

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Baptism of Christ Sunday 11 January 2015

St Mary Ashwell

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	8:00am Holy Communion 11:00am Family Service
Ashwell	9:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	No service (at Ashwell)
Market Overton	4:00pm Evensong
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00am Morning Service
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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The Team Office is staffed on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am- 1pm, Thursdays 11am-3pm and Fridays by email. **Notices for inclusion in the pew sheet should be sent to notices@oakhamteam.org.uk or delivered to the office by Wednesday at 11 am.**



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Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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 – *Genesis 1.1-5**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Second Reading – *Acts 19.1-7*

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied – altogether there were about twelve of them.

Gospel – Mark 1.4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week

TUESDAY 13 JANUARY

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

WEDNESDAY 14 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Morgan Overton piano

Debussy Prélude (Pour le piano)

Copland Four Piano Blues

Chopin Étude in C sharp minor, op. 10
no. 4

THURSDAY 15 JANUARY

10:00am – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

Please note change of day and time of meetings during January and February.

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

10:00am - 12:00pm – **COFFEE**

MORNING

The Roost, Water Lane, Ashwell

With Bring & Buy and Raffle. All are welcome to come along. Tel 01572 759204 for more details.

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

4:00pm – **CHURCH@4 – LISTEN!**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Come and experience God's call in a practical way!.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 20 JANUARY

10:00am - 12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

**Home of Beryl & David Kirtland,
25 Brooke Road, Oakham**

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat.

TUESDAY 20 JANUARY

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

St John & St Anne, South Street

WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY

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

**Chapel of St John & St Anne,
Westgate**

WEDNESDAY 21 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Lydia Taylor mezzo-soprano

Quilter Five Shakespeare Songs, op. 23

Corigliano Marvellous Invention

Quilter Love's Philosophy

THURSDAY 22 JANUARY

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

**The Wheatsheaf, Northgate,
Oakham**

A walk of about 5 miles starting at The Wheatsheaf, and returning for lunch there afterwards. There is parking available near the pub. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

THURSDAY 22 JANUARY

7:30pm – **WHISSENDINE SAINTLY SOCIAL – The Three Horseshoes, Whissendine**

Our regular monthly gathering makes a welcome return under a different guise (previously known as Parson's Pints!). Come along to welcome in the New Year, tell us what you got for Christmas and for a chat and good company - All welcome! Venue will alternate between pubs. First Meeting at the Three Horseshoes. For more information contact John Brookes on 01644 474254

FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

10:00am-2:00pm – **DISCOVERY DAY
Oakham Methodist Church,
Northgate**

Do You Know What I Have Done to You – The Bahamas

Organised by Women's World Day of Prayer. To reserve lunch or for more information please phone Christine Carlin (01572 722698). RSVP by Monday 19 January. £5 including lunch and drinks.

SATURDAY 24 JANUARY

8:30am – **CHURCHES TOGETHER
PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Victoria Hall, Oakham

Meeting Jesus at the Rutland Food Bank

Speakers from the Food Bank. Tickets (which must be obtained in advance) from Patrick or Marjorie Wilson – 01572 723288.

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

6:00pm – **HEALING EUCHARIST WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS**

All Saints Oakham

A quiet reflective service of Holy Communion, with opportunity for prayer and the laying on of hands and anointing – replaces Evensong. There will be a service of Evensong at Braunston Church at 4pm.

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

WEDNESDAY 28 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Megu Marumoto violin

Beethoven Romance in F

Kabalevsky Concerto in C (movt I)

FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

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

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Oakham School Drama Group

Non-members welcome (£3 charge).

SUNDAY 1 FEBRUARY

11:00am – **CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

St Andrew Whissendine

This will be one joint service for the four Northern parishes. Bishop John Holbrook will be with us for the service, which will be followed by a shared lunch. No services in Teigh, Ashwell or Market Overton that day.

