

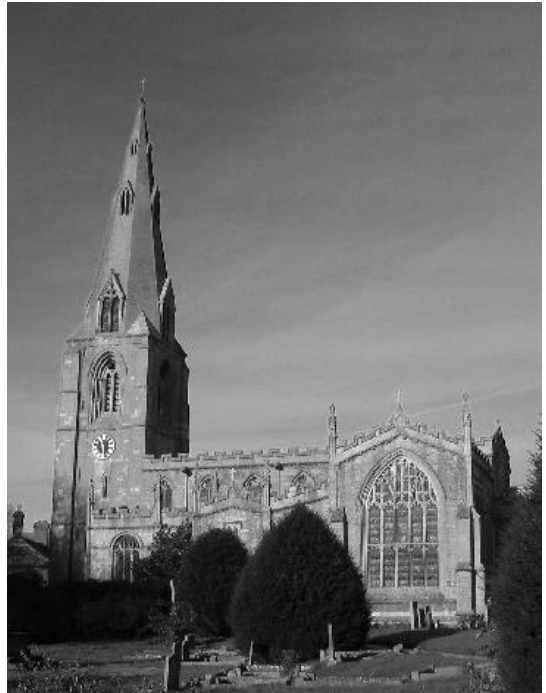


**St Peter & St Paul  
Langham**

*Word, Worship & Response*

***Duty & Sacrifice***

*A Passion Sunday service  
of celebration for  
Trish Ruddle's year  
as High Sheriff*



**Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Sunday 6 April 2014**

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For full details of services and forthcoming events please visit our website at [www.oakhamteam.org.uk](http://www.oakhamteam.org.uk)

## The Role of High Sheriff



The Office of High Sheriff is an independent non-political Royal appointment for a single year. It is the oldest secular Office in the United Kingdom after the Crown. The origins of the Office date back to Saxon times, when the 'Shire Reeve' was responsible to the king for the maintenance of law and order within the shire, or county, and for the collection and return of taxes due to the Crown. The exact date of origin is unknown but the Office has certainly existed for over 1,000 years since the Shires were formed. Of the 63 clauses in the Magna Carta of 1215, no less than 27 relate to the role of the Sheriff There has been a Sheriff of Rutland since 1129.

Today, there are 55 High Sheriffs serving the counties of England and Wales each year.

Whilst the duties of the role have evolved over time, supporting the Crown and the judiciary remain central elements of the role today. High Sheriffs also play an active and supportive role within their Counties both in relation to the Police and emergency services and in lending encouragement to public sector agencies such as the probation and prison services and to voluntary sector organisations involved in crime reduction and social cohesion. The holder of the Office of High Sheriff can be well placed to offer encouragement to those in their County who are engaged in supporting the voluntary sector and those most in need. Many High Sheriffs give their own personal awards to individuals, often unsung heroes within small voluntary groups, who have made an outstanding contribution in some way.

The Office of High Sheriff is carried out on a wholly voluntary basis with no part of the expense incurred by the High Sheriff falling on the public purse.

## Welcome and Opening Sentence

*Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus.*

**All** Grace, mercy and peace be with you  
**and also with you**

## Hymn

1. From heav'n you came, helpless babe,  
entered our world, your glory veiled;  
not to be served but to serve,  
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,  
he calls us now to follow him,  
to bring our lives as a daily offering  
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears,  
my heavy load he chose to bear;  
his heart with sorrow was torn.  
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

3. Come, see his hands and his feet,  
the scars that speak of sacrifice,  
hands that flung stars into space,  
to cruel nails surrendered.

4. So let us learn how to serve,  
and in our lives enthrone him;  
each other's needs to prefer,  
for it is Christ we're serving.

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## Confession

God shows his love for us  
in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
Let us then show our love for him  
by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Lord Jesus Christ,  
we confess we have failed you  
as did your first disciples.  
We ask for your mercy and your help.

When we take our ease  
rather than watch with you:  
Lord, forgive us.

*All* **Christ have mercy.**

When we bestow a kiss of peace  
yet nurse enmity in our hearts:  
Lord, forgive us.

*All* **Christ have mercy.**

When we strike at those who hurt us  
rather than stretch out our hands to bless:  
Lord, forgive us.

*All* **Christ have mercy.**

When we deny that we know you  
for fear of the world and its scorn:  
Lord, forgive us.

*All* **Christ have mercy.**

## Absolution

May the Father forgive you  
by the death of his Son  
and strengthen you  
to live in the power of the Spirit all your days.

*All* **Amen.**

## The Collect

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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.

*All* **Amen.**

## Hymn

1. There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

3. When I stand in glory,  
I will see his face.  
And there I'll serve my King for ever,  
in that Holy Place.

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## Reading

*Philippians 4.4-9 – read by Anthony Wright (Langham History Group)*

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## Reflections on A Year in the Life of a High Sheriff

*Trish Ruddle*

## Presentation by Uppingham Children's Choir

*California Dreamin' (The Mamas and the Papas)*

*Over the Rainbow (Harold Arlen/E Y Harburg)*

## Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**All** **We believe in God the Father,**  
**from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,**  
**who lives in our hearts through faith,**  
**and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,**  
**who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;**  
**Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**  
**Amen.**

## Intercessions

*led by Margaret Foot (Choir Leader, Langham Parish Church)*

## The Lord's Prayer

**All** **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. Amen.**

## The Peace

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All** **And also with you.**

## Hymn

1. Such love, pure as the whitest snow;  
such love weeps for the shame I know;  
such love, paying the debt I owe;

○ Jesus, such love.

2. Such love, stilling my restlessness;  
such love, filling my emptiness;  
such love, showing me holiness;

○ Jesus, such love.

3. Such love springs from eternity;  
such love, streaming through history;  
such love, fountain of life to me;

○ Jesus, such love.

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## Reading

*Philippians 2.1-11 – read by Val Page (Langham Village Hall Committee)*

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## Presentation by Langham School

Tambouran (*François-Joseph Gossec*) played by Bethany Davis *violin*

March from Scipio (*George Frideric Handel*) played by Fynn Simpson *trumpet*



## Sermon

Rev. Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani – Chaplain to the High Sheriff

### Offertory Hymn

1. The Spirit lives to set us free,  
walk, walk in the light;  
he binds us all in unity,  
walk, walk in the light.

*Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light,  
Walk in the light of the Lord.*

2. Jesus promised life to all,  
walk, walk in the light;  
the dead were wakened by His call,  
walk, walk in the light.

6. The Spirit lives in you and me,  
walk, walk in the light;  
his light will shine for all to see,  
walk, walk in the light.

3. He died in pain on Calvary ,  
walk, walk in the light;  
to save the lost like you and me,  
walk, walk in the light.

4. We know His death was not the end,  
walk, walk in the light;  
he gave His Spirit to be our friend,  
walk, walk in the light.

5. By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,  
walk, walk in the light;  
the Father's kindness is revealed,  
walk, walk in the light.

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### Blessing

Christ crucified draw you to himself,  
to find in him a sure ground for faith,  
a firm support for hope,  
and the assurance of sins forgiven;  
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.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All In the name of Christ. Amen.**

# The Coming Week

## WEDNESDAY 9 APRIL

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Three Bows Trio**

**Edmund Dry** *violin*

**Jane Page** *viola & violin*

**Ruth Hardy** *cello*

*with Kathleen Peschek piano*

Music by Schubert, Francaix & Mozart

## 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 75752.

2:15pm – **OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON**

**MOTHERS' UNION MEETING**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

The guest speaker will be John Tomalin giving an interesting talk on flowers in Church and the liturgical colours which reflect the Church's year. Flowers used in John's talk will be raffled at the close. As usual all are very welcome.

## SATURDAY 12 APRIL

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

**All Saints Oakham**

**Cantus Choir & Orchestra**

Directed by **Alwyn Pollard**

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## SUNDAY 13 APRIL

10:00am – **PARISH COMMUNION**

**All Saints Oakham**

Please note the earlier time of next week's service, which is a joint service for 8am & 10:30am congregations, and will be followed by the Annual Meetings.

6:00am – **JOINT EVENING WORSHIP**

**Oakham Baptist Church**

A service to mark the end of the Lent Study Groups. Bring and Share Tea at 5pm. All are welcome..

## Looking Ahead

## 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](mailto: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)

## **THURSDAY 24 APRIL**

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

*The Green, Lyddington*

Please bring a picnic lunch. New walkers always welcome. Group contact – Dennis Corton 722272

## **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*

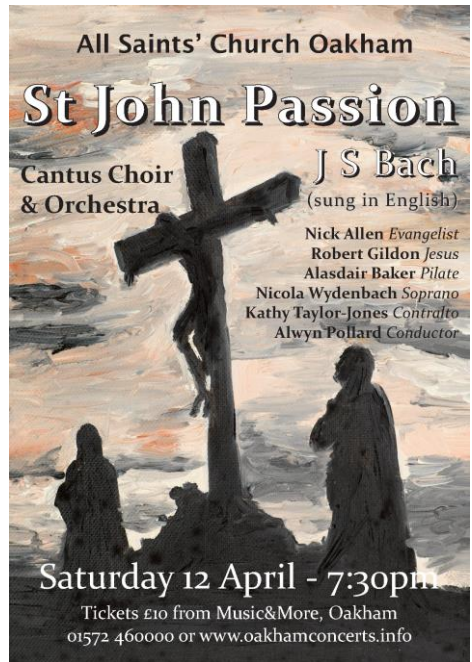
Tickets £10 from Debbie (723533) or Hilary (757435) or Music&More, Oakham.  
In aid of Langham Church funds. Bar and substantial nibbles from 7:00pm.

## **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.



All Saints' Church Oakham

# St John Passion

Cantus Choir & Orchestra

**J S Bach**  
(sung in English)

Nick Allen *Evangelist*  
Robert Gildon *Jesus*  
Alasdair Baker *Pilate*  
Nicola Wydenbach *Soprano*  
Kathy Taylor-Jones *Contralto*  
Alwyn Pollard *Conductor*

**Saturday 12 April - 7:30pm**

Tickets £10 from Music&More, Oakham  
01572 460000 or [www.oakhamconcerts.info](http://www.oakhamconcerts.info)



**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**

## Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 7 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Langham</i> 2:00 <b>Pram &amp; Toddler</b> <i>Oakham</i>	4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Langham</i> 7:30 <b>Light Circle</b> <i>Langham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 8 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 9 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Langham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>J&amp;A</i> 10:30 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Ashwell</i>	4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Langham</i> 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 10 Apr	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 12:15 <b>Celtic Prayer</b> <i>Egleton</i> 4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 11 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Langham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i> 11:30 <b>Stations of the Cross</b> <i>Oakham</i>	12:30 <b>Village Prayers</b> <i>Braunston</i> 4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Langham</i> 6:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Whissendine</i>

## Services Next Sunday – 13 April (Palm Sunday)

<i>Oakham</i>	10:00 <b>Parish Communion</b> <i>followed by APCM</i>	<i>Joint Evening Worship at Oakham Baptist Church</i>
<i>Whissendine</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> 11:00 <b>Family Service</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>		
<i>Ashwell</i>	<i>at Teigh</i>	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Matins</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Isaiah 50.4-9a; Philippians 2.5-11; Matthew 26.14-27.66