

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday before Advent Sunday 16 November 2014

St Mary Ashwell

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Family Communion 12:15pm Baptism 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	11:00am Family Service
Teigh	6:00pm Evensong
Market Overton	9:00am Family Service
Langham	No 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



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Collect

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Zephaniah 1.7,12-18**

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

Second Reading – *1 Thessalonians 5.1-11*

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on

the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

Gospel – Matthew 25.14-30

Jesus said to his disciples, ‘The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Today

SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER

3:00pm – **TEA PARTY**

All Saints Oakham

All are welcome to join us for a cup of tea and cake. For further details contact Revd Dr Dominic Coad on 01572 770024.

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON BLOKES CLUB**

The Blue Ball, Braunston

A quiz or games night – contact Rob (774388) or Alan (755570) for details.

This Week

TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

CRAFT GROUP

3 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham

The Craft Group will meet for a pricing session.

11:00am – **WHISSENDINE PRAYER GROUP**

48 Hall Close, Whissendine

For details, pick up a diary from St Andrew's Whissendine, or phone 01664 474454/474360/474882.

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC**

Mayhew Room, All Saints Oakham

WEDNESDAY 19 NOVEMBER

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

Chapel of St John & St Anne

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Imogen Brown oboe

Britten Metamorphoses after Ovid

Chopin Variations on a theme by Rossini

Paul Hart "Bye bye Manuel"

SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER

9:30am-12:00pm – **ALL SAINTS**

AUTUMN SALE - All Saints Oakham

Many stalls selling Cakes, Preserves, Crafts and Gifts, Bring and Buy, Books etc, and Fairtrade stall. Also Raffle, Bottle Tombola and more, and tea or coffee with a mince pie for sale. Do come on the day and let Pamela and Gordon have any contributions in advance.

Bottles (off all types) are needed for the tombola. Please give them to Jackie or Pat, or to Janine in the office. Cakes, biscuits and homebakes are also needed for the cake stall, and help is desperately needed on the day – contact Araminta on 01572 757827 or aramintamathias@live.co.uk. Thank you.

10:30am-2:30pm – **CRAFTY**

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Market Overton Bowls Club

A wide range of beautiful Christmas Crafts; a selection of sweet treats and cakes; fantastic lunchtime Meal Deal; Christmas activity corner; raffle to win a hamper and many other prizes. Entrance just 30p **Proceeds in aid of Market Overton Church.**

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

Borrow and have a good read of Christian books of all styles and CDs and DVDs.

WEDNESDAY 26 NOVEMBER

**FRIENDS' OUTING TO
ROCKINGHAM CASTLE**

A truly Victorian Christmas – Christmas turkey lunch with all the trimmings (vegetarian option), desert, tea/coffee. Followed by a costumed guided tour telling tales of festivities from a bygone era. Cost £24. Details and invitation on table by South Door. Beryl Kirtland.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Form 3 Music Award Holders

Music to include:

Mendelssohn Lift thine eyes (Elijah)

Vivaldi Domine Deus (Gloria)

arr. Alan Smith Two Folksongs

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

The Old Plough, Braunston

A walk of approximately 5 miles, with lunch at the Old Plough afterwards. New walkers always welcome, just turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton 722272.

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

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

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Temperature – Extreme – Dr John Chilton, Head of Physics Oakham School. Non-members welcome (£3 charge).

FRIDAY 28 – SUNDAY 30 NOV

**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.

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER

11:00am-3:00pm – **BRAUNSTON
ADVENT FAYRE**

Braunston Village Hall

Win a luxury Christmas Hamper; Braunston speciality foods and festive fare; All things chocolate; Delicious food all day; Fun and games for all the family; Come and enjoy a fun day out!

**ST ANDREW'S FISH PIE SUPPER
St Andrew Whissendine**

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

11:00am – **TEAM COMMUNION**

St Andrew Whissendine

Including the start of the journey of the travelling cribs.

