

Weekly Pewsheets

Service Details and Notices

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 28 September 2014

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

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 Pewsheets, please ask a sidesperson.

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God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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.**

First Reading – Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32

What do you mean by repeating this proverb concerning the land of Israel, 'The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge'? As I live, says the Lord GOD, this proverb shall no more be used by you in Israel. Know that all lives are mine; the life of the parent as well as the life of the child is mine: it is only the person who sins that shall die. Yet you say, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' Hear now, O house of Israel: Is my way unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? When the righteous turn away from their righteousness and commit iniquity, they shall die for it; for the iniquity that they have committed they shall die. Again, when the wicked turn away from the wickedness they have committed and do what is lawful and right, they shall save their life. Because they considered and turned away from all the transgressions that they had committed, they shall surely live; they shall not die. Yet the house of Israel says, 'The way of the Lord is unfair.' O house of Israel, are my ways unfair? Is it not your ways that are unfair? Therefore I will judge you, O house of Israel, all of you according to your ways, says the Lord GOD. Repent and turn from all your transgressions; otherwise iniquity will be your ruin. Cast away from you all the transgressions that you have committed against me, and get yourselves a new heart and a new spirit! Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone, says the Lord GOD. Turn, then, and live.

Second Reading – Philippians 2.1-13*

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. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Gospel – Matthew 21.23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?’ Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven,” he will say to us, “Why then did you not believe him?” But if we say, “Of human origin,” we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.’ So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and work in the vineyard today.” He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go, sir”; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.’

Post Communion Prayer

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

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

This Week

MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC**

Mayhew Room, All Saints Oakham

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 – **DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL REHEARSAL**

St Andrew Whissendine

WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Hannah Crowley saxophone

Singelée Concertino, op. 78

Nigel Wood Song for Vinny

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

If you are a young person who would like to explore the possibility of

Confirmation please speak to Revd Janet Tebby for details of this group which starts today.

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.

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

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

4:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Mary Ashwell

6:00pm – **HARVEST CHORAL
EVENSONG – St Peter Brooke**

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

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER

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

Peterborough Cathedral

MONDAY 6 OCTOBER

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON HOME GROUP**
52 Church Street, Braunston

TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**
25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

Submitting 'I Timothy' to our continuing study and seeing its relevance to our life today. Do come and join us.

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. Coffee and cake £1.50.
Discovery Day information prepared by Christian women from The Bahamas will be available.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Matthew Curtis *tenor*

Donizetti *Una furtiva lagrima*

Leoncavallo *Mattinata*

Tosti *Ideale; A vucchella*

6:00pm – **COME AND MEDITATE**

Chapel of St John & St Anne, Westgate, Oakham

Come and join us and explore Christian meditation. Come and be still and know God. See a short presentation DVD, discuss and have a go! Light Refreshments available.

Further details from Vyv Wainwright (Reader) 07973 204191 or Chris & Barbara Bamber 01664 474360.

THURSDAY 9 OCTOBER

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.

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

All Saints Oakham

7:30pm – RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

**Oakham Methodist Church,
Northgate**

Issues of Peace and

Reconciliation – Revd Sam

McBratney. £5 per attendance or £20 for six meetings.

Sam McBratney is Tutor for International Students at the Centre for Graduate Research at the Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education in Birmingham. He will speak on issues of peace and reconciliation with particular reference to Ireland and Sri Lanka.

The Graduate Research Centre, works through a collaborative partnership with the University of Gloucestershire and Newman University and offers a range of higher degrees aiming to nurture the vocation to rigorous theological study, as a key expression of the Church's witness to the world.

Cost £5 per attendance or £20 for six meetings.

For further information visit
www.rutlandtheologicalsociety.co.uk.

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER

7:30pm – RUTLAND THREE ARTS SOCIETY MUSIC GROUP

**Methodist Church Hall, Northgate,
Oakham**

Duets from *Conflicting Countries* –
Paul Butler & Linda Hall

Non-members welcome (£3 charge).

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.

7:30pm – SUPPER AND RACE NIGHT

Braunston Village Hall

In support of Braunston Church.

Tickets from 01572 774388 or 755570.

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
MEETING**

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 helping, either taking part or organising, please join us for this preliminary meeting.

TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

**Common Room, St John & St Ann,
South Street, Oakham**

This is a Christian lending library with books, CDs and DVDs. Venue. All invited and welcome.

SATURDAY 25 OCTOBER

2:00pm – **BRAUNSTON BLOKES CLUB (BBC)**

All Saints Braunston

Meet at the churchyard at 2:00pm to do a tidy up of the churchyard paths, hedges and headstones. A great way to work off those summer pounds!!! Followed by a late afternoon recuperative pint (and planning session for future meetings) in the Blue Ball once the work is done!

Come armed with work boots, spade and gloves. We hope to have someone to instruct us in the ancient art of hedge weaving so it should be a great afternoon. The BBC will normally meet one Sunday evening per month from October through to May at the Blue Ball, the group agenda is loosely linked to Braunston Church and the Blue Ball, its a great opportunity to get to know more people and help out around the village. For more information contact Rob Anderson 774388, Jon Butler 345035 or Alan Rudge 755570.

SUNDAY 26 OCTOBER

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

Oakham Baptist Church

More information to follow.

THURSDAY 30 OCTOBER

**FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS OAKHAM
TIDE LUNCH**

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **CONCERT BY MOSAIC**

**St Peter & St Paul Market Overton
'At the Going Down of the Sun'**

Songs of Remembrance and Farewell

The 8 Voices of MOSAIC perform music by Hubert Parry, Sergei Rachmaninov, Maurice Duruflé, Josef Rheinberger, Johannes Brahms, Jack Griffin, James Foulds (première), Ralph Vaughan Williams, Irving Berlin, Lennon & McCartney, Hoagy Carmichael and others.

