

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Holy Cross Day Sunday 14 September 2014

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion & Celebration of Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani's 10th Anniversary at Oakham 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	8:00am Holy Communion 11:00am Family Service
Ashwell	9:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	No service
Market Overton	6:00pm Evensong
Langham	No service
Braunston	No service
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Hambleton	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
Egleton	No service

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 your pew, or would like a large print version of this Pewsheet, please ask a sidesperson.



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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Parish Communion*

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book.

Opening Hymn*

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

1. 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

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Numbers 21.4-9*

The Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

Second Reading – Philippians 2.6-11

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.

Gradual Hymn*

1. My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O, who am I,
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?
2. He came from his blest throne,
salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But O, my Friend,
my Friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend!
3. Sometimes they strew his way,
and His sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!'
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.
4. They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.

5. Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine!
This is my Friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

Words: Samuel Crossman (c1624-1683)
Music: Love unknown, John Nicholson Ireland (1879-1962)
(Ancient & Modern – 147)

Gospel – John 3.13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus: '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*

1. The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy Bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

3. 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee:

Words: Samuel John Stone (1832-1900)
Music: Aurelia, Samuel Wesley (1766-1837)
(Ancient & Modern – 506)

Communion Anthem*

God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son,
That whoso believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.
For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world;
But that the world through him might be saved.

Words: John 3.16
Music: John Stained (1840-1901), from The Crucifixion 1887

Communion 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.

Words: Keith Green (1953-1982) & Melody Green (b 1946)
Music: Melody Green (b 1946), arranged by Peter Moger (b 1964)
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Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree
and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes:
give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
for he is our salvation, our life and our hope,
who reigns as Lord, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*

1. Jerusalem the golden,
with milk and honey blest,
beneath thy contemplation
sink heart and voice opprest.
I know not, O I know not
what joys await us there,
what radiancy of glory,
what bliss beyond compare.

2. They stand, those halls of Sion,
conjubilant with song,
and bright with many an angel,
and all the martyr throng;
the Prince is ever with them,
the daylight is serene;
the pastures of the blessed
are decked in glorious sheen.



- 7 He shall drink of the | brook · in the | way :
therefore | shall he · lift | up his | head.
- 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 – Isaiah 63.1-16

Office Hymn

76 – Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

Magnificat – Luke 1.46-55

Henry Smart



- 1 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 – I Corinthians 1.18-25

Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2.29-32

Rev W Felton



This Week

WEDNESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

10:00am – **MOTHERS' UNION
CORPORATE COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

Everyone welcome.

10:00am - 12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

*Home of Eileen & Michael
Blackwood, 6 Barmstedt Drive,
Oakham* – All are welcome.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Double bass players

Music to include:

Glière Russian Sailors' Dance

Keyper Romance & Rondo

THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

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. **Please note change of date for this month.**

FRIDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON PCC**

6 Hanbury Gardens, Braunston

SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

All Saints Oakham

Stewardship presentation at all three services. Everyone at All Saints should now have received an invitation letter, either by email, or hard copy. There is a copy of the letter on page 15. **If you have not received a personal copy and think that you should be on the list, please let us know, and if you received a hard copy and would be happy to receive future communications by email, please send your email address to office@oakhamteam.org.uk.**

9:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

6:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

Holy Trinity Teigh

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

**FRIENDS' TRIP TO NEWSTEAD
ABBAY AND HUCKNALL PARISH
CHURCH**

All are welcome to join us on this journey to Byron's last resting place.

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

AmyWalker *soprano*

Purcell The Blessed Virgin Mary's Expostulation

Purcell Evening Hymn

Purcell Dido's Lament

THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

King's Cliffe Church

We will be walking to Blatherwycke and Fineshade, a distance of approx 6 miles.

Parking is available around the church.

This is the last of the summer style

walks, so please bring a picnic lunch.

New walkers always welcome. Group

contact Dennis Corton 722272.

FRIDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THREE ARTS SOCIETY VISUAL ARTS GROUP**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Children as Book Illustrations, with John Haden.

Non-members welcome (£3 charge).

SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

10:00am – **BIBLE SOCIETY**

SPONSORED WALK

For more information contact Sally Blythin (01572 755699 or Stephan Johnson (01572 722869).

