

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Mothering Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent) Sunday 15 March 2015

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Family Communion 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
Braunston	11:00am Family Service
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.

Please take this Pewsheet home



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Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 – *1 Samuel 1.20–28*

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.

Second Reading – *Colossians 3.12–17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel – Luke 2.33–35

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

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.

This Week

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.

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC**

Mayhew Room, All Saints Oakham

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

Common Room, St John & St Anne, South Street

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WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH

10:00am – **OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION CORPORATE COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Oboists

Britten Six Metamorphoses after Ovid

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.

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

12:00-1:30pm – **LENT LUNCH**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Soup & cheese lunch, £3.50. Come and share with friends. Proceeds to Christian Aid.

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

10:00am-4:00pm – **SPRING MINI BAZAAR & BOOK FAYRE**

St Andrew Whissendine

A large variety of goods for sale with many new additions and some interestingly not so new. A wide selection of books to browse and purchase. Something for everyone so come along to Church for a bargain. Tea, coffee & biscuits.

7:30pm – **SONGS FOR SPRING!**

All Saints Oakham

Rutland Choral Society presents 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

12:00pm – **LANGHAM APCM**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

7:30pm – **OAKHAM CHORAL SOCIETY & ORCHESTRA – MESSA DI GLORIA Oakham School Chapel**

Puccini's colourful and operatic work, alongside the Song of Destiny by Brahms and Mozart's Horn Concerto No 1 performed by Oakham School music scholar, Alex Bower-Brown. Tickets £8 from boxoffice@oakham.rutland.sch.uk, 01572 758820, www.wegottickets.com, Music & More, Oakham.

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON HISTORY & 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.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 24 MARCH

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

13 Harborough Close, Whissendine

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

7:30pm – **BROOKE APCM**

6 Tay Close, Oakham

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Oakham School Chamber Choir

Songs from Shakespeare by *Mantyaarvi, Rutter, Shearing & Vaughan Williams*

7:00pm – **ASHWELL APCM**

St Mary Ashwell

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

Blue Bell Pub, Easton on the Hill

The next walk is the four counties walk. Parking at or around the pub with lunch there afterwards. New walkers always welcome, just turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

7:30pm – **WHISSENDINE SAINTLY SOCIAL – The Three Horseshoes, Whissendine**

Our regular monthly get together gathers on the day of Richard III's re-interment. Come along to join the merry bunch and celebrate the beginning of Spring for a chat and good company - All welcome! For more information contact John on 474254

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

12:00-1:30pm – **LENT LUNCH**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Soup & cheese lunch, £3.50.

7:30pm – **SPRING MUSIC FOR YOU!**

All Saints Oakham

Stamford Concert Singers presents music 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.

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

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

John Constable – Landscape Painting – David Kirk, Head of Art History Uppingham School. Non-members welcome (£3 charge).

SATURDAY 28 MARCH

7:30pm – **SPRING SING WITH WOVEN CHORDS & GLOBAL HARMONY**

Oakham School Chapel

Two world-music community choirs join for a charity concert in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care. Tickets £8 including refreshments from Music&More or on the door.

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.

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 WRAF 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.

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

7:30pm – **MARKET OVERTON APCM**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton Parish Room

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

7:00pm – **BRAUNSTON APCM**

Braunston Village Hall

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

12:00pm – **WHISSENDINE APCM**

St Andrew Whissendine

6:45pm – **TEIGH APCM**

Holy Trinity Teigh

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

7:00pm – **HAMBLETON APCM**

Hambleton Village Hall

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

11:15am – **OAKHAM APCM**

All Saints Oakham

Following a joint 10:00am service for both 8:00am and 10:30am congregations.

Please pray for

- 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.

All Saints Church Trail

If you are thinking about activities to amuse children or grandchildren during the forthcoming Easter holidays, you may like to consider letting them follow the Church Trail at Oakham. You can pick up a copy from the table just inside the West Door.

Further details can be obtained from Gill Bruce on 01572 756656 or Sally Corton on 01572 722272.

