

Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist Sunday 21 September 2014

Oakham **8:00am** Holy Communion (CW Trad)
 10:30am Parish Communion
 12:15pm Baptism
2:00pm 504 Squadron Freedom of Entry Service
 6:00pm Evensong

Whissendine **11:00am** Holy Communion

Ashwell **11:00am** Family Service

Teigh **6:00pm** Harvest Festival

Market Overton **9:00am** Harvest Festival

Langham **4:00pm** Church@4 – Pet Service

Braunston **11:00am** Holy Communion

Brooke **6:00pm** Evensong

Hambleton No service

Egleton **9:15am** Holy Communion (CW Trad)

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.

Please take this Pewsheet home

St Peter Brooke



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Collect

O almighty God,
whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax-collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain
and the possessive love of riches
that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Proverbs 3.13-18**

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

Second Reading – *2 Corinthians 4.1-6*

Since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel – *Matthew 9.9-13*

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

You will be welcome to come and join us as we look at 2 Timothy.

FRIENDS' TRIP TO NEWSTEAD ABBEY AND HUCKNALL

7:45pm – **ROB BUCKLAND**

SAXOPHONE RECITAL

Oakham School Chapel

Tickets £10 (children free) from 01572 758820 or Music & More, Oakham, or wegottickets.com.

WEDNESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

AmyWalker *soprano*

Purcell The Blessed Virgin Mary's Expostulation; Evening Hymn; Dido's Lament

7:30pm – **ASHWELL ROAD HOME GROUP**

Dog Kennel Cottage, Oakham

Please note this week's change of venue.

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

8:30am-2:00pm – **BRING & BUY CAKE SALE**

Oakham Buttercross

In aid of children of South Sudan and Syria. For further information please phone 01572 723616 or 01572 722869. Yvette Nicolle-Anderiesz.

10:00am-3:30pm – **DISCIPLESHIP IN ACTION DAY**

Corby Business Academy, Gretton Road, Corby, NN17 5EB

How can we, as disciples of Christ, connect with our local communities? A real opportunity to meet people who are transforming their communities through involvement in Christian social projects, local politics and schools. Find out how you and your church can be involved; be inspired to start something in your parish; gather information to share with your church; come and tell others what you are already doing. Keynote talk by Bishop John; Opportunity for personal vocational reflection; Many and varied Information stalls and Workshops; The day is free of charge and open to all. For more information contact : Liz Holdsworth at liz.holdsworth@peterborough-diocese.org.uk or on 01604 887070. To book e-mail Sally Crossley at sally.crossley@peterborough-diocese.org.uk or on 01604 887049.

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

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC**

Mayhew Room, All Saints Oakham

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

10:30am – **CRAFT GROUP**

All Saints Oakham

Exchange ideas about things to make for the Church Sale in November. Anyone is welcome to join us.

TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

7:00pm – **PDCF REHEARSAL**

St Andrew Whissendine

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER

6:00-7:00pm – **CONFIRMATION GROUP – Whissendine Vicarage**

For young people who would like to explore the possibility of Confirmation. Details from Revd Janet Tebby.

THURSDAY 2 OCTOBER

2:30pm-4:30pm – **COME & CHAT BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

Oakham Church Hall

FRIDAY 3 OCTOBER

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

Oakham Church Hall

Ray Hill of Burley will bring his new half hour film of three Burley ladies telling of their memories of WWI. I will also put on a slideshow some photos I have of Friends outings.

SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER

HARVEST FESTIVAL

All Saints Oakham

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

4:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Mary Ashwell

6:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Peter Brooke

Led by Revd Audrey Atkinson, and with the Team Choir, Laudamus. All are welcome to stay for refreshments afterwards.

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER

5:30pm – **PDCF REHEARSAL**

Peterborough Cathedral

WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER

10:30am-12:00pm – **COFFEE
MORNING & CAKE STALL**

*St Joseph's RC Church, Station
Road*

Organised by Women's World Day of Prayer. Discovery Day information prepared by Christian women from The Bahamas will be available.

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

7:00pm – **PDCF REHEARSAL**

All Saints Oakham

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL
SOCIETY**

*Oakham Methodist Church,
Northgate*

**Issues of Peace and
Reconciliation** – Revd Sam
McBratney. £5.

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

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

*Methodist Church Hall, Northgate,
Oakham*

Duets from *Conflicting Countries* –
Paul Butler & Linda Hall. £3.

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.

MONDAY 13 OCTOBER

7:30pm – **'THE JOURNEY' PLANNING**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Looking ahead to Christmas 2015, we hope to organise a Living Nativity through the streets of Oakham during the late night Christmas shopping. If you would be interested in taking part please join us for this preliminary meeting.

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

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

Oakham Baptist Church

FRIDAY 28 – SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS TREE & CRIB FESTIVAL
St Peter & St Paul Langham

Entry forms, to be returned asap, from the church porch (one form for tree and crib entry), or from the website. Live music will feature during Saturday and Sunday – if you would like to play please contact us. Friday 3:30 to 6pm, Saturday 10am to 6pm (refreshments and craft stalls in the village hall) and Sunday 10am to 4pm (light refreshments in church).

Please pray for

- The family and friends of those who have died recently – **Jessie Ainscough** and **Roger Lott**, whose funeral will be tomorrow at 11am at Oakham;
- **Ruby Busby** and **Joshua David Austen-Deegan** and their families, baptised at Oakham at 12:15pm today;
- **Brian Makwana** and **Samantha Orner**, married at Langham yesterday, and their son **Wyatt Arthur Makwana**, welcomed and blessed at the same service;
- **Michael Dowell** and **Julia Wilkinson**, to be married next Saturday at Braunston;
- The future for Scotland;
- The hostages held by religious extremists and their families and friends
- 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;
- 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.

Thanks from Lee...

I want to most sincerely thank all involved in last week's marking of my tenth anniversary in this Team. I was very touched by the warmth of your words and the generosity of your gifts. Margaret Pattinson together with Alison Long organised this using the skills and abilities of so many and I am more than grateful to them and all of you. I feel really blessed in ministering in this supportive environment. **Thank You.**

...and Churchwardens

Thank you to all who brought canapés and helped on the day to make Lee's 10th Anniversary so successful.

Margaret Pattinson and Alison Long

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 22 Sep	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> 23 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 24 Sep	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
<i>Thursday</i> 25 Sep	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 26 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	12:30 Village Prayers Braunston 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham

Services Next Sunday – 28 September (Trinity 15)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong (1st EP of Michael & All Angels)
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Family Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Ashwell</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Harvest Festival	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		5:00 Harvest Festival

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32; *Philippians* 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32