Tickets: £8/£15 for two (refreshments during interval included) from the Village Shop or Lin Ryder (01572 767666). In aid of Church funds.

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER

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.

FRIDAY 28 – SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

CHRISTMAS TREE & CRIB FESTIVAL

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Entry forms available from the church porch, just one form for both tree and

crib entry. Forms can also be downloaded from www.langhamvillage.com/churchevents.htm. Please return this ASAP.

Live Music will again feature during Saturday and Sunday. If anyone reading this is a musician and would like to play please contact us.

The Festival will be open for public viewing on Friday (3:30 to 6pm), Saturday (10am to 6pm) and Sunday (10am to 4pm). On Saturday there will be refreshments in the village hall and also craft stalls. On Sunday there will be light refreshments available in the Church.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of those who have died recently –**Roger Lott**, whose funeral was on Monday at Oakham; **Anne Roberts**, whose funeral was on Thursday at Whissendine; **Dot Dickinson**, who died on Wednesday.
- **Michael Dowell and Julia Wilkinson**, married yesterday at Braunston;
- 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 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.

Dot Dickinson

It is with great sadness we learned of the death of Dot Dickinson earlier this week. Dot was a much loved and valued member of St Andrew's Whissendine, and of Laudamus choir. Please hold her husband Mike and the family in your prayers. Dot's funeral will take place on Monday 6 October at 12 noon at St Andrew's.

Changes in the Team

Revd Audrey Atkinson

We are pleased to announce that Revd Audrey Atkinson has had her appointment as Chaplain at Full Sutton Prison confirmed and she will be leaving the Team. We congratulate her on this appointment and wish her well. Her last Sunday will be 19 October and there will be leaving service at 4pm at Langham Parish Church.

Mrs Robin Robson

We are pleased that the Bishop has licensed Robin Robson as a Reader in the Team. Robin has been a Reader for 18 years, the last 12 of which she served in the Lyddington Benefice. It will be good to have Robin's experience to call upon, especially her considerable gifts in Children's Work

Thank You

Rachel Lott and family would like to thank all the ladies who baked such delicious cakes, and everyone who made Roger's Celebration so beautiful and uplifting. Thank you for all your letters and cards, and words of comfort and love. God bless you.

Bats in Braunston

Bats have been a problem in Braunston Church for the last 20 or 30 years, but the problem was increased seven-fold when a large colony from a nearby chimney which collapsed last year decided to move into the church. Sue Willetts wrote to our MP, Sir Alan Duncan, who visited the church last week, and has promised to take up the cause. The issue was reported in the Leicester Mercury this week – to see the article online go to bit.ly/braunstonbats.

Langham Posada Crib Sets

The list is being prepared in early October this year, ready for the Posadas to start their journeys on Advent Sunday, November 30th. As usual, if you've had a Posada before,

you will be on the 2014 list. Please contact Susan Holford on 01572 723532 or susan.j.holford@gmail.com if you wish to have the Posada for the first time. Many families see having the Nativity Crib set overnight as part of their Christmas routine. As there has been so much in the news about vulnerable children, this is a way of giving support to the Toybox charity which helps homeless and vulnerable children in South America. There will be envelopes for donations in the bags that contain the cribs, and these envelopes can be brought to church on Christmas Eve.

Sheep knitters needed

Every year the Oakham travelling nativity sets leave a sheep behind in each house, and we urgently need more knitters to replenish the supply ready for Advent this year – please contact Viv Ufton for a pattern if you can help on 01572 720237.

For Rutland – In Rutland

'For Rutland-In Rutland' (FRiR) is an organisation raising funds in the community to provide advice on Cancer, Dementia and other long term illnesses. FRiR was launched at the Rutland County Show in June, as the President's Charity for 2014 and is the chosen charity for this year's Mayor of Oakham, Cllr. Jayne Woodcock.

The first priority is to raise money for the Rutland Wellbeing Partnership based at the Citizens' Advice Bureau in Oakham High Street. It offers an advice and information service to meet the

needs of those in our community who suffer, or are caring for those suffering from Cancer, Dementia and other long term illnesses.

The service offers tailored, individual help and support with financial, welfare, transport and hospital car parking charges. For Rutland-In Rutland will fund the Rutland Wellbeing Partnership from October this year, until then, the Karen Ball Fund will provide the necessary resources.

More details will be available soon on the website – www.forrutlandinrutland.org.uk.

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.

Rutland Foodbank for Harvest

Offerings of produce at next week's Harvest Festival at Oakham will be donated to the Rutland Foodbank, and we would ask that you consider donating something from this list of items: long-life fruit juice, UHT milk, small packets of granulated sugar, tinned veg, tinned meat pies, toiletries (toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, soap etc).

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If you use Twitter please follow us on @oakhamteam or like us on www.facebook.com/oakhamteam.



Come and Meditate

Come and join us and explore Christian meditation

Come and be still and know God

See a short presentation DVD, discuss and have a go!

Light Refreshments available

Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 6.00pm

The Chapel of Saint John & St Anne Westgate Oakham Rutland

Further details Vyv Wainwright (Reader) 07973 204191 or Chris &

Barbara Bamber 01664 474360

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 29 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> 30 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 1 Oct	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> 2 Oct	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> 3 Oct	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 – 5 October (Trinity 16)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 Matins	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Ashwell</i>		4:00 Harvest Festival
<i>Langham</i>		6:00 WWR
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 Harvest Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Trinity 16 readings: Isaiah 5.1-7; *Philippians* 3.4b-14; Matthew 21.33-46

Harvest readings: Deuteronomy 8.7-18; 2 Corinthians 9.6-15; Luke 12.16-30