

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

First Sunday of Lent Sunday 22 February 2015

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	11:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion
Braunston	4:00pm Church@4 – Just Desserts <i>(in the Village Hall)</i>
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,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 9.8-17*

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

Second Reading – *1 Peter 3.18-22**

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel – Mark 1.9-15

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.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

4:00pm – **JUST DES(S)ERTS**

Braunston Village Hall

Church@4 in the Village Hall this month.

This Week

TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

11:00am – **WHISSENDINE PRAYER
GROUP**

48 Hall Close, Whissendine

For details, pick up a diary from St
Andrew's Whissendine, or phone
01664 474454.

TUESDAY 24 FEBRUARY

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

Make use of this FREE Christian library service. All types of books available.

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, Greatham

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

12:00pm – **LENT LUNCH**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

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

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

China – Highlights of a Holiday – Dr Owen Llewellen

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 Wittchell's 2011 Cello Sonata. Doors open and bar from 7:00pm. Tickets £10 (students £5) from Debbie (723533), Hilary (757435), Kevin (460000), Music&More or wegottickets.com. Proceeds in aid of Langham Parish Church.

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Jessica Tomey *violin*

Programme to include **Bach** Partita III in E major (Prelude)

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.

12:00pm – **LENT LUNCH**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

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. After the AGM there will be a vacancy for Secretary of The Friends. If you feel that you could fulfil that position would you please contact Beryl Kirtland on 01572 724103 or by email to berylk@oakham.uk.com. We also need two more Committee Members to help organise events. The Friends are an active group with a good variety of events all aiding the fellowship of the church. Could you please help to keep it that way?

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.

TUESDAY 10 MARCH

11:00am – **WHISSENDINE PRAYER GROUP**

25 The Nook, Whissendine

For details, pick up a diary from St Andrew's Whissendine, or phone 01664 474454.

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

7:30pm – **SONGS FOR SPRING!**

All Saints Oakham

The Rutland Choral Society present a variety of music for the beginning of Spring, and will also be celebrating Bach's birthday! Tickets £8 from Music&More or 01572 460000 or wegottickets.com.

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 'Come and Sing' performance of Stainer's Crucifixion. Rehearsal at 3:00pm, followed by tea before the performance.

Please pray for

- **Stephen Brent** and **Sue Bell**, who were married in Oakham School Chapel yesterday;
- The family and friends of **Sheila Foster**, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Monday;
- 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 next week (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.

‘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 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. 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. Furthermore, Peter Hill has advised that he wishes to step down from his role in the Treasurers team. We therefore invite anyone who feels that they are willing and able to take on this role to contact the Churchwardens, or to speak with Peter directly. You will need to have experience with the use of spreadsheets and the Internet, and in understanding the basics of keeping Accounts. Peter is willing to assist anyone who relishes this challenge, and will guide them through the various tasks involved.

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 overleaf.

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



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



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

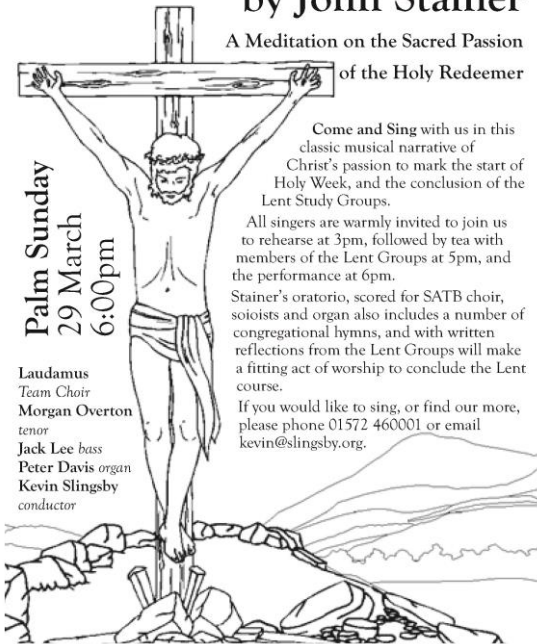
The Crucifixion

by John Stainer

A Meditation on the Sacred Passion
of the Holy Redeemer

Palm Sunday
29 March
6:00pm

Laudamus
Team Choir
Morgan Overton
tenor
Jack Lee bass
Peter Davis organ
Kevin Slingsby
conductor



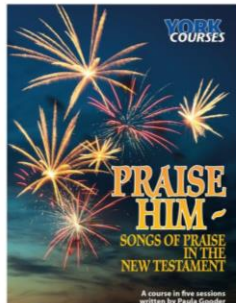
Come and Sing with us in this classic musical narrative of Christ's passion to mark the start of Holy Week, and the conclusion of the Lent Study Groups.

All singers are warmly invited to join us to rehearse at 3pm, followed by tea with members of the Lent Groups at 5pm, and the performance at 6pm.

Stainer's oratorio, scored for SATB choir, soloists and organ also 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.

If you would like to sing, or find our more, please phone 01572 460001 or email kevin@slingsby.org.

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.

The Real Easter Egg

Meaningful Chocolate

LIMITED EDITION

THE REAL EASTER EGG

A Luxury Milk Chocolate Egg

NEW THIS SEASON

THE ORIGINAL

TRAIDCRAFT
Fighting poverty through trade

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 23 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> 24 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 25 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> 26 Feb	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> 27 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

1 March (Second Sunday of Lent)

<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 WWR
<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

Second Sunday of Lent: Genesis 17.1-7,15-16; Romans 4.13-25; Mark 8.31-38