

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Christ the King Sunday 23 November 2014

St Mary Ashwell

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	11:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion
Braunston	4:00pm Church@4 – Royal Banquet <i>(in the Village Hall)</i>
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion
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.

Please take this Pewsheet home



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Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

Second Reading – Ephesians 1.15-23*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great

power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gradual Hymn

Majesty, worship his majesty,
unto Jesus be glory, honour and praise.
Majesty, kingdom authority
flows from his throne unto his own,
his anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus;
magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.
Majesty, worship his majesty,
Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

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Gospel – Matthew 25.31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

6:30pm – **CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
SWITCH ON**

Oakham Market Place

With carols around the tree.

This Week

TUESDAY 25 NOVEMBER

GOOD NEWS VAN CANCELLED

We apologise that due to unforeseen circumstances the Good News Van has been cancelled this week.

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

Mendelssohn Lift thine eyes (Elijah)

Vivaldi Domine Deus (Gloria)

arr. Alan Smith Two Folksongs

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

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

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.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 1 DECEMBER

7:00pm – **NSPCC CHRISTMAS CONCERT**
All Saints Oakham

TUESDAY 2 DECEMBER

11:00am – **WHISSENDINE PRAYER GROUP**
25 The Nook, Whissendine

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

2:00pm – **HOSPITAL CAROL SERVICE**

Rutland Memorial Hospital, Cold Overton Road, Oakham

Members of the public are most welcome at the annual Carol Service, which takes place in the day hospital immediately to the right of the main reception.

WEDNESDAY 3 DECEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Adam Hebditch *trumpet*

Music to include:

Hummel Trumpet Concerto (movts 2 & 3)

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.

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 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

SUNDAY 7 DECEMBER

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Joint Carol Service with the Baptists in the Parish Church, with the Team Choir Laudamus.

MONDAY 8 DECEMBER

6:00-8:30pm – **LATE NIGHT SHOPPING**

All Saints Oakham

Church open for mulled wine and carols. An oasis of peace from shopping!

TUESDAY 9 DECEMBER

10:00am - 12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Pamela & Gordon Woods, 3 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham

All are welcome.

SATURDAY 13 DECEMBER

2:00pm-4:00pm – **CHRISTINGLE MAKING**

All Saints Oakham

Come to help make the Christingles and meet new friends, children especially welcome.

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!.

SUNDAY 14 DECEMBER

11:00am – **CHRISTINGLE**

St Mary Ashwell

Inspiring childrens service with carols and the lighting of Christingles. Collection in aid of the Childrens Society.

4:00pm – **CHRISTINGLE**

All Saints Oakham

4:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

Holy Trinity Teigh

5:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Andrew Hambleton

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

With the Team Choir Laudamus.

WEDNESDAY 17 DECEMBER

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Edmund Egleton

THURSDAY 18 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **OAKHAM TOWN FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**

All Saints Oakham

With the Team Choir Laudamus.

SUNDAY 21 DECEMBER

10:30am – **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
NATIVITY TABLEAU

All Saints Oakham

4:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Mary Ashwell

Carols for all the family.

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Andrew Whissendine

Traditional Carol Service with the Team
Choir Laudamus.

6:00pm – **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**

All Saints Braunston

Carol Service for the whole village.

6:00pm – **TRADITIONAL CANDLELIT**
CAROL SERVICE

St Peter Brooke

Afterwards stay for mulled wine and
seasonal nibbles.

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

- The family and friends of **David Reynolds**, formerly of Langham, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Monday;

- The family and friends of **Kay Robinson**, whose funeral took place at Ashwell on Thursday;
- The Bishop's Conference this week at Swanwick, attended by our Team clergy and lay ministers.
- The families of the young people killed in the car crash in Doncaster and other victims of road accidents.
- The people of Ukraine
- The hostages held by religious extremists and their families and friends;
- The girls kidnapped in Nigeria and other victims of religious extremism;
- The victims of the Ebola outbreak and those working to stop it and to develop a vaccine;
- 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;
- Lee, Janet, Hildred & Dominic, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;
- 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

Oakham Stewardship Renewal Report – November 2014

Firstly can I say thank you, on your behalf, to John King, Peter Hill and Gordon Woods for all their hard working during this campaign. And then, thank you to all the congregation for the way you have responded. Over 60% of people who have responded so far have increased their giving. **(Two thirds of those approached have responded. If you haven't let us have your response - please do!).** The result is that planned giving will have improved our annual income, after allowing for the tax refund, by £16,000 a year. That's an increase of 15%, very much in line with the last 2 campaigns. The good news is – that should just about enable us to break even in 2015, despite rising costs. (On the bread line, but maybe the “give us this day our daily bread” line is no bad place to be.) The not so good news is that in 2016 and 2017, with costs continuing to rise, life will be more difficult. Neither does the campaign result give us any scope to put money aside for repairs and improvements - and with the boiler failing again I don't need to tell you that some repairs are becoming urgent. So thank you, and keep on thinking about the stewardship of all your resources. *David Pattinson.*

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 our church 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 your local church, without adding to the cost of the shopping. It is easy to sign up – go to <http://www.giveasyoulive.com/join/al> **lsaintsoakham** and support us every time you fill your basket (donations will be credited to your own church). If you have any problems, please speak to Beryl Kirtland or Kevin Slingsby.

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.

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



*Christ the King
Sunday 23 November*

**'Bring and Share'
Royal Banquet**



**Braunston Village Hall
4pm onwards**



church@4: Braunston

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 Includ. 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.

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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



**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
11am-3pm

*All things
Chocolate
at the
Chocolate Box*

*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



Rutland Foodbank
Unit 3, 40 Melton Road
Oakham
Rutland
LE15 6AY

Dear Lee and all at All Saints Oakham

I am writing to thank you for your Church's gifts to Foodbank following the Harvest Festival in 2014. There were generous gifts of money towards Rutland Foodbank and of food for the ongoing work.

You may be aware Rutland Foodbank has been operating for just over a year (it opened on 23rd September 2013). We open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in Oakham and on Fridays in Uppingham. Since opening, food parcels have been distributed to over 750 people, of which 210 have been children. We have collected over 15 tonnes of food. Over 70 volunteers are involved in running the Foodbank – from people collecting food from supermarkets, sorting food at our warehouse, staffing the distribution centres in Oakham and Uppingham and running the charity as trustees.

It's easy to think everyone who lives in Rutland has enough to eat, but it is amazing to think that 750 people, living near us, may otherwise have gone hungry without the food we have provided.

Your gifts will help to support our ongoing work in the forthcoming year and are greatly appreciated. Please pass on our grateful thanks to your church members.

With our best wishes

Helen Baggott
On behalf of Rutland Foodbank trustees.

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 24 Nov	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> 25 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 26 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i> 10:30 Holy Communion <i>Ashwell</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> 27 Nov	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i> 10:30 Little Angels <i>Market Overton</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 28 Nov	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 – 30 November (*First Sunday of Advent / Andrew the Apostle*)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	6:00 Team Advent Carol Service
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Team Holy Communion	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 Patronal Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

No other services in the Team

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Advent 1: Isaiah 64.1-9; I Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-37

St Andrew: Isaiah 52.7-10; Romans 10.12-18; Matthew 4.18-22