

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

First Sunday of Advent & Andrew the Apostle Sunday 30 November 2014

Oakham 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
6:00pm Advent Carol Service

Whissendine 11:00am Patronal Team Communion

Hambleton 9:15am Patronal Holy Communion

No other services in the Team today

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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8:00am Holy Communion

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

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Isaiah 64.1-9*

○ that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence – as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil – to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways. But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, ○ LORD, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, ○ LORD, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

Second Reading – *1 Corinthians 1.3-9**

My brothers and sisters: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in

him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel – Mark 13.24-37

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven. From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

CHRISTMAS TREE & CRIB FESTIVAL
St Peter & St Paul Langham

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Today is your last chance to visit – it will be open until 4pm, and light refreshments will be available in the church.

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.

This Week

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

SATURDAY 6 DECEMBER

6:00pm – **SWITCHING ON
CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS**

The Village Green, Market Overton

Come along for some mulled wine,
mince pies and carol singing.

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.

Looking Ahead

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.

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

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

Chapel of St John & St Anne

Please note this replaces the usual
3rd Wednesday MU service.

WEDNESDAY 10 DECEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Pianists

A selection of piano music from across
the centuries.

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER

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.

THURSDAY 11 DECEMBER

2:15pm – **OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON
MOTHERS' UNION MEETING**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Communion service followed by
Christmas entertainment. All welcome.
If there are any Tuesday boxes still to
be given in, please bring them to the
meeting.

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

6:00pm – **CAROL SINGING**

Ashwell Garden Centre

Carol singing with brass
accompaniment. Shop open. Mulled
wine and refreshments.

FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER

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

*Methodist Church Hall, Northgate,
Oakham*

Desert Island Discs – Dr Laurence
Howard, Lord Lieutenant of Rutland
Non-members welcome (£3 charge).

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! Tickets £8 (children free) from 01572 460000, Music&More or wegottickets.com.

7:30pm – **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Rutland Concert Band

Doors open and bar from 7:00pm. Tickets £10 (students £5) from Debbie (723533), Hilary (757435), Music&More or wegottickets.com.

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.

2:00pm – **BAPTISM**

All Saints Oakham

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

9:00am – **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

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 Team Choir.

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 **Avis Doughty**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Monday;
- The family of the man killed in the crash on the M1 in Leicestershire 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 PCC Minutes

The minutes of the recent PCC Meeting (18 November) are now displayed on the noticeboard by the North door.

Thank You

A huge thank you to all who have knitted sheep in support of the Oakham Travelling Nativities which begin their journeys today. All three sets now contain a full flock of lovingly created sheep sporting an array of colours and personalities.

The **Bible Society Action Group** has raised £585 from their recent **Sponsored Walk and Songs of Praise**. We would like to say thankyou to all who supported either or both events. *Sally Blythin & Stephan Johnson.*

Langham Book Sale

There is now a selection of books and magazines for sale in Langham Church in aid of church funds. If you have any to donate please ring 01572 757080 for collection. The books (including children's) and magazines are on the old piano near the font. Have a browse and donate what you can. For any other details contact Gill Manning - 757080

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/allsaintsoakham> 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

Today is the last day for orders from the Christmas catalogue with all the usual lovely selection of cards, gifts and foods on offer. If you would like to place an order please 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.

RUTLAND CONCERT BAND

present



A FESTIVAL OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Saturday 13th December

Langham Parish Church

7.30pm

Tickets £10 (£5 students)

available from: Music & More, Oakham or
Debbie 01572 723533, Hilary 01572 757435
or online at www.wegottickets.com/venue/14946

Doors open & bar available from 7pm

Substantial nibbles will be served
during the interval



All proceeds to Church funds



Wonderful Christmas

A joyful evening of
traditional carols and
modern Christmas songs

Rutland Choral Society

incorporating Rutland Singers

with the choir of English Martyrs Academy

Tickets £8 (children under 14 free)
including a glass of mulled wine

from choir members, Music&More, 01572 460000 or wegottickets.com

All Saints' Church, Oakham
Saturday 13 December – 7:30pm



Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 1 Dec	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 7:30 Light Circle Langham
<i>Tuesday</i> 2 Dec	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 3 Dec	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> 4 Dec	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	11:00 BCP Communion Langham 12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 5 Dec	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 – 7 December (Second Sunday of Advent)

<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 Evensong
<i>Langham</i>		6:00 Carol Service
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Advent 2: Isaiah 40.1-11; 2 Peter 3.8-15a; Mark 1.1-8