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

11:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

All Saints Braunston

Followed by a ploughman's lunch in the Village Hall at 12:30pm.

5:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Edmund Egleton

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

10:30am – **CRAFT GROUP**

All Saints Oakham

The Craft Group will meet again to exchange ideas about things to make

for the Church Sale in November. Anyone is welcome to join us.

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

7:00pm – **CHORAL FESTIVAL REHEARSAL**

St Andrew Whissendine

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

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. *Our apologies that last month's meeting was inadvertently not listed.*

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

10:30am – **FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING AND LOCAL WWI MEMORIES FILM**

Oakham Church Hall

This year a speaker from Air Ambulance has been booked to speak at The Tide Lunch on the 30th October. As it is such a worthwhile cause reliant on donations, and something which we hope we will never need, but a lifesaver in many instances, it has been decided to hold a coffee morning to raise a good donation to present to them at the lunch. So on 3rd October Ray Hill of Burley will bring his new half hour film of three Burley ladies (who you may well know) telling of

their memories of WWI. I will also put on a slideshow some photos I have of Friends outings. Come along, be entertained, meet friends and donate to the Air Ambulance. Beryl Kirtland – 01572 724103.

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL

All Saints Oakham

Usual services at 8:00am, 10:30am and 6:00pm.

6:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Peter Brooke

With the Team Choir, Laudamus.

6:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Mary Ashwell

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER

5:30pm – **CHORAL FESTIVAL REHEARSAL**

Peterborough Cathedral

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

7:00pm – **CHORAL FESTIVAL REHEARSAL**

All Saints Oakham

SATURDAY 11 OCTOBER

5:30pm – **PETERBOROUGH DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL**

Peterborough Cathedral

Choirs from all over the Diocese will be singing, including our own – please do come and join us for the service if you can.

SUNDAY 12 OCTOBER

11:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Andrew Whissendine

5:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Andrew Hambleton

6:30pm – **‘COME AND SING’ FAURE REQUIEM**

St John’s Church Peterborough

Rehearsal at 4:30pm. Please contact Kevin Slingsby if you are interested. Please note change of date from 9 November.

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

3:00pm – **SONGS OF PRAISE FOR BIBLE SUNDAY**

Oakham Baptist Church

More information to follow.

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **ALL SAINTS AUTUMN SALE**

All Saints Oakham

Please keep the date free, as helpers and buyers will be needed. The Craft Group are busy making items to sell and would willingly receive any materials you have to spare. Please contact Pamela Woods on 01572 755371 or Sally Corton on 01572 722272.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of those who have died recently – **Tunstall Bates**, whose funeral was last Monday at Oakham, **Margaret Gray** (Tuesday at Oakham), **Sarah Reid** (Wednesday at Langham), **Henry Philip Benham** (Thursday at Oakham) and **Brian Montgomery** (Thursday at Whissendine)

- The hostages held by religious extremists and their families and friends
- The victims of the landslide in Japan
- Lucia, Pearl Lee's great-granddaughter who is to have a major operation in September
- The victims of the Ebola outbreak and those working to stop it
- The girls kidnapped in Nigeria and other victims of religious extremism;
- The families of those who died in the air disaster in the Ukraine
- Simon Tyler and the MSF team in Burma;
- The people whose lives are torn apart by war and violence, especially in Gaza, Israel, Syria, Iraq & Ukraine;
- The Rutland Food Bank;
- The Drop-in Centre for more people to join the cooking team;
- Justin and John our Archbishops and Donald and John, our Bishops;
- All who are persecuted for their faith, especially in Sudan, CAR, Kenya, Syria, Somalia, Eritrea, North Korea, China, Indonesia, Northern Nigeria, Iran, Egypt and Pakistan;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Pianist needed

A pianist is needed for Pram & Toddler Services on alternate Monday afternoons from 2-3pm during term time. Please contact Jenni Duffy on jenni@oakhamteam.org.uk or 01572 720064 if you can help.

Fairtrade

Sales for July and August amounted to £183.75. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to this figure – the next stalls will be after the 10.30 service on Sunday 21st September.
Denise

Rutland Foodbank

The Foodbank now opens regularly at the back of 40 Melton Road, Oakham (behind Rutland Radio) on Monday & Wednesday (1pm-3pm) and Friday (10am-12pm). We are grateful for your continuing support – please bring food donations to the collection points in all of our churches – we are currently short of instant mash and sponge puddings!

