

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday before Lent Sunday 8 February 2015

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11:00am Family Service
Ashwell	No service
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Market Overton	4:00pm Evensong
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00am Morning Prayer
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
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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Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – 2 Kings 5.1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, 'Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel.' He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, 'When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy.' When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Gospel – Mark 1.40-45

A leper came to him begging him, and kneeling he said to him, 'If you choose, you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand and touched him, and said to him, 'I do choose. Be made clean!' Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean. After sternly warning him he sent him away at once, saying to him, 'See that you say nothing to anyone; but go, show yourself to the priest, and offer for your cleansing what Moses commanded, as a testimony to them.' But he went out and began to proclaim it freely, and to spread the word, so that Jesus could no longer go into a town openly, but stayed out in the country; and people came to him from every quarter.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week

WEDNESDAY 11 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Brass Ensemble

Arrangements of popular songs, to include: Keep young and beautiful, Moon River & Charleston.

THURSDAY 12 FEBRUARY

10:00am – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

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.

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

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Sheila Saunders, MU Diocesan Speaker, will be talking about 'Friendship'. All welcome.

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.

7:30pm – **RUTLAND LOCAL HISTORY & RECORD SOCIETY**

Rutland County Museum

Burrough Hill Excavations – John Thomas, University of Leicester

Burrough Hill is one of the best preserved Iron Age hillforts in the East Midlands, yet despite a number of small excavations in the 1960's & 1970's little has been known about its development and use. In 2010 archaeologists from the University of Leicester began a 5 year research project focussing on the hillfort to discover more, and to find out how Burrough Hill fitted in to Iron Age occupation of the wider landscape. The co-director of the Burrough Hill Project, John Thomas, will present an illustrated talk on the fascinating results of the project, which finished in 2014 and have provided an unparalleled picture of life at an East Midlands hillfort.

FRIDAY 13 FEBRUARY

11:30am – **JERWOODS SHOWCASE**

Oakham School Chapel

Oakham's youngest students in seven different ensembles, choral and instrumental. Free, but tickets required (01572 758820 or wegottickets.com).

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

Methodist Church Hall, Northgate, Oakham

A Composer Speaks – **Neville Favell**
Non-members welcome (£3 charge).

SATURDAY 14 FEBRUARY

3:30pm – **BRIEF ENCOUNTER**

Oakham Baptist Church, Melton Road

OB Cinema presents Noel Coward's 1945 film. Refreshments available. Contact Baptist Church Office for details – 01572 724990.

Looking Ahead

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY

18 FEBRUARY

10:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

Monthly Corporate Communion for Oakham & Braunston Mothers' Union.

12:00pm – **LITANY & HOLY
COMMUNION (BCP) FOR ASH
WEDNESDAY**

All Saints Oakham

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Penny Campling *piano*

Brahms Intermezzo in A major

Haydn Andante con variazioni

Bach Prelude and Fugue in G minor No
16

7:30pm – **SUNG HOLY COMMUNION
FOR ASH WEDNESDAY**

St Peter Brooke

With the Team Choir Laudamus

WEDNESDAY 25 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Eleanor Bunce *soprano* & **Freddie**

Buchanan *trumpet*

Songs by **Blitzstein, Sondheim & Weill**

Diabelli Sonata

Moskowski Danza Movida & Danza

Alegre

THURSDAY 26 FEBRUARY

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

The Wheatsheaf, Greetham

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

12:30-2:00pm – **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. In aid of building funds for Market Overton Parish Church. Booking is essential, as all seats at the table are usually taken. 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!

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.

7:30pm – **WHISSENDINE SAINTLY
SOCIAL**

The White Lion, Whissendine

Our regular monthly get together for February. Future meetings will be on the last Thursday of each month. Come along to beat those winter blues for a chat and good company - All welcome! For more information contact John on 01664 474254

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

10:00am-12:00pm – **FAIRTRADE
FORTNIGHT – All Saints Oakham**

Find out about access to safe drinking water.

7:30pm – **CELLO RECITAL**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Gabriel Francis-Dehmani *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 Wittchell'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.

