

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday) Sunday 22 March 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 Overto	n 9:00am Holy Communion
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00am Holy Communion
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



St Peter & St Paul Langham

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Collect

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 – Jeremiah 31.31-34

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt – a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the LORD', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Second Reading – Hebrews 5.5-10*

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.' In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Gospel – John 12.20-33

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour. 'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say – "Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today

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 I 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 resident to share photos and memories of Braunston in years gone by, with an open invitation to everyone to bring along any photos or memorabilia they have to share. More info from Rob (774388) or Alan (755570).

This Week

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 – Вкооке АРСМ

6 Tay Close, Oakham

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME All Saints Oakham Oakham School Chamber Choir Songs from Shakespeare by

Mantyjaarvi, 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 – 01572 722272.

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

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

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

12:00-1:30pm – LENT LUNCH

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

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

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.

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

8:00am – HOLY COMMUNION All Saints Oakham

10:30am – LITURGY OF PALMS & HOLY COMMUNION All Saints Oakham

II:00am – LITURGY OF PALMS & HOLY COMMUNION St Andrew Whissendine

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.

No other services in the Team today.

Looking Ahead

Monday 30 March

7:30pm – **COMPLINE & ADDRESS** St Mary Ashwell Preacher – Revd Dr Dominic Coad.

TUESDAY 31 MARCH

7:30pm – COMPLINE & ADDRESS St Andrew Hanbleton

Preacher – Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehgani.

WEDNESDAY I APRIL

1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME All Saints Oakham Stephen Tatlow piano

7:30pm – TENEBRAE SERVICE St Andrew Whissendine 6 Set within the context of a simple supper. Please book in with Revd Janet Tebby by 30 March (01664 474096 or janet@oakhamteam.org.uk)

MAUNDY THURSDAY 2 APRIL

7:30pm – LITURGY WITH WASHING OF FEET AND WATCH UNTIL MIDNIGHT All Saints Oakham

All Saints Oakham

At the Last Supper Jesus washed his disciples' feet and gave us Holy Communion. We share his abandonment in the garden..

GOOD FRIDAY 2 APRIL

9:00am – MORNING PRAYER St Peter Brooke

10:00am – LITANY Chapel of St John & St Anne

10:30am – WALK OF WITNESS

From the Chapel of St John & St Anne to the Market Place, and concluding with a short Ecumenical Service at the Buttercross.

10:00am-12:00pm – CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY MORNING St Andrew Whissendine

A morning of craft, film, story, song and other activities exploring Holy Week and Easter, especially for Primary aged children. For info and registration contact Revd Janet Tebby, 01664 474096 or janet@oakhamteam.org.uk.

12:00-1:00pm – LITURGY All Saints Oakham

Sung by Laudamus, the Team Choir, with sung Passion Gospel and Reproaches by Victoria. 1:00-3:00pm – ADDRESSES All Saints Oakham Led by Revd Dr Dominic Coad.