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

7:30pm – **CELLO RECITAL**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Gabriel Francis-Dehqani cello with **Fraser Graham** piano

Gabriel is an aspiring young 'cellist, and this programme demonstrates his appetite for music of different genres, with a programme including Brahms, Shostakovich as well as the premier of several movements from Peter Witchell's 2011 Cello Sonata. Doors open and bar from 7:00pm. Tickets £10 (students £5) from Debbie (723533), Hilary (757435), Music&More or wegottickets.com.

Please pray for

- The families and school friends of Anna and Anastasia as a new term begins.
- Victims of religious extremism especially the people of Pakistan and Paris, and the girls kidnapped in Nigeria
- The victims of the Ebola outbreak and those working to stop it and to develop a vaccine;
- The hostages held by religious extremists and their families and friends;
- 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

Laudamus Team Choir

Following a successful Christmas period, singing the Advent Carol service and Carol services at Oakham and some of the villages, the Team Choir, Laudamus, is having a slight restructure to the way it operates for the new year. This follows feedback from choir members that it would be good practice as a joint choir more often, and we hope that it will give some of those who join us occasionally the chance to come more regularly.

There will be a joint Laudamus practice at Whissendine from 7pm to 8:30pm on the Tuesdays preceding the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month, when we will work on forthcoming events, including Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services as well as the occasional Choral Evensong. On the other weeks (i.e. preceding the 2nd and 4th Sundays) we will continue individual choir practices as before, i.e. Langham 12 noon Tuesday, Market Overton 6:30pm Tuesday, Whissendine 8pm Tuesday and Oakham 7pm Thursday.

We very much welcome new members, whether you would like to join us just for the joint Laudamus events, or as a regular member of one of the church choirs. Please talk to Kevin Slingsby (01572 460000) for more details.

Fairtrade

The total sales over the last three months of 2014 amounted to a massive £1282.71 – this includes a wonderful £844.35 being orders and sales of Christmas foods, cards and gifts.

Many, many thanks to everyone who contributed to this excellent figure – it may be somewhat of a cliché, BUT your purchases really do make a huge difference to the producers Traidcraft works with!

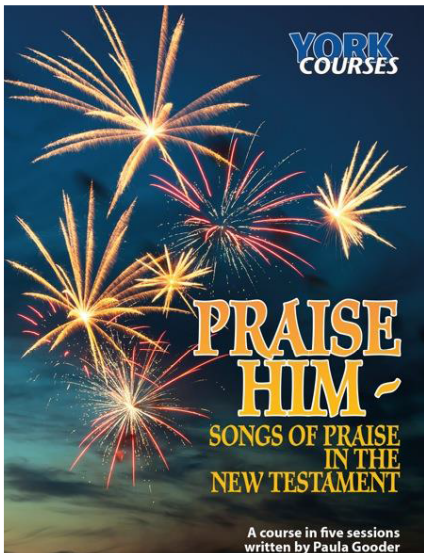
The stall will be in Church after the 10:30 service on Sunday 18 January and again on 1 February.

Pewsheets Notices

Please note that the deadline for Pewsheets notices is **11am on Wednesday** each week – this week four submissions were received after the deadline, and while it is often possible to still include these, there are occasions when it is necessary to print close to the deadline, so please try to stick to it if you can!

Also, please note that notices should be sent to notices@oakhamteam.org.uk rather than to the office or individual addresses please.

Praise Him – Songs of praise in the New Testament



We are used to singing hymns of praise when we go to church but often we miss the hymns and poems that are there in the New Testament. This course will explore five different Songs of Praise from the New Testament, looking at what they tell us about God and Jesus but also reflecting on what they tell us about us and our faith.

An ecumenical course in five sessions written by Dr Paula Gooder ideal for Lent, yet not Lent-specific.

1. Gratitude (Ephesians 1.3-14)
2. Image of God (Colossians 1.15-20)
3. Humility (Philippians 2.5-11)
4. New birth (1 Peter 1.3-12)
5. Word made flesh (John 1.1-14)

The course booklet, written and introduced by New Testament scholar [Dr Paula Gooder](#) includes a good selection of questions at the end of each of the five sessions, designed to stimulate wide-ranging discussion.