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

11:45am – **AGM OF THE FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS' OAKHAM**

All Saints Oakham

3:30pm – **SERVICE OF CELEBRATION FOR THE COUNTY OF RUTLAND**

Peterborough Cathedral

This Evensong Service is an opportunity to give thanks to all who serve the County of Rutland and to celebrate the County's activities within the Diocese of Peterborough. All are welcome. The service will be followed by a reception in the South Transept, when winning entries from the Rutland Open Youth Art Exhibition (currently at Rutland County Museum) will be on display. **There will be no services of Evensong at Oakham or Market Overton, and we hope as many people from the Team will be able to attend. A coach is being organised in association with the Friends – to book a place put your name on the list by the South Door at Oakham, leave a message on 01572 460001, or email kevin@oakhamteam.org.uk.**

Departure 2pm from Church Street, return 6:15pm, cost £10.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Olive Jackson**, whose funeral took place at Loughborough Crematorium on Monday (2 Feb); **Barrie Stevenson**, whose ashes were buried at Oakham on Friday; **Ted Lewin**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Friday; and **John Callaghan**, who funeral took place at Braunston on Friday.
- Victims of religious extremism and the girls kidnapped in Nigeria
- The hostages held by religious extremists and their families and friends. Also the family of murdered hostages Kenji Goto and Moaz al-Kasasbeh
- The people whose lives are torn apart by war and violence, especially in Syria and Iraq
- The people of Ukraine;
- The victims of the Ebola outbreak and those working to stop it and to develop a vaccine;
- The Rutland Food Bank;
- The Drop-in Centre
- 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, India, 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 (26th January) are now displayed on the noticeboard by the North door.

Recycle for Fairtrade

Traidcraft have been raising funds by recycling unwanted items of jewellery and have so far raised over £16,000! They are now able to take old/foreign banknotes as well – if you would like to take part in this worthwhile scheme please contact Denise (722729). Thank you.

Fairtrade Sales

Just to let you all know the total sales for January amounted to £140.85. This is an increase on the sales for January 2014 by almost 22% – many thanks to everyone who bought something to make this figure possible. The stall will be at Oakham after the 10:30 service on 15th February and again on 1st March. Denise (722729)

Birth Announcement



Charlie Thomas Eyre arrived safely on Sunday 25th January 2015 weighing 8lb 1oz. Katie and Richard are thrilled with their new son and Hildred and Mike are also delighted with their first grandchild.

General Synod

The General Synod of the Church of England meets in London from Tuesday 10 to Thursday 12 February. During this time the Archbishops of Canterbury and York would like to encourage people throughout the dioceses and parishes to pray for the life of General Synod and the wider church, using the prayer overleaf.

‘Come and Sing’ Crucifixion

On Palm Sunday evening at 6pm there will be a ‘Come and Sing’ Crucifixion (by John Stainer), with soloists from Oakham School. A rehearsal at 3pm will be followed by tea at 5pm, when members of the Lent Ecumenical Groups will join together at the end of their course. All singers are warmly invited to join us – if you are familiar with the work, or are a reasonable sight-reader, you can join us for the afternoon rehearsal, but if you would like to do a little more work on it beforehand we will be rehearsing it at our Laudamus practices on 10 & 24 February and 10 & 24 March. The work includes a number of congregational hymns, and with written reflections from the Lent Groups will make a fitting act of worship to conclude the Lent course. Please talk to Kevin Slingsby (01572 460000) for more details.

Oakham APCM

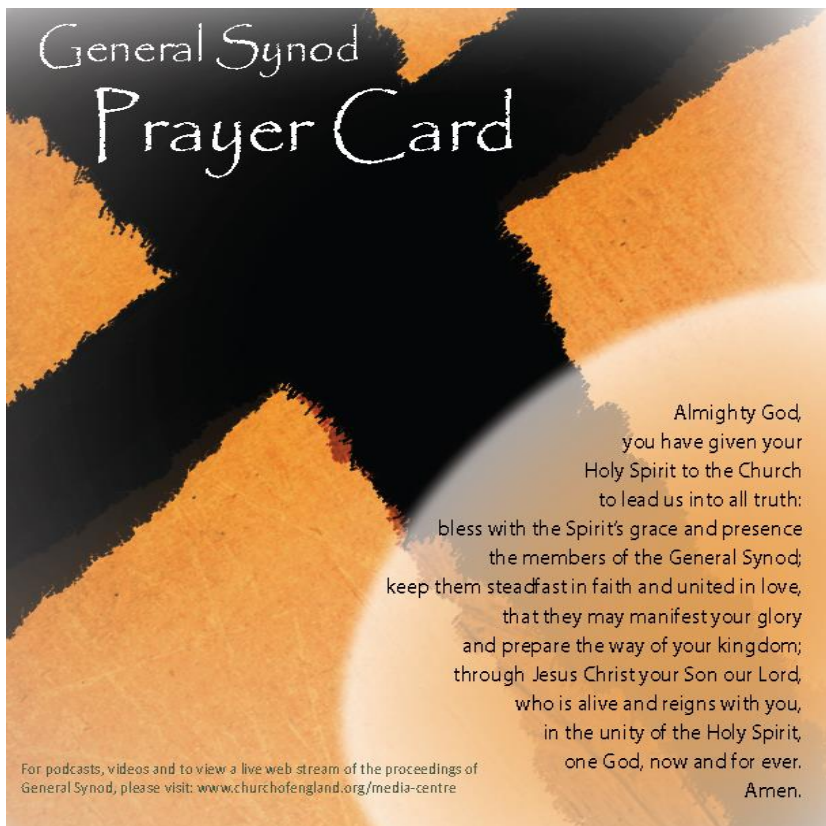
The Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) will take place on Sunday 26 April, following a joint 10am Parish

