

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday of Lent Sunday 1 March 2015

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	4:00pm Evensong
Teigh	9:00am Matins
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion
Langham	6:00pm Word, Worship & Response
Braunston	11:00am Holy Communion
Brooke	6:00pm Evensong
Hambleton	No service
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.

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Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Genesis 17.1-7,15-16*

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Second Reading – *Romans 4.13-25**

The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations,' according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as

good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him,' were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Gospel – Mark 8.31-38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

3:45pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

Singing sessions for people with dementia. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Jessica Tomey violin

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

THURSDAY 5 MARCH

7:45pm – **HARRY THE PIANO**

Oakham School Chapel

£10 (school-age children free) from 01572 758820, boxoffice@oakham.rutland.sch.uk or www.wegotickets.com, Music & More.

Renowned as 'one of the most gifted improvising pianists in the world', Harry the Piano is equally happy in the worlds of classical, jazz and pop music. Expect the unexpected and be sure to request your favourite tune!

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.

12:00-1:30pm – **LENT LUNCH**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Soup & Cheese lunch, £3.50

SUNDAY 8 MARCH

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

All Saints Oakham

There is a vacancy for Secretary of The Friends. If you feel that you could fulfil that position, 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

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 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. There is still some space on the coach – please 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.

Looking Ahead

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.

WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Edwin Lambert *tenor*

Britten Winter Words (selections)

THURSDAY 12 MARCH

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

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Holy Communion followed by a talk on WWI given by Revd Brian Nicholls. **Please note change of venue.**

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

Oakham Methodist Church, Northgate

The Collage of God: Faith, Doubt and Guessing at God – Canon Mark Oakley. £5 per attendance or £20 for six meetings.

FRIDAY 13 MARCH

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

Methodist Church Hall, Northgate, Oakham

Music 1649-1749 – Peter Lawson
Non-members welcome (£3 charge).

SUNDAY 15 MARCH

7:30pm – **SOMETHING FISHY**

Braunston Village Hall

Ginny Davis's next instalment of her one woman show depicting the life of a harassed single mother. Tickets £10 (£8/£5 concessions) from the Blue Ball or 07956 308808.

TUESDAY 17 MARCH

3:45pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

Singing sessions for people with dementia. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

THURSDAY 19 MARCH

10:00am - 12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Helen & Alf Bush, 17 Tolethorpe Close, Oakham

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

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.

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON HISTOTY & MEMORIES NIGHT**

The Blue Ball, Braunston

Braunston Blokes Club welcomes a longtime Braunston resident to share photos and memories of Braunston in

years gone by, with an open invitation to everyone else to bring along any photos or memorabilia they have to share. For more info ring Rob Anderson 774388 or Alan Rudge 755570.

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

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

Meetings will be on the last Thursday of each month. All welcome! For more information contact John on 01664 474254

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.

SATURDAY 4 APRIL

11:00am – **REDEDICATION OF BRAUNSTON WAR MEMORIAL**

All Saints Braunston

After one hundred years, the name of Gladys Walter, who served in the VRAF in the First Great War and whose war grave is in the Churchyard, has recently been added to the memorial. To celebrate the correction of this omission after such a long time, everyone is invited to attend this historic occasion, with the Lord Lieutenant of Rutland, Dr Laurence Howard, the Deputy Lieutenant, Bart Hellyer, and the High Sherriff, Air Commodore Miles Williamson-Noble in attendance, and to partake of light refreshments in the Village Hall, afterwards.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **William John Stewart**, whose funeral took place at Marholm Crematorium on Monday;
- The family and friends of John Callaghan, especially Gill who is in hospital.
- Children enticed into joining extremist groups
- 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 and the 21 Egyptian Christians killed recently;
- 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.

Knitted Chicks

The Mothers' Union is again planning to sell knitted Easter chicks to raise money for their charities. It will be £1 for the chick and chocolate egg. Please keep looking for them, we are still busy knitting!

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.

Rutland Reminders

We resume our singing sessions for people with dementia and their carers every 1st and 3rd Tuesday in the month, on 3 & 17 March at 3:45pm at 'Brambles', Rutland Care Village, Oakham. No cost, and a warm welcome is guaranteed. Please phone Diana Ellard on 07779 413889 or visit www.rutlandreminders.org.uk. Please spread the word – we find word of mouth invaluable! Thank you. Charles Lawrence.

Braunston Churchyard Update

If you walk through the west churchyard at Braunston over the next few months you will see there is quite a lot of activity taking place along the northern perimeter, clearing scrub, pruning trees and redistributing some of the spoil heaps which have accumulated over the years. This will increase the levelled area available for grave plots and seed to grass the previously overgrown northern perimeter area. The churchyard may not look as tidy and attractive as usual for the next few months whilst the work is done, but by the summer we should achieve a big improvement all round. We would like to say a big thank you to Andy Cunliffe and Mike Hammond who are undertaking this work voluntarily using their specialist skills and equipment. If anyone wants further information or would like to help in the final finishing work do get in contact – Rob Anderson for Braunston PCC.

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 Sunday 22 March, to the usual 'notices' email address (sorry this is a week earlier than previously notified so that we can have the reports ready for Easter Sunday). Please let us have any photographs that you have of activities over the past year as well.

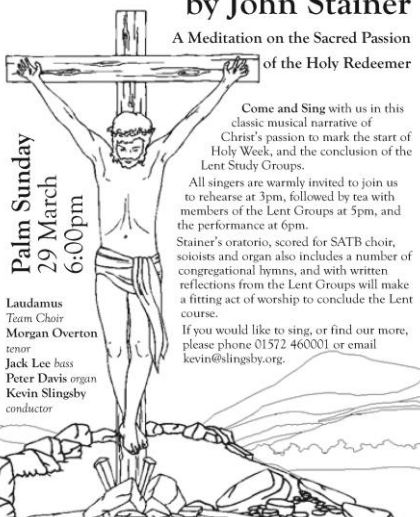
'Come and Sing' Crucifixion

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 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.

The Crucifixion

by John Stainer

A Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer



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 out more, please phone 01572 460001 or email kevin@slingsby.org.



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

'I am the Bread of Life'

This month's Church@4 at Braunston saw members of the congregation painting bible verses onto a selection of stones which will line the path to the Church during Lent.

After hearing the story of Jesus spending forty days in the desert being tempted to turn stones into bread, we hope that people walking through the churchyard will read the verses on these stones, and be spiritually nourished!

Our attention then turned from deserts to desserts as we enjoyed a selection of home-made refreshments of a sweet variety! Next month there will not be a Church@4, but instead a Family Service on Mothering Sunday (15 March) to which all families are warmly invited.



LENT LUNCHES

Soup and cheese lunch



served at

All Saints Church Hall

Every Friday from 27th February
27th March

12.00 to 1.30pm

£3.50

Come and share with friends
Proceeds to Christian Aid



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



Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 2 Mar	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 7:30 Light Circle Langham
<i>Tuesday</i> 3 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 4 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	12:00 Healing Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 5 Mar	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	11:00 BCP Communion Langham 12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 6 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	11:30 Stations of the Cross Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham

Services Next Sunday – 8 March (Third of Lent)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	<p>3:30pm – Service of Celebration for the County of Rutland at Peterborough Cathedral. No evening services in the Team. Please phone 01572 460001 or email kevin@slingsby.org if you would like to join the coach departing at 2pm from Oakham.</p>
<i>Whissendine</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 11:00 Family Service	
<i>Teigh</i>		
<i>Market Overton</i>		
<i>Ashwell</i>	9:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Morning Prayer	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Third Sunday of Lent: Exodus 20.1-17; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22