Give As You Live

We would like to share with you a new way you can support the church - at no extra cost to you. It's called Give as you Live, and all you have to do is shop online with your favourite stores, just like you already do.

Give as you Live brings together thousands of retailers that have signed up to donate to All Saints Church Oakham a percentage of every online purchase you make. Just by shopping online with stores including John Lewis, Amazon and Expedia, you could raise money for All Saints Oakham, without adding to the cost of the shopping.

We currently have 9 people signed up who, through 7 purchases have raised £3.75 – there must be more

of you who shop online! It is easy to sign up – go to <http://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/allsaintsoakham> and support us every time you fill your basket. If you have any problems, please speak to Beryl Kirtland or Kevin Slingsby.

All Saints Flower Guild

All Saints Flower Guild are looking for new members to join them to help decorate the church for various festivals throughout the year. Previous experience of flower arranging is not necessary. Anyone with some experience would be very welcome to join the Altar Pedestal rota. Please contact Anna Oliver on 01572 756845 or flowers@oakhamteam.org.uk.



TEA PARTY:

Date: Sunday 14th September 2014

Time: 3 – 4:30pm

Venue: All Saints' Church, Oakham

For further details, please contact

Revd Dr Dominic Coad on 01572 770024



Stewardship 2014

Before coming to Oakham I served under a faithful and experienced Team Rector in London. He taught me many things that I have never forgotten; but one thing he got wrong. He told me that one of the major things I would worry about would be the financing of the Parish. He said that it would keep me awake at night. Even before I arrived, I was aware of how the people of the Parish bore the financial responsibility for the ministry and mission of God. That was and remains impressive, an achievement borne of hard work and sacrifice over many years. It has allowed me to sleep easily in my bed.

But that is not to say that we should rest on our laurels, resourcing a parish of this size is an ongoing challenge. That is why over recent years we regularly review the finances of the Parish, and I am writing to you to ask you to play your part in the challenges that lie before us. Last week I preached on Christian Stewardship and Christian attitudes to money. I consider it both a duty and a privilege to do so. By a happy coincidence last Sunday also marked the traditional dedication festival of Oakham Church. Originally our church was dedicated not just to All the Saints but to the Blessed Virgin Mary and All the Saints. If we look at the life and witness of Mary we see how she gave all she had to cooperate with the mission of God to the world. Likewise we are called to this spirit of generous giving and self-offering, which includes of our money and resources.

I am grateful to the Parochial Church Council and our Treasurers who ensure that our finances and accounts are very well ordered. In 2013 our income just exceeded our expenditure, but if we are to accomplish the things we wish in this next three years, we need to reconsider both our priorities and resources. All of this will be presented to the parish on Sunday 21st September 2014 during our 8am; 10.30am and 6pm services. This letter is your invitation to attend. Afterwards you will receive a pack outlining the message of our stewardship campaign and an opportunity to respond. Those not present will have this material delivered to them, there is no hiding! I believe this prayerful presentation will allow each of us to play our part in meeting our financial challenges.

This Stewardship campaign comes as I celebrate 10 years as your vicar. I have learnt so much from working with you. It has been and continues to be a deep joy, not least when I see the generosity that comes from thankful hearts.

Freely we have received and we ought to therefore freely give.

Yours in gratitude

Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> <i>15 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i>	2:00 Pram & Toddler <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Evening Prayer <i>Langham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>16 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>17 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Evening Prayer <i>Langham</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>18 Sep</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 12:15 Celtic Prayer <i>Egleton</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>19 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	12:30 Village Prayers <i>Braunston</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Evening Prayer <i>Langham</i>

Services Next Sunday – 21 September (Matthew)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Communion	12:15 Baptism 6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i> <i>Teigh</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	6:00 Harvest Evensong
<i>Market Overton</i> <i>Ashwell</i>	9:00 Harvest Festival 11:00 Family Service	
<i>Langham</i> <i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	4:00 Church@4 - Pets
<i>Brooke</i> <i>Hambleton</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Proverbs 3.13-18; 2 Corinthians 4.1-6; Matthew 9.9-13