Communion. At this meeting we will need to elect new members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and a new Churchwarden, and the PCC will subsequently be looking to elect a new treasurer. Please give prayerful consideration to whether you might be able to fulfil one of these roles – more details can be obtained from current PCC members or the Churchwardens. **In preparation for the APCM, all Church organisations are asked to prepare the usual report on their activities over the past year. This should be submitted by Palm**

Sunday, 29 March, to the usual 'notices' email address. Please let us have any photographs that you have of activities over the past year as well.

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 TODAY to allow enough time for the material to be ordered. Full details can be seen opposite.

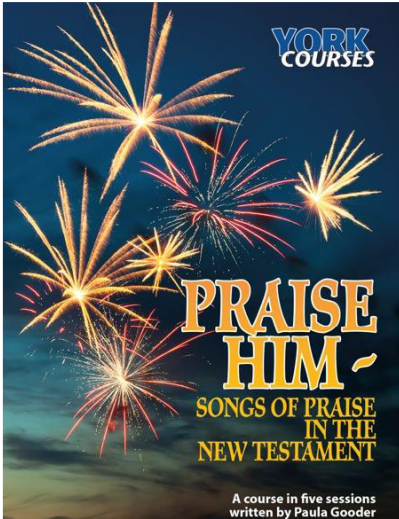
The image is a prayer card for the General Synod. It features a background of orange and black textured brushstrokes. The title "General Synod Prayer Card" is written in a white, serif font at the top left. A large, faint, stylized cross is visible in the background. The main text is a prayer in a black serif font, centered on the right side. At the bottom left, there is a small line of text providing a website link for podcasts, videos, and live web streams.

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

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)

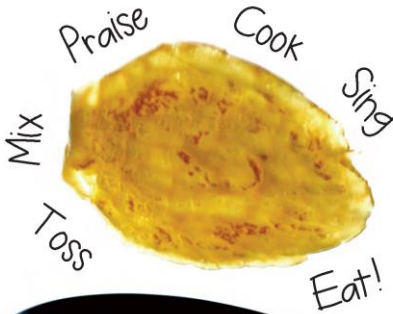
The course booklet, written and introduced by New Testament scholar [Dr Paula Gooder](#) includes a good selection of questions at the end of each of the five sessions, designed to stimulate wide-ranging discussion.

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.

Pancake Praise



OTM St Peter & St Paul Langham

'Cello Recital

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

music by
Brahms
Shostakovich
Peter Wittchell

Saturday
28 February
7:30pm

Doors open and
bar from 7:00pm

Tickets £10 (students £5) from
Debbie (01572 723533)
Hilary (01572 757435)
Music&More Oakham
www.wegotickets.com/event/308482

**Proceeds in aid of
Langham Church**



Sunday 22 February

JUST DESERTS



Braunston Village Hall
4pm onwards

church@4:braunston

Service of Celebration for the County of Rutland



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Art Exhibition will also be on display.

There will be no evensong at Oakham or Market Overton, so we hope you will be able to attend. Transport by coach has been arranged – please book a place by signing the list by the South Door at Oakham

Church, or phone 01572 460001 (leave your name & number) or email kevin@oakhameam.org.uk. Pickup will be at 2pm outside All Saints, return at 6:15pm, and the cost will be £10.



**Peterborough
Cathedral**
Sunday 8 March
3:00pm

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 9 Feb	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> 10 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 11 Feb	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> 12 Feb	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 13 Feb	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

15 February (Sunday next before Lent)

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Service & Baptism	6:00 Evensong
Whissendine	11:00 Holy Communion	
Teigh		6:00 Evensong
Market Overton	9:00 Family Service	
Ashwell	11:00 Family Service	
Langham		4:00 Church@4 Pancake Praise
Braunston	11:00 Holy Communion	
Brooke		6:00 Evensong
Hambleton		
Egleton	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Sunday next before Lent: 2 Kings 2.1-12; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9