

Conversion of Paul Sunday 25 January 2015

St Mary Ashwell

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion 6:00pm Healing Eucharist & Laying on of Hands
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	11:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion
Langham	11:00am Extended Communion
Braunston	4:00pm Evensong
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

Almighty God,
who caused the light of the gospel
to shine throughout the world
through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul:
grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion
may follow him in bearing witness to your truth;
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 – Jeremiah 1.4-10*

Now the word of the LORD came to me saying, ‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’ Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’ But the LORD said to me, ‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD.’ Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, ‘Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms.’

Second Reading – Acts 9.1-22

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?’ He asked, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ The reply came, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.’ The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, ‘Ananias.’ He answered, ‘Here I am, Lord.’ The Lord said to him, ‘Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain

his sight.' But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.' All who heard him were amazed and said, 'Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem among those who invoked this name? And has he not come here for the purpose of bringing them bound before the chief priests?' Saul became increasingly more powerful and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Messiah.

Gospel – Matthew 19.27-30

Peter said to Jesus: 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

4:00pm – **EVENSONG**

All Saints Braunston

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.

This Week

MONDAY 26 JANUARY

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC**

Mayhew Room, All Saints Oakham

TUESDAY 27 JANUARY

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

WEDNESDAY 28 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 29 JANUARY

10:00am – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

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).

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

10:00am-12:00pm – **COFFEE MORNING**

6 Hanbury Gardens, Braunston

Raffle; Bring & Buy; £2 admission – children free; Everyone welcome.

Proceeds to All Saints' Church Braunston.

Looking Ahead

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.

WEDNESDAY 4 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Form 6 pianists

Programme to include

Warlock Capriol Suite (selected movts)

and music by *Chopin*

THURSDAY 5 FEBRUARY

12:30-2:00pm – **PRE-LENT LUNCH**

Market Overton Bowls Club

£3 for adults, £1 for children for a homemade soup, roll, cheese and tea & coffee. Bring & Buy Stall and Raffle. The money raised will aid much needed building funds for Market Overton Parish Church. Booking is essential, as all seats at the table are usually taken. There will be a Prize Draw for those attending both lunches (second one is on 26 February). Please ring Lin on 01572 767666 or Corrine & Ted on 01572 813675 or email lin@ryders.org.uk. We look forward to you joining us!

FRIDAY 6 FEBRUARY

7:45pm – **ORCHESTRAL & CHORAL CONCERT**

Oakham School Chapel

Chamber Choir, Chamber Orchestra & Symphony Orchestra, Martin Cropper & Peter Davis conductors. Free, but tickets required (01572 758820 or wegottickets.com).

J S Bach Concerto for violin & oboe, BWV 1060

Handel Dixit Dominus, HWV 232

Mozart Symphony No. 40 in G minor (movt I)

Sibelius Finlandia, op. 26

Sibelius Tiera

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY

10:00am - 12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Linda & John Allman, 11 Vicarage Road, Oakham

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

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Oakham Methodist Church, Northgate

Fathomless Riches – Revd Richard Coles.

Richard Coles is a musician, journalist and Church of England priest. He is known for having been the multi-instrumentalist who partnered Jimmy Somerville in the 1980s band The Communards. After ordination in 2005 he was a curate at St Botolph's Church, Boston and then at St Paul's Church, Knightsbridge. He has been chaplain of the Royal Academy of Music. In January 2011, he was appointed as the parish priest of St Mary the Virgin, Finedon in the Diocese of Peterborough. Since March 2011 he has been the regular host of BBC Radio 4's Saturday Live programme. "Fathomless Riches" is the title of his autobiography.

£5 per attendance or £20 for six meetings. For further information visit www.rutlandtheologicalsociety.co.uk.

TUESDAY 17 FEBRUARY

7:00pm – **FRIENDS' SHROVETIDE PARTY**

Oakham Church Hall

Food and Entertainment; bring your own wine or beer. Please put your name on the list by the south door at All Saints Oakham for catering.