Planned Giving

Envelopes, only identified by a number, are ready for collection by the South door at Oakham. The new tax year starts soon, it is a good opportunity to start giving regularly to All Saints. Many donors prefer to use a monthly route via their bank. No wonder they pass the offertory bag unfilled! Please contact Gordon at church or phone 01572 755371

Easter Lilies

Donations for Easter Lilies may be placed in the alms box on the South Door. They should be put in an envelope marked 'For Easter Lilies'. Lilies cost approx. £2.00 each. Further information from Jackie Vecqueray.

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!

Fairtrade Sales

Sales for February amounted to £144.24 which includes over £40 at the first Lent Lunch! – as ever many thanks to everyone. The stall will be in Oakham Church after the 10:30 service today and on 29 March. Thank you, Denise.

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.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Your opportunity to hear and have your say what has been going on in the church over the last year, and to elect Churchwardens and PCC members.

In the northern villages the meetings takes place on 25 March (Ashwell), 15 April (Market Overton) & 19 April (Whissendine & Teigh), and in the southern villages 9 March (Eggleton), 22 March (Langham), 24 March (Brooke), 17 April (Braunston) & 21 April (Hambleton). Please see the diary for times and locations.

At Oakham, the APCM will take place on Sunday 26 April, following a joint 10am Parish Communion, when 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.

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

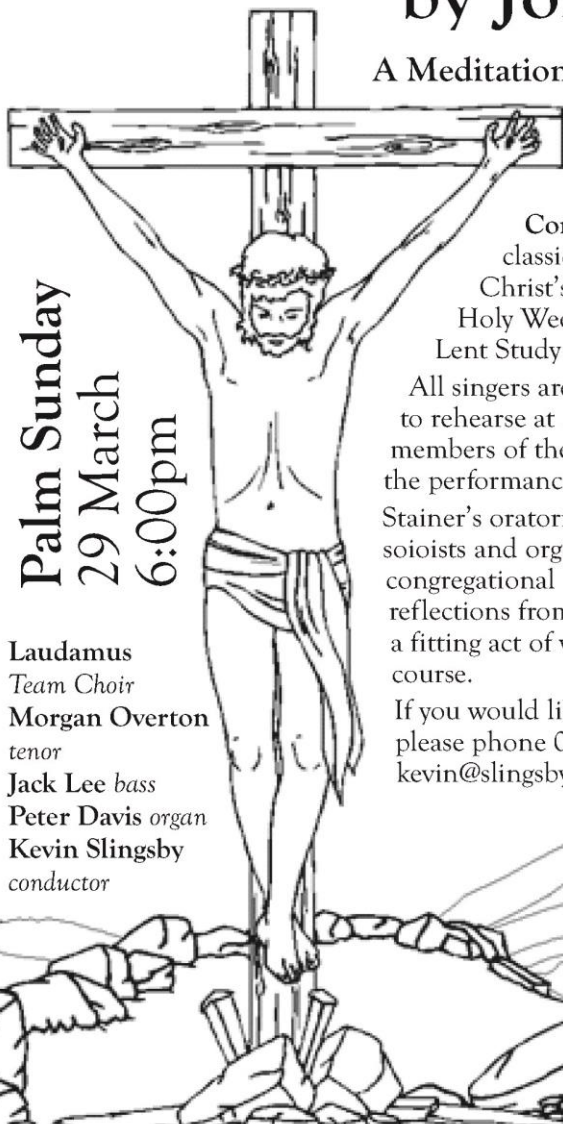
Come and share with friends
Proceeds to Christian Aid



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

WHISSENDINE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SPRING MINI BAZAAR & BOOK FAYRE



A large variety of goods for sale with many new additions and some interestingly not so new.

A wide selection of books to browse and purchase.

Something for everyone so come along to Church for a bargain.

Tea, coffee & biscuits.

Saturday March 21, 2015.

10am until 4pm.

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 16 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
<i>Tuesday</i> 17 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 18 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 19 Mar	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> 20 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 – 22 March (Fifth 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 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>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<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

Fifth Sunday of Lent: Jeremiah 31.31–34; Hebrews 5.5–10; John 12.20–33