The participants on the course CD are [Archbishop Justin Welby](#), [Sister Wendy Beckett](#) and actor [David Suchet CBE](#).

Methodist [Moira Sleight](#) provides the Closing Reflection at the end of each session.

Dr Paula Gooder is Theologian-in-residence for the Bible Society. She is Canon Theologian of Birmingham and Guildford Cathedrals, Lay Canon at Salisbury Cathedral, a Six preacher of Canterbury Cathedral, Vice president of the Bible Society, Visiting lecturer at King's College, London, and Associate lecturer at St Mellitus College, London. She is a Reader in the Church of England and a member of General Synod.



The Most Reverend Justin Welby was educated at Eton College and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he studied history and law. He subsequently took a theology degree at St John's College, Durham, in which he focused on ethics – particularly in business and has since published articles on ethics, international finance and reconciliation. He was enthroned as the 105th Archbishop of Canterbury in 2013.

Sister Wendy became a nun at the age of 16, graduated from St Anne's College, Oxford with highest honours, went on to live for nearly 20 years as a hermit, and then was exposed to the world in a successful television career as the 'art nun'. She is the author of over 20 books with art as the main theme. She continues to live a cloistered life, devoted to prayer.



David Suchet CBE is an Associate Artist and Governor of the Royal Shakespeare Company, and a multi-award winning actor. He has featured in many documentaries, including *In The Footsteps of St Paul* and *Being Poirot*. A Vice President of the Bible Society, David has made a 80-hour-long audio recording of the entire NIV Bible for Hodder Faith.

Moira Sleight is Editor and Publisher of the Methodist Recorder weekly national newspaper. She is a Board member of the Society of Editors and also of the London Press Club.





St Peter & St Paul's Church
Langham

Church@4



**** Activities ** Worship ** Refreshments ****
Sunday 18 January - 4:00pm

Around the diocese

Permission to change

Four speakers with one message amplified in four different ways: if you want to grow, you have to change, for growth is change.

That was the theme of the triennial diocesan ministers' conference in November, where 180 clergy and 120 licensed lay ministers gathered for four days at The Hayes Conference Centre in Derbyshire.



"I don't believe God wants us just to exist, he wants us to be fully alive," declared Robert Atwell, the Bishop of Exeter, adding "we should not be about the love of power [in our churches] but about the power of love."

Bishop Donald concurred. "We're to become the people others want to join," he said, and pointed out the growth of other denominations compared to the stagnation or even decline of parts of the Church of England. "God is working outside our traditional structures."

Rachel Jordan, National Adviser for Mission and Evangelism set the conference alight with a vivacious presentation of facts, figures and anecdotes. "We've forgotten how big God is," she said, challenging the conference to recover the confidence

that God can work in the seemingly most unlikely places.



Dr Rachel Jordan gets hands - on for the conference
Alongside these contributions were thoughtful Bible Studies on Mark's Gospel by Professor Paul Foster from Edinburgh, witty yet also spiritually profound music and anecdotes from entertainer Jonathan Veira, and a selection of workshops on practical issues such as Messy Church (below) and leading a group Bible study.



The real fruits of the conference will no doubt be seen over the months ahead as ministers translate what they learned into their parish activities. A fuller report and more pictures will appear in Cross Keys in the new year.

All Photos: Chrys Tremththamor

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> <i>12 Jan</i>	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> <i>13 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>14 Jan</i>	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> <i>15 Jan</i>	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> <i>16 Jan</i>	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 – 18 January (*Second of Epiphany*)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Communion	12:45 Baptism 6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Family Service	
<i>Ashwell</i>	11:00 Family Service	
<i>Langham</i>		4:00 Church@4
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Ecumenical Service	
<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

Second Sunday of Epiphany: 1 Samuel 3.1-10; Revelation 5.1-10; John 1.43-51