

***Braunston & Brooke
Special Mothering
Sunday Breakfast***



9:00am onwards

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**Fourth Sunday of Lent
(Mothering Sunday)
Sunday 30 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

9:45am Mothering Sunday Service

Opening Hymn*

1. God of Eve and God of Mary,
God of love and mother-earth,
thank you for the ones who with us
shared their life and gave us birth.

2. As you came to earth in Jesus,
so you come to us today;
you are present in the caring
that prepares us for life's way.

5. God of Eve and God of Mary,
Christ our Brother, human Son,
Spirit, caring like a Mother,
take our love and make us one!

3. Thank you, that the Church, our Mother,
gives us bread and fills our cup,
and the comfort of the Spirit
warms our hearts and lifts us up.

4. Thank you for belonging, shelter,
bonds of friendship, ties of blood,
and for those who have no children,
yet are parents under God.

*Words: Fred Kaan (1929-2009)
Music: Sussex, English traditional melody, adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
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Activity

Talk

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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Reading

Prayers

Heavenly Father,

we thank you for the time that we have spent together this morning;
for the many ways in which you bless us;
for the love and fellowship we share.

We pray for all who are in any sort of need,
especially those close to us and known to us;
for those who feel lost and alone with no one to turn to;
for all who are victims of war and violence,
especially in Syria, Afghanistan and Africa.

In a time of quiet let's remember those we know who need our prayers.....
Lord, in faith we commit them all to your love and care.

Dear Jesus,

We thank you for all mothers and carers around the world,
And for all they do for their children.

We thank you for their encouragement when we find life hard.

We pray that mums would feel really special today
and that you would remind us every day to show them
as much love and help as they give to us. Amen

Heavenly Father, we thank you for giving us others to share in our lives:

For parents, and the love which brought us to birth:

For mothers who have cherished and nurtured us:

For fathers who have loved and supported us,

For brothers and sisters with whom we have shared our home:

We praise you, O Lord; and bring you thanks today.

For children and their parents:

For relatives and friends, who have been with us

in our hopes and joys and times of sadness:

We praise you, O Lord; and bring you thanks today.

For all who first spoke to us of Jesus, and have drawn us
into the family of our Father in heaven:

We praise you, O Lord; and bring you thanks today.

Help us to live as those who belong to one another,
and to you, our Father, now and always. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)
Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)
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(Common Praise – 362)

Blessing

Let us go from here rejoicing in the goodness of God
May our families be touched by his hand of blessing
May we hold out a helping hand as a sign of God's love to the world.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be with us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

The Coming Week

WEDNESDAY 2 APRIL

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Pupils of Catmose College

7:00pm – **TAIZÉ SERVICE**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

A quiet service of reflection and meditation for Lent.

7:00pm – **MARKET OVERTON APCM**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton Parish Room

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

THURSDAY 3 APRIL

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.

FRIDAY 4 APRIL

12:00pm – **LENT LUNCH**

All Saints Church Hall Oakham

SUNDAY 6 APRIL

6:00pm – **LANGHAM COMMUNITY SERVICE**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

This month's WVR service will be a community service, with Trish Ruddle in attendance celebrating the conclusion of her year as High Sheriff, as well as rejoicing in all that is good about our community life.

Looking Ahead

THURSDAY 10 APRIL

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

St Edmund Egleton

Come and weave a little silence to your lips, weave a little silence into your life and come and join us if you can. All Welcome. For further details please contact Vyv Wainwright 01572 755752.

SATURDAY 12 APRIL

7:30pm – **ST JOHN PASSION (J S BACH)**

All Saints Oakham

Cantus Choir & Orchestra

TUESDAY 15 APRIL

10:00am - 12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Maureen Corcoran, 22 Welland Way, Oakham

All are welcome.

WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

7:30pm – **TENEBRAE SERVICE**

St Andrew Whissendine

Please let Revd Janet know if you plan to attend, as there will be a simple bread and cheese supper.

GOOD FRIDAY 18 APRIL

10:00am-12:00pm – **CHILDREN'S
ACTIVITY MORNING**

St Andrew Whissendine

A morning of craft, story, song and other activities exploring Holy Week and Easter, especially for Primary aged children. £2 per child, includes refreshments. Please book in with Revd Janet Tebby, 01664 474096 or janet@oakhamteam.org.uk.

EASTER MONDAY 21 APRIL

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

Roxanne Summerfield – Assistant Organist, St James the Greater Leicester
Followed by lunch in the Church Hall (£5)

SATURDAY 7 JUNE

11:00am – **DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF
MINISTRY - Peterborough Cathedral**

SATURDAY 14 JUNE

7:30pm – **MELTON MALE VOICE CHOIR**

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 29 JUNE

11:00am – **ORDINATION OF JAMES
MCDONALD AS DEACON**

Peterborough Cathedral

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.



Lent Study Groups
Joint Worship
Palm Sunday 13th April
Oakham Baptist Church 6pm
'Bring and Share' Tea 5pm
Everyone welcome!

Churches Together in
Oakham and District

Oakham Team Ministry

Good Friday

Children's Activity Morning

**St Andrew's Church
Whissendine**

10.00—12.00
April 18th

come and explore the Easter story:

**Crafts
Activities
Cooking
Songs**



Contact Revd Janet Tebby for info and to register:
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Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 31 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
<i>Tuesday</i> 1 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 2 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	12:00 Healing Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 3 Apr	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> 4 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham 11:30 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

6 April –Fifth Sunday of Lent

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

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Ezekiel 37.1-14; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45