6:00pm – **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

The start of Advent will be marked as usual in a very special way with the Advent Carol Service, an occasion for the whole Team to gather and look forward to the coming of our Saviour in words and music, with the Team Choir Laudamus. If you are interested in joining the choir for this occasion or the Christmas Carol services please talk to Kevin Slingsby for details of practices.

THURSDAY 4 DECEMBER

10:00pm-12:00pm – **ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

Rose Cottage, Brooke

Bring and Buy, Crafts, Cakes, Preserves and Raffle. Coffee and Mince pie/s only £1. Meet your friends for a coffee and mince pie by a roaring log fire and purchase some handmade Christmas gifts. All welcome.

FRIDAY 5 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **STAMFORD CONCERT SINGERS -St Andrew Whissendine**

Please join us for Christmas and much More...with the Stamford Concert Singers at 7:30pm. Tickets £10 to include mulled wine and cake from Hilda and John 01664 474392 or email: handj5@talktalk.net. Proceeds to St Andrews Church

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **RUTLAND CHORAL SOCIETY 'WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS'**

All Saints Oakham

Enjoy some seasonal music with audience participation, and a glass of mulled wine!

7:30pm – **CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Rutland Concert Band

Book early to get your tickets!.

SATURDAY 3 JANUARY

2:30pm – **ANNUAL FAMILY PANTOMIME**

Key Theatre, Peterborough

Jack and the Beanstalk. The tickets are booked – the best seats in the house! Invitations now available from the table near the South Door, from Sunday School Teachers, ASK or ASH leaders or Beryl Kirtland 01572 724103

Please pray for

- **Wynifred Rose Ball**, baptised at Oakham this afternoon, and her parents **Hans Zollinger** and **Sarah Ball**;
- The family and friends of **Basil Lowe** of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Marholm Crematorium on Friday;
- The work of the General Synod in London this week;
- The hostages held by religious extremists and their families and friends;
- The victims of the Ebola outbreak and those working to stop it and to develop a vaccine;
- The girls kidnapped in Nigeria and other victims of religious extremism;
- The people of Hong Kong;
- Simon Tyler and the MSF team in Burma;
- The people whose lives are torn apart by war and violence, especially in Syria and 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, Iraq, Egypt and Pakistan;

- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children



TEA PARTY:

Date: Sunday 16th November 2014

Time: 3 – 4:30pm

Venue: All Saints' Church, Oakham

For further details, please contact

Revd Dr Dominic Coad on 01572 770024



Foodbank Christmas Hampers

Sponsor a Hamper for £15. Rutland Foodbank will be giving Christmas Hampers to those who will struggle to buy the extra food items that make Christmas a treat. For this project we are asking for donations of cash, rather than food. £15 will sponsor one hamper. If you can help, please give your donation to Revd Dominic Coad – please make cheques payable to Rutland Foodbank.

General Synod

The General Synod of the Church of England meets in London on Monday and Tuesday this week, and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York would like to encourage people throughout the dioceses and parishes to pray for its work and life – see the prayer card on page 15.

Charity Stall for MSF

The Charity Stall on the 25th October raised £287. The sale of remaining cakes, chutneys and pickles from the Butter Cross Stall was sold at the RC church last Sunday which raised £18 and total was £305 with still a little more money to come. Thank you very much to those who helped in person and to those who brought and bought. MSF have acknowledged our donation, and more details will be included when space permits. The money includes a personal donation of a £100 cheque.

All Saints Tide Lunch

The Harbour Bar and Restaurant filled to capacity did us proud again. Thank you for your generosity in raising £185 (gift aided) at the Coffee morning and a further £57.80 on the day in donations to Derbyshire, Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance. Beryl Kirtland.

Oasis

Oasis, the Friday coffee morning, has sent a donation of £105 to School in a Bag, to purchase 7 school bags fully equipped with educational needs, water bottle and multipurpose food box with Spork. These bags are sent worldwide to children with nothing.

Whissendine Fishes Club

The Fishes Group for children of all ages meets on Sunday mornings at Whissendine during the 11am service (except Family Services). We had a successful start on 19 October, so please let any families know who might be interested.

