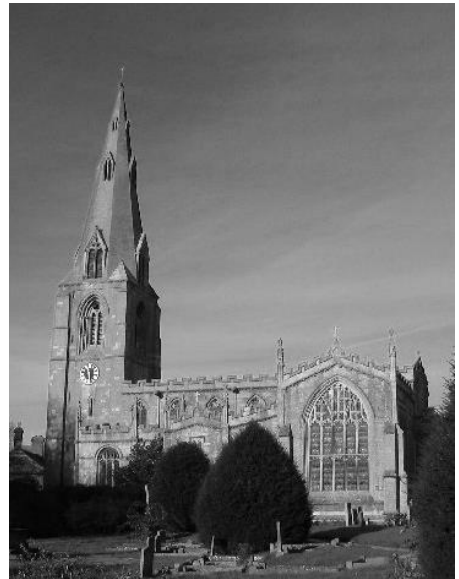




St Peter & St Paul Langham

Welcome to the Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul Langham



If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens.

Large print versions of this service booklet are available. Please ask one of the sidespersons.

Weekly Newsheet

Sunday next before Lent
Sunday 2 March 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

6:00pm Word, Worship & Response

Climb Every Mountain – Transfiguration Sunday

Welcome and Opening Sentence

The light of the glory of God
in the face of Jesus Christ
be with you all.

All **And also with you**

From a cloud, and in a crowd,
God speaks to us.

All **Calling us to be lovers of justice, to share hope with the broken.**

On mountaintops, and in neighbourhoods,
Christ calls to us.

All **With a word, and with wonder,
moulding us into who we are.**

On the playground, and at the workstation,
the Spirit whispers in our hearts.

All **Gathering up our fears,
as well as our dreams,
and offering them to God.**

Hymn

Majesty, worship his majesty,
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
flows from his throne unto his own,
his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

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Lord have mercy.

All **Lord have mercy.**

Christ have mercy.

All **Christ have mercy.**

Lord have mercy.

All **Lord have mercy.**

That the radiance of Christ
may shine into those dark cellars of the mind,
where we entertain negative thoughts
and mull over ideas for revenge
against those who have hurt us.

Saviour Christ, come and heal us.

All **Radiant Christ, come and transform us.**

That the radiance of Christ
may shine in the dark depths of the soul,
where we bear the burden of sad regrets
and the guilt of failed faith and love.

Saviour Christ, come and heal us.

All **Radiant Christ, come and transform us.**

That the radiance of Christ
may drive out the darkness of sin and ignorance,
release us from servitude of guilt,
and renew the fullness of our being
for a life of fruitfulness and joy.

Saviour Christ, come and heal us.

All **Radiant Christ, come and transform us.**

Absolution – Assurance of Pardon

On mountaintops and in valleys,
in our hopes and in our hearts,
God knows us better than we know ourselves,
and God forgives us when we cannot forgive ourselves!

All **By God's mercy, we are forgiven;
by God's mercy, we are made whole;
by God's mercy, we are equipped to serve others.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Though the glory of the Lord is a devouring fire,
before which we tremble in awe,
Jesus comes to us, touching us with mercy
and saying, 'Get up, and do not be afraid.'
Sisters and Brothers, in Christ,
our sins are forgiven, let us be at peace

All Amen.

The Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness,
from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

Hymn

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| 1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.
Come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here. | 2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around. |
| 3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place;
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place. | |

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Readings

Exodus 24.12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Matthew 17.1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Sermon

Climb Every Mountain

Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

1. We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)

Music: Ode to Joy, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

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Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory.
For ever and ever.

All Amen.

Anthem

*Holy, holy, holy, God almighty, Lord!
Holy, holy, holy, everywhere adored!*

God without beginning, God, eternal One
reigns and rules forever all beneath the sun.

Power and love and wonder circling round God's throne,
praise our God most holy, Lord of Life alone.

*Words: from Isaiah 6.3
Music: Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*

The Peace

The risen Lord now reigns at God's right hand.
He is the Prince of Peace.

The peace of the risen Lord be always with you.

All **And also with you.**

Hymn

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people;
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts,
shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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Blessing

Let us go now and make known
the power and coming
of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Bow at God's feet,
and serve the Lord with joy.

And may God be our shelter;
May Christ Jesus take away our fear;
And may the Holy Spirit lead us in truth
until the day dawns
and the morning star rises in our hearts.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
rest and remain with us,
and all those whom we love,
this night and always.

We go in peace to love and serve the Lord,
In the name of Christ. Amen.

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The Coming Week

TUESDAY 4 MARCH

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

St Andrew Whissendine

Bring and Buy stall, and raffle. All welcome.

7:00pm – **FRIENDS SHROVETIDE PARTY**
All Saints Oakham Church Hall

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

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Amy Walker *flute*

Mozart Flute Concerto in D, K.314

THURSDAY 6 MARCH

12:30pm – **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.

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.

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

with Martin Cropper, Peter Cropper & Richard Jenkinson. Tickets £10 from 01572 758820, & 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**.

Please note that there will not be a 10am Communion Service or 12pm Stations of the Cross this day.

12:00pm – **LENT LUNCH**
Oakham Church Hall

SUNDAY 9 MARCH

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

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

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 10 MARCH

LENT COURSES START

Please see the Lent, Holy Week & Easter Leaflet for more details.

THURSDAY 13 MARCH

12:15-12:45pm – **CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER**

St Edmund Egleton

All Welcome. For further details please contact Vyv Wainwright 01572 755752.

THURSDAY 13 MARCH

2:15pm – **OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON**

MOTHERS' UNION MEETING

All Saints Oakham

Holy Communion

THURSDAY 13 MARCH

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Oakham Methodist Church

Very Revd Charles Taylor, Dean of Peterborough – *Worship and the Scriptures.*

TUESDAY 18 MARCH

12:00 - 2:00pm – **ASHWELL SOUP AND BREAD LUNCH**

The Roost, Water Lane, Ashwell

Raffle and Bring & Buy Stall for Church Funds. Cost £5. Further information from Joy Harvey (01572 759204).

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

7:00pm – **TAIZÉ SERVICE**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

SATURDAY 22 MARCH

7:30pm – **RUTLAND CHORAL SOCIETY**

All Saints Oakham

directed by **Caroline Trutz**

Mozart Credo Mass (K257), Laudate Dominum plus a selection of Spirituals

SATURDAY 22 MARCH

7:30pm – **UPPINGHAM JAZZ & SOUL BAND**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Tickets £10 from Debbie (723533) or Hilary (757435) or Music&More, Oakham. In aid of Langham Church funds. Bar and substantial nibbles from 7:00pm.

SUNDAY 23 MARCH

11:45am – **FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS**

OAKHAM AGM

All Saints Oakham

Lent, Holy Week & Easter

Please pick up a copy of the leaflet with details of all services and events. Available in all Team Churches now.

Join the Real Easter Egg Campaign

Please see the poster for details, and contact Denise McDonald to order (01572 722729)

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 3 Mar	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 7:30 Light Circle Langham
<i>Tuesday</i> 4 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
Ash <i>Wednesday</i> 5 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 12:00 Communion & Litany Oakham	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 5:30 Meditation J&A 7:30 Sung Eucharist Ashwell
<i>Thursday</i> 6 Mar	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 11:00 BCP Communion Langham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 7 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:45 WWDP Oakham 12:30 Village Prayers Braunston	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 6:00 Evening Prayer Whissendine 7:30 WWDP Oakham

Services Next Sunday

9 March –First Sunday of Lent

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	8:00 Holy Communion 11:00 Family Service	
<i>Teigh</i>		
<i>Market Overton</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Ashwell</i>	9:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Matins	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		