

# akham Saints

# 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.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday 6 April 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\***

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

- I. Come, let us follow where our Captain trod, our King victorious, Christ the Son of God:
- 2. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, as thou hast promised, draw us unto thee:
- 3. Let every race and every language tell of him who saves our souls from death and hell:
- 4. From farthest regions let them homage bring, and on his cross adore their Saviour King:
- 5. Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease beneath the shadow of its healing peace:
- 6. For thy blest cross which doth for all atone creation's praises rise before thy throne:

Words: George William Kitchin (1827-1912) & Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1956)

Music: Crucifer, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

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# **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. **Amen.** 

# Old Testament Reading – Ezekiel 37.1-14

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.'

# **New Testament Reading** – Romans 8.6-11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

# **Gradual Hymn\***

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; (x2) break me, melt me, mould me, fill me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Words & Music: Daniel Iverson (1890-1977), arr Peter Moger (b. 1964). © 1935 Birdwing Music. (Ancient & Modern − 263)

# Gospel Reading - John 11.1-45

A certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, 'Lord, he whom you love is ill.' But when Jesus heard it, he said, 'This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.' Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judea again.' The disciples said to him, 'Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?' Jesus answered, 'Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.' After saying this, he told them, 'Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.' The disciples said to him, 'Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.' Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, 'Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.' Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, 'Let us also go, that we may die with him.'

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still

at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying!'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

# Offertory Hymn\*

 From heaven 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.

Words: Graham Kendrick (b 1950)

Music: The Servant King, Graham Kendrick (b 1950)

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### Communion Anthem\*

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us, Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord. Amen.

Words: Antiphon of the Holy Cross Music: John Goss (1800-1880)

# **Communion Hymn\***

- I. O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us, revive your church with life and power;
  O Breath of Life, come cleanse, renew us, and fit your church to meet this hour.
- 2. O Wind of God, come bend us, break us, till humbly we confess our need; then, in your tenderness remake us, revive, restore for this we plead.
- 3. O Breath of Love, come breathe within us, renewing thought and will and heart; come, love of Christ, afresh to win us, revive your church in every part.
- 4. O Heart of Christ, once broken for us, 'tis there we find our strength and rest; our broken, contrite hearts now solace, and let thy waiting church be blest.
- 5. Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating while harvest fields are vast and white? Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting equip thy church to spread the light.

Words: Elizabeth (Bessie) Porter Head (1850-1936)

Music: Spiritus Vitae, Mary Jane Hammond (1878-1964) (BBC Songs of Praise – 159)

# **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ,
you have taught us
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters
we do also for you:
give us the will to be the servant of others
as you were the servant of all,
and gave up your life and died for us,
but are alive and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

# Final Hymn\*

- The royal banners forward go, the cross shines forth in mystic glow; where he in flesh, our flesh who made, our sentence bore, our ransom paid.
- There whilst he hung, his sacred side by soldier's spear was opened wide, to cleanse us in the precious flood, of water mingled with his blood.
- Fulfilled is now what David told in true prophetic song of old, how God the nations' king should be; for God is reigning from the tree.

- 4. O tree of glory, tree most fair, ordained those holy limbs to bear, how bright in purple robe it stood, the purple of a Saviour's blood!
- 5. Upon its arms, so widely flung, the weight of this world's ransom hung; the price of humankind to pay and spoil the spoiler of his prey.
- 6. To thee, eternal Three in One, let homage meet by all be done: as by the cross thou dost restore, so rule and guide us evermore. Amen.

Words: Verantius Fortunatus (c 530-609) tr J M Neale (1818-1866) altd Music: Gonfalon Royal, P C Buck (1871-1947) (BBC Songs of Praise – 95)

# 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**

86 - My song is love unknown

# Psalm 30.1-5,12 (Scottish Psalter) exaltabo te domine

- Lord, I will thee extol, for thou hast lifted me on high, and over me thou to rejoice mad'st not mine enemy.
- 2. O thou who art the Lord my God, I in distress to thee, with loud cries lifted up my voice, and thou hast healed me.
- 3. O Lord, my soul thou hast brought up, and rescued from the grave; that I to pit should not go down, alive thou didst me save.