Fairtrade for Christmas

I now have copies of the new catalogue with all the usual lovely selection of cards, gifts and foods on offer. I will be taking orders up to the end of November. If you would like to place an order please either speak to me after a Sunday morning service at Oakham or ring me on 722729. In previous years you have been very generous supporting the work of Traidcraft at this time of year - please help to make this year a good one too! Thank you. Denise.

Posada

Travelling cribs will be setting out on their journeys on Advent Sunday (30 November) in a number of churches in the Team, and they will all start at the Team Service at Whissendine at 11am



*'Bring and Share'
Royal Banquet*



*Braunston Village Hall
4pm onwards*



church@4: Braunston

**LANGHAM
CHRISTMAS TREE
AND CRIB
FESTIVAL**

*Fri 28th November 3.30 -6pm
Sat 29th November 10am-6pm
Sun 30th November 10am -4pm*

*St Peter and St Paul's Church, Langham, Rutland
Admission £2.50, accompanied children free.*

Refreshments available all weekend

*Also, on the Saturday only, 10am-6pm
Craft Market in Village Hall
Morning Coffee, Lunches, Teas*



Advent Fayre

Saturday 29 November
Braunston Village Hall

All things
Chocolate
at the
Chocolate Box

11am-3pm

Games
and
Competitions

Win a luxury
Christmas Hamper

Braunston
Specialities
Foods and
Festive Fare

Delicious Food
Available ALL DAY

Entry £1 includes drink and mincepie



All Saints' Church Oakham

Autumn Sale

Preserves

Cakes

Crafts & Gifts

Books

Bottle Tombola

Bring & Buy

Raffle

Tea, coffee
& mince pies

Saturday 22 November

9:30am - 12noon

Friends of All Saints Church, Oakham

Do join us at
Rockingham Castle
For a Truly Victorian Christmas
On
Wednesday 26th November



*Christmas lunch of turkey and all the trimmings (Vegetarian option)
Lunch at 1.30pm Incl. Desert, Tea/coffee

*Costumed guided tour telling of tales of festivities from a bygone era

Tour at 3.15 Cost £24

*Fires lit. *Castle decorated for Christmas Eve 1881. *Great Hall laid for sumptuous Christmas Dinner *Wealth of beautifully lit Christmas trees in the Courtyard * Castle Gift shop stacked full of Christmas ideas for friends and family.

Cut off here:

I would like to come to the Christmas Lunch and Tour at Rockingham Castle on Wednesday 26th November.

Name..... Turkey.....

Contact phone number..... Vegetarian.....

Number of people..... Cost at £24 per person.....

Cash or cheques payable to The Friends of All Saints Church

All money to Beryl Kirtland Catmos Villa, 25 Brooke Road, Oakham, LE15 6HG

By Sunday 9th November 2014 at the latest.

Travel own transport. Please let me know if you would like to go and need a lift.

Telephone: 01572 724103

Crafty Christmas Fayre



Market Overton

Bowls Club

Sat 22nd Nov

10.30am-2.30pm

Entrance just 30p



* A wide range of beautiful Christmas Crafts

* A selection of delicious sweet treats & cakes

* Fantastic lunchtime sandwich Meal Deal

* Christmas activity corner

* Plus, enter our raffle to be in with a chance of winning a hamper, plus many more prizes!

General Synod Prayer Card

Almighty God,
you have given your
Holy Spirit to the Church
to lead us into all truth;
bless with the Spirit's grace and presence
the members of the General Synod;
keep them steadfast in faith and united in love,
that they may manifest your glory
and prepare the way of your kingdom;
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.

For podcasts, videos and to view a live web stream of the proceedings of
General Synod, please visit: www.churchofengland.org/media-centre

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 17 Nov	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> 18 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 19 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 20 Nov	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 21 Nov	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 23 November (*Christ the King*)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
<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>		4:00 Church@4 <i>Royal Banquet</i>
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24; *Ephesians* 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46