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

2:30-4:00pm & 6:00-8:00pm – **BODEN PARTY Langham School Hall**

Fancy trying Boden's new Spring Range for women and children? 20% off everything, plus free delivery and returns. Tea, coffee & cakes in the afternoon (£2 entrance), fizz and nibbles in the evening (£3 admission). **Held in aid of Langham CofE Primary School.** See boden.co.uk.

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. Proceeds in aid of Langham Parish Church.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Janet Bradley**, whose funeral took place at Marholm Cemetery & Langham Church on Thursday;
- John Callaghan and his family;
- Victims of religious extremism especially the people of France, Pakistan 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;
- 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

Lent Courses

Lent Courses start the week beginning 23 February. If you would like to take part please sign up on the sheets available in all churches BEFORE 8 February to allow enough time for the material to be ordered. Full details can be seen on page 9.

Rutland Nanny Service

Jan Collins, who sings in the choir at Langham and Market Overton, started her own business, Rutland Nanny Service, a year ago, and offers reliable childcare in your home. Jan has over thirty-five years' experience, and as a mature family nanny can offer long or short term care, emergency care and babysitting. She is NNEB qualified, OFSTED registered, has full DBS clearance, is First Aid trained and can provide references. You can contact her on 07749 204281 or jancollins42@gmail.com.

Laudamus Team Choir

Laudamus, the joint Team Choir, practises at Whissendine from 7pm to 8:30pm on the Tuesdays preceding the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month, and welcomes new members. We are currently looking forward to Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services as well as the Choral Evensong at Market Overton on 8 March, and a 'Come & Sing' Stainer's Crucifixion on Palm Sunday. Please talk to Kevin Slingsby (01572 460000) for more details.

Fairtrade

The stall will be in All Saints Oakham after the 10:30 service on 1 February.

Give As You Live Update

Since we started taking part in 'Give as you Live' a total of 11 people have signed up, and through 76 transactions have raised a total of £50.67 for our churches. It's a good start, but 11 people out of all our team churches is a small number, and if a few more of us signed up I'm sure we could increase that considerably for 2015!

Give as you Live brings together thousands of retailers that have signed up to donate 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 our churches, 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 – your contribution will be credited to your own parish church. If you have any problems, please speak to Beryl Kirtland or Kevin Slingsby.

You are invited to a

Coffee Morning

At 6 Hanbury Gardens, Braunston

On Saturday 31st January

From 10.00am to 12.00noon

Raffle

Bring & Buy

£2 Admission

Children free

Everyone Welcome



All proceeds to All Saints Church, Braunston

Market Overton Parochial Church Council

will again be organising



Lent Lunches

from 12.30 – 2.00 at the Bowls Club

on Thursday 5th February

(Pre- Lent)

& Thursday 26th February

£3 for adults for a homemade soup lunch, £1 for children.

Bring & Buy Stall & a Raffle.

The money raised will aid much needed Church Building Funds

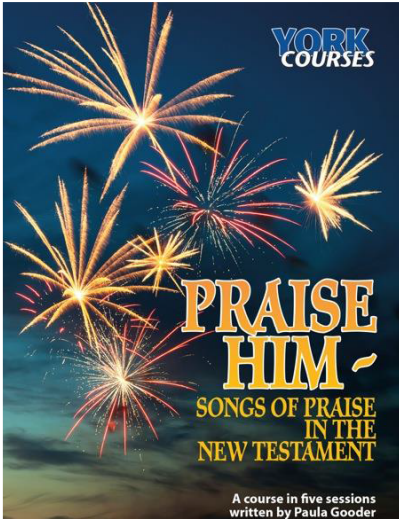
BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

Please ring Lin on 767666, Corrine & Ted on 813675

or email lin@ryders.org.uk

There will be a Prize Draw for those attending both lunches!

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.

Please sign up on the sheets available in all Team Churches.

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 26 Jan	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> 27 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 28 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 10:30 Holy Communion Ashwell	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 29 Jan	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> 30 Jan	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 – 1 February (Presentation of Christ in the Temple)

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
Whissendine	11:00 Confirmation	
Teigh		
Market Overton		
Ashwell		
Langham		6:00 WWR
Braunston	11:00 Holy Communion	
Brooke		6:00 Evensong
Hambleton		
Egleton	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Presentation of Christ in the Temple: Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-18; Luke 2.22-40