

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Sunday next before Lent Sunday 15 February 2015

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

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 Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – 2 Kings 2.1-12*

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 4.3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing

the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Gospel – Mark 9.2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Post Communion Prayer*

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

4:00pm – **PANCAKE PRAISE**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Church@4 this month celebrates Shrovetide. Informal worship and song, then prepare, mix, toss and eat the pancakes!

This Week

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**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

Monthly Corporate Communion for
Oakham & Braunston Mothers' Union.

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

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**

St Peter Brooke

With the Team Choir Laudamus
singing music by Henry Purcell.

**Please note that the road to
Brooke is closed at the river
bridge, and you will need to
divert through Braunston &
Leighfield, so allow extra time.**

SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY

4:00pm – **JUST DES(S)ERTS**

Braunston Village Hall

Church@4 in the Village Hall this month.

Looking Ahead

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

FRIDAY 27 FEBRUARY

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

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

China – Highlights of a Holiday – Dr Owen Llewellyn

Non-members welcome (£3 charge).

SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY

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

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight there will be a display outside the church to illustrate that for some communities, Fairtrade means they have access to safe drinking water. Try carrying water a short distance to see how heavy it is! We also hope to have some members of the Rutland Youth Council around to assist so if any teenagers would like to join with us that would be great.

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.

FRIDAY 6 MARCH

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Oakham Methodist Church, Northgate, Oakham

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

10:00am – Coffee; 10:45am – Morning Service (Leader: Mrs Gail Rudge); 7:30pm Evening Service (Leader: Mrs Eileen Jones), followed by refreshments.

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

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

All Saints Oakham

This will take place after the morning service at 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.

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

7:30pm – **SPRING MUSIC FOR YOU!**

All Saints Oakham

The Stamford Concert Singers present Ensembles and solos from the shows, opera, music hall etc, featuring a full costume performance of Gilbert & Sullivan's comic opera Trial by Jury. Tickets £8 (£7 concessions) in advance from Music&More or tel 01780 756300, or £10 (£8) on the door. Promoted by The Friends of Rutland Sailability.

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

6:00pm – **STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION**

All Saints Oakham

The end of the ecumenical Lent course will be marked with a 'Cone and Sing' performance of Stainer's Crucifixion. Rehearsal at 3:00pm, followed by tea before the performance.

Please pray for

- **Arabella Sophie Kinning**, who will be baptised at 10:30am at Oakham today, and her parents Wesley Kinning and Katie Reeson;
- The family and friends of **Catherine Field**, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Monday, and **Derek Cook**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;
- The family and friends of John Callaghan;
- 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.

The Real Easter Egg Campaign Continues!

I will be taking order for the eggs up to the end of March - the original egg is still priced at £3.99 if you would like to order one please speak to me on a Sunday at Oakham or contact me on 01572 722729. The Traidcraft stall will also be at the Lent Lunches in the Church Hall where orders can also be taken. For more information on the other eggs or indeed anything Fairtrade related please do get in touch. Thank you for your continued support. Denise.

Fairtrade & Recycling

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 today and again on 1st March.

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.

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.

‘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 17 & 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.



Women's World Day of Prayer
at
Oakham Methodist Church
Northgate, Oakham
on
Friday 6 March 2015



'Do You Know What I have Done to You?'
The Bahamas

Coffee: - 10.00 am
Service: - 10.45 am
Leader: Mrs Gail Rudge

Evening Service:- 7.30 pm
Leader: Mrs Eileen Jones

Followed by refreshments

Service of Celebration for the County of Rutland



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 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@oakhamteam.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

The Real Easter Egg

Meaningful Chocolate

LIMITED EDITION

THE REAL EASTER EGG

A Luxury Milk Chocolate Egg

Meaningful Chocolate

THE REAL EASTER EGG

WITH 70% DARK CHOCOLATE GANACHE

Meaningful Chocolate

THE REAL EASTER EGG

EXTRA THICK

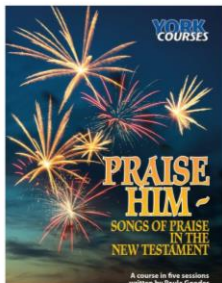
WITH FREE EASTER TOY

NEW THIS SEASON

THE ORIGINAL

TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

**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.

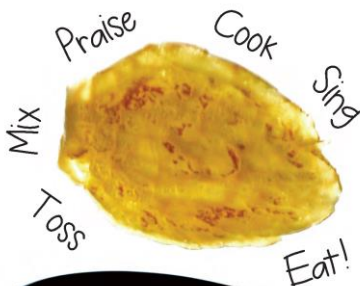
1. Gratitude (Ephesians 1.3-14)
2. Image of God (Colossians 1.15-20)
3. Humility (Philippians 2.5-11)
4. New birth (1 Peter 1.3-12)
5. Word made flesh (John 1.1-14)

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.

Pancake Praise



Church@4
St Peter & St Paul Langham
Sunday 15 February
4:00pm

Sunday 22 February

JUST DESERTS



**Braunston Village Hall
4pm onwards**

church@4:braunston



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**



Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 16 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Evening Prayer <i>Langham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 17 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 18 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i> 12:00 Litany and Holy Comm (BCP) <i>Oakham</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Evening Prayer <i>Langham</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i> 7:30 Team Sung Communion <i>Brooke</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 19 Feb	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 20 Feb	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

22 February (First Sunday of Lent)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Family Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Ashwell</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Braunston</i>		4:00 Church@4 <i>Just Desserts</i>
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

First Sunday of Lent: Genesis 9.8-17; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15