



**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2014**  
**Mothering Sunday**



**The Real Easter Egg**

If you would like to place an order for one of these made by the Meaningful Chocolate Company and bearing the Fairtrade mark please speak to me in Church or contact me on 722729. The design of the egg has changed this year and includes a revised story book. I will be taking orders throughout March. Thank you Denise.

**GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY MORNING**

A morning of craft, story, song and other activities exploring Holy Week and Easter, especially for Primary aged children. Friday April 18th 10-12. St Andrew's Church, Whissendine. £2 per child, includes refreshments. Please book in with

Revd Janet Tebby, 01664 474096 [janet@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:janet@oakhamteam.org.uk)

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2:30pm-4:30pm:** Oakham Church Hall Come and Chat Bereavement Group. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 12:30pm:** Lent Lunch at Market Overton Bowels Club. Choice of two home-made soups, bread & cheeses, tea or coffee. Bring & Buy Stall, Raffle. Adults £3, Children £1 for Market Overton Church funds. Booking advised – ring Lin Ryder on 767666.

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 7pm:** Market Overton APCM in the Parish Room.

**Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>:** St Andrew's Whissendine APCM will take place after the morning service on in church.

**Wednesday 9th April 7pm:** Ashwell APCM in church.

Do come along and look back at last year and forward to the coming challenges!

**Wednesday 16th April –7:30pm:** St Andrew's Whissendine. Tenebrae Service Please let Revd Janet know if you plan to attend, as there will be a simple bread and cheese supper.

**Ordination Of James McDonald**

James will be Ordained Deacon at Peterborough Cathedral on Sunday 29th June at 11am. Anyone who would like to go to the Service should please sign the list on the table by the south door. It would be lovely if as many people as possible could come along. Contact is Beryl Kirtland 01572 724103.



**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 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014(Lent 5)**

Ashwell	18:00	Evensong
Braunston	11:00	Holy Communion
Brooke	18:00	Evensong
Egleton	09:15	Holy Communion
Egleton	14:00	Baptism
Langham	18:00	Word, Worship, Response
Market Overton	09:00	Holy Communion
Oakham	08:00	Holy Communion
	10:30	Holy Communion
	18:00	Evensong
Teigh	09:00	Mattins
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.

### **The Collect**

God of compassion,  
Whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross  
drew the whole human family to Himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of Your presence  
to bind together and to heal;  
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.**

### **1 Samuel 1.20-28**

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.' She left him there for the Lord.

### **Colossians 3.12-17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

### **John 19.25b-27**

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

### **Post Communion Collect**

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
You feed us in this sacrament  
with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted Your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of  
faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**