday before Lent

<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>		4:00 Church@4
<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

Genesis 1.1–2.3; Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-34