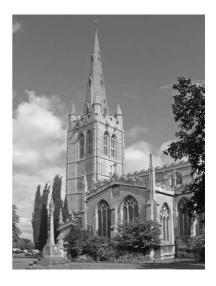


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Weekly Pewsheet Service Details and Notices

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

Second Sunday of Lent Sunday 16 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

8:00am Holy Communion 10:30am Parish Communion*

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

Opening Hymn*

- I to the hills will lift mine eyes; from whence doth come mine aid?
 My safety cometh from the Lord, who heaven and earth hath made.
- 2. Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will he slumber that thee keeps; behold, he that keeps Israel, he slumbers not, nor sleeps.
- 3. The Lord thee keeps; the Lord thy shade on thy right hand doth stay; the moon by night thee shall not smite, nor yet the sun by day.
- 4. The Lord shall keep thy soul; he shall preserve thee from all ill; henceforth thy going out and in God keep for ever will.

Words: Psalm 121, Scottish Psalter 1650
Music: Dundee, melody from the Scottish Psalter 1615, as set in Ravenscroft's The Whole Booke of Psalmes 1621 (A&M 304)
(Common Praise – 471)

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading – Genesis 12.1-4a

The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

New Testament Reading – Romans 4.1-5,13-17

What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Gradual Hymn*

- I. Father, I place into your hands the things I cannot do.
 Father, I place into your hands the things that I've been through.
 Father, I place into your hands the way that I should go, for I know I always can trust you.
- Father, I place into your hands my friends and family.
 Father, I place into your hands the things that trouble me.
 Father, I place into your hands the person I would be, for I know I always can trust you.
- Father, we love to see your face, we love to hear your voice.
 Father, we love to sing your praise and in your name rejoice.
 Father, we love to walk with you and in your presence rest, for we know we always can trust you.
- Father, I want to be with you and do the things you do.
 Father, I want to speak the words that you are speaking too.
 Father, I want to love the ones that you will draw to you, for I know that I am one with you.

Words & Music: Jenny Hewer © 1975 Kingsway's Thankyou Music (The Source − 97)

Gospel Reading – John 3.1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from

God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Offertory Hymn*

- Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing: Christ over all, our undivided aim.
 Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing, wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
 We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing, the will that lacks the courage to be free, the weary labours, all but unavailing, to bring us nearer what a church should be.
- 2. Lord of the Church, we seek a Father's blessing, a true repentance and a faith restored, a swift obedience and a new possessing, filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord! We turn to Christ from all our restless striving, unnumbered voices with a single prayer: the living water for our souls' reviving, in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

3. Lord of the church, we long for our uniting, true to one calling, by one vision stirred; one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting, one in the truth of Jesus and his word!
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended, one Church triumphant one new song shall sing to praise his glory, risen and ascended, Christ over all, the everlasting King!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)
Music: Londonderry Air, Air from Count Derry from Irish Music as noted by George Petrie 1903, harm Donald Davison (b 1937)
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(Ancient & Modern — 497)

Communion Hymn*

- I lift up my eyes to the quiet hills in the press of a busy day;
 as green hills stand in a dusty land as God is my strength and stay.
- I lift up my eyes to the quiet hills to a calm that is mine to share; secure and still in the Father's will and kept by the Father's care.
- 3. I lift up my eyes to the quiet hills with a prayer as I turn to sleep; by day, by night, through the dark and light my Shepherd will guard His sheep.
- 4. I lift up my eyes to the quiet hills and my heart to the Father's throne; in all my ways to the end of days the Lord will preserve His own.

Words: paraphrase of Psalm 121, Timothy Dudley-Smith Music: Uplifted Eyes, Michael Baughen & Elisabeth Crocker, 1970 © Hope Publishing Company (BBC Songs of Praise – 229)

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*

- Fill thou my life, O Lord my God, in every part with praise, that my whole being may proclaim thy being and thy ways.
- Not for the lip of praise alone, nor e'en the praising heart
 I ask, but for a life made up of praise in every part!
- 3. Praise in the common things of life, its goings out and in; praise in each duty and each deed, however small and mean.
- Fill every part of me with praise: let all my being speak of thee and of thy love, O Lord, poor though I be and weak.
- 5. So shall no part of day or night unblest or common be, but all my life, in every step, be fellowship with thee.

Words: Horatius N Bonar (1808-1889)

Music: Richmond, melody by Tomas Haweis (1733-1820), harmonised by Samuel Webbe, the elder (1740-1816) (Ancient & Modern – 632)

12:15pm Baptism

The Order of Service is contained in the separate service booklet, and the hymns are taken from BBC Songs of Praise.

Hymns

3 – All things bright and beautiful
223 – Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

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

433 - O worship the King

Psalm 135.1-14 laudate nomen

Henry Smart

- I O praise the Lord, * laud ye the | Name of · the | Lord : praise it O ye | ser-vants | of the | Lord.
- 2 Ye that stand in the | house of · the | Lord : in the | courts · of the | house of · our | God.
- O praise the Lord for the | Lord is | gracious :
 O sing praises unto his | Name for | it is | lovely.
- 4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob | unto · him- | self : and | Israel · for his | own pos- | session.
- †5 For I know that the | Lord is | great : and that our | Lord · is a | bove all | gods.
- 6 Whatsoever the Lord pleas'd,

that did he in | heav'n · and in | earth : and in the | sea · and in | all deep | places.

- 7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the | ends · of the | world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the | winds | out of · his | treasures.
- 8 He smote the | first-born · of | E- || gypt : | both of | man and | beast.
- 9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee,
 O thou | land of | Egypt :
 upon | Pharaoh · and | all his | servants.
- 10 He smote | div-ers | na- || tions : | and slew | migh-ty | kings.
- II Sehon king of the Amorites, * and | Og the · king of | Basan : and | all the | kingdoms · of | Canaan.

- †12 And gave their | land to · be an | heritage : even an | heritage · unto | Israel · his | people.
- 13 Thy Name O Lord en- | dureth · for | ever : so doth thy memorial O Lord from one gener- | ation | to an- | other.
- 14 For the Lord will a- | venge his | people : and be | gra-cious | unto · his | servants.

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 – Numbers 21.4-9*

Office Hymn

357 - Father, hear the prayer we offer

Magnificat – Luke 1.46-55

E J Hopkins

- 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 - Luke 14.27-33*

Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2.29-32

Dr E G Monk



- I 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.

Hymn after the Prayers

379 - In the Cross of Christ I glory

Hymn after the Sermon

420 – O lesus I have promised

The Coming Week

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).

7:30pm – GOOD NEWS VAN (CHRISTIAN LEADING LIBRARY) St John and St Anne, South Street, Oakham

Open to all.

WEDNESDAY 19 MARCH

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

11:00am - CELTIC CAPPUCCINO Costa (first floor), 4 Church Street, Oakham

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1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

All Saints Oakham

Casey Logue clarinet

Debussy La plus que lente

Brahms Sonata in E flat, op. 120 no. 2

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7:00pm - TAIZÉ SERVICE Chapel of St John & St Anne

THURSDAY 20 MARCH

10:00am - 12:00pm - OPEN HOUSE Home of Madeleine & Richard Morris, 27 Woodland View, Oakham All are welcome.

FRIDAY 21 MARCH

5:00pm - **DEEP WAVE OF**

RUNNING PEACE

All Saints Oakham

Come along to say Celtic Evening Prayer and experience a wave of silence.

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

7:30pm – **UPPINGHAM JAZZ & SOUL BAND**St Peter & St Paul Langham

Featuring Great Vocalists, a Rock 'n' Roll Rhythm Section and A Big Brass Sound performed by members ranging in age from 13 to 70+. 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

10:30am – PARISH COMMUNION

All Saints Oakham

Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani will preside and Canon Julie Hutchinson will preach. This reminds us that this month sees the 20th anniversary of the ordination of women as priests in the Church of England.

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. Beryl Kirtland.

2:00-3:00pm - GIFT (GIRLS IN FAITH TOGETHER) The Shed (Oakham Baptist Church) Contact less for details (jess@oakhamteam.org.uk).

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 26 MARCH

7:30pm - SONG RECITAL BY ANGUS **McPhee**

All Saints Oakham

In aid of Seafarers UK

THURSDAY 27 MARCH

10:30am - TEAM WALKING GROUP The Horse & Jockey, Manton

The walk is about 5 miles – parking at or around the pub with lunch there afterwards.

New walkers always welcome, simply turn up suitably attired. Contact Dennis Corton (01572 722272).

11:15am - WAI KIES

All Saints Oakham to ??

An ideal opportunity for all of us that like to catch up on God player with services we might have missed. Come and join us as we go for another walk to another church? Enjoy another micro pilgrimage just in case you missed the last one!

SATURDAY 29 MARCH

10:00am - CHURCH CLEANING DAY All Saints Oakham

Come make the church look its very best for Easter. Jobs for all the family, young and old.

THURSDAY 3 APRIL

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.

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

7:30pm - ST JOHN PASSION (J S BACH) **All Saints Oakham** Cantus Choir & Orchestra

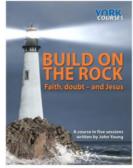
Directed by Alwyn Pollard

SATURDAY 7 JUNE

11:00am - DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF **MINISTRY**

Peterborough Cathedral





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 contact Gail Rudge. The groups will meet from the week beginning **Monday** 10th March.

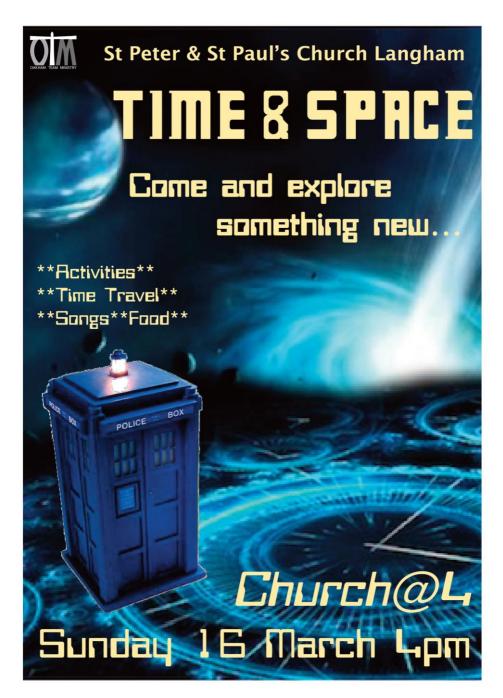
We endeavour to make the groups as ecumenical as possible so that there is opportunity for good discussion.

If you would like any more information, please contact: Gail Rudge: 01572 755570, rudge330@btinternet.com



Retiring Collection







A variety of Celtic bits and pieces to join in with during Lent in the Oakham Team

Walkies - Thursday 13th March 2014 11.15am starting from All Saints Oakham

Never been on a pilgrimage before but really fancied it? Well here is an excellent opportunity to have a go at a micro pilgrimage. Leaving All Saints Oakham we walk across the fields to St Edmunds Egleton and join them for...

Celtic Mid-Day Prayer - Thursday 13th March 2014 12.15pm at St Edmund Egleton

Join us in weaving a silence onto our lips, weaving a silence into our minds and weaving a little silence into our lives. Learn a little more about pilgrimage as well!

Celtic Cappuccino - Wednesday 19th March 2014 11.00am Costas (first floor)

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Deep Wave of Running Peace - Friday 21st March 5.00pm at All Saints Oakham

Come along to say Celtic Evening prayer and experience a wave of silence.

Walkies (+ 14 days) - Thursday 27th March 2014 11.15am starting from All Saints Oakham

An ideal opportunity for all us that like to catch up on God player with services we might have missed. Come and join us as we go for another walk to another church? Enjoy another micro pilgrimage just in case you missed the last one!

Interested in any of the above? Then get in touch with Vyv Wainwright (Reader)

01572 755752 / 07973 204191 or email vyv@oakhamteam.org.uk

Services During The Week

Monday 17 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
Tuesday 18 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
Wednesday 19 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 5:30 Meditation J&A
Thursday 20 Mar	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
Friday 21 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham 12:00 Stations of the Cross Oakham	12:30 Village Prayers Braunston 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 6:00 Evening Prayer Whissendine

Services Next Sunday 23 March -Third Sunday of Lent

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	6:00 Evensong
	10:30 Parish Communion	
Whissendine	11:00 Family Communion	
Teigh	9:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
Market Overton	9:00 Holy Communion	
Ashwell	11:00 Holy Communion	
Langham	11:00 Holy Communion	
Braunston		2:00 Baptism
Brooke	8:00 Holy Communion	
Hambleton	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
Egleton		2:00 Baptism

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Exodus 17.1-7; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42