- 4. O ye that are his holy ones, sing praise unto the Lord; and give unto him thanks, when ye his holiness record.
- 5. For but a moment lasts his wrath; life in his favour lies: weeping may for a night endure,
- at morn doth joy arise.
- 12. That sing thy praise my glory may, and never silent be.
- O Lord my God, for evermore I will give thanks to thee.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom we adore.
Be glory, as it was, and is, and shall be evermore. Amen.

Music: Dundee, melody from the Scottish Psalter 1615, as set in Ravenscroft's Pslater 1621 (NEH 57)

# **First Lesson** – Lamentations 3.19-33\*

# Office Hymn

94 - We sing the praise of him who died

# Magnificat – Luke 1.46-55

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- I 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  $\cdot$  to the | Father,

and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning is | now and  $\cdot$  ever | shall be : world | with-out | end, A- | men.

### Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2.29-32

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- I Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de- | part in | peace : ac- | cor-ding | to thy | word.
- 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

63 - All ye who seek a comfort sure

# Hymn after the Sermon

392 - Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom

# **Today**

# 12:00pm – WHISSENDINE APCM St Andrew Whissendine

After the morning service. Do come along and look back at last year and forward to the coming challenges!

6:00pm – LANGHAM COMMUNITY SERVICE

# St Peter & St Paul Langham

This month's WWR 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.

# 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

# 7:00pm – ASHWELL APCM St Mary Ashwell

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

### THURSDAY IO 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.

# 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

# 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.

# 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.

# Friends of All Saints Church Oakham

The membership/programme cards for 2014/15 are now available and have been sent sent out to those that have paid their subscription. In order to save us the cost of sending out reminders, would those who have not yet paid please send their subscription of £5 per person to John King, 64 Stamford Road, LE15 6JA.

Please also note that photos from the Shrovetide Party are now on display on The Friends stand near the North Door, and that minutes and reports from the recent AGM are also on display there.

# All Saints Oakham -Annual Parochial Church Meeting

Please take a copy of the reports from the back of Church if you have not done so already, in advance of next Sunday's meeting.

If anyone requires a detailed explanation of any of the figures in the accounts, would they please give advance warning by 7 April to John King on JohnKingFAS@aol.com - telephone 01572 722796 or Peter Hill on petenhelen@peterhill44.plus.com - telephone 01572 724529.

# **Easter Lilies**

Collection boxes for contributions towards the cost of Easter Lilies will be in church after Services on Sundays. Lilies cost approx. £2.00 each. At other times money can be placed in an envelope marked "Easter Lilies" and put in the box on the South Door.

# Fairtrade Stall -Dates For April

The stall will be in Church after the joint service on 13th April and then as usual after the 10.30 service on the 27th April .Thank you Denise

# 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.







Ministry is a privilege and a joy. It's sometimes difficult.

Ministers and their families often make sacrifices to obey God's call.

They don't always feel appreciated.

So we're going to celebrate and acknowledge the gift of ordained ministry of both men and women to this diocese at a special Eucharist (President: Julie Hutchinson; Preacher Bishop Donald).

The service ties in with national celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood.

Please contact the Bishop's PA Alex Low with approximate numbers hoping to attend by 23 May 01733 562492; alex.low@peterborough-diocese.org.uk.

Please note there is no public car parking in the Cathedral precincts. Clergy not required to robe.





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**

Monday 7 Apr	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
Tuesday 8 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
Wednesday 9 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 10:30 Holy Communion Ashwell	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 5:30 Meditation J&A
Thursday 10 Apr	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
Friday II 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 (Palm Sunday)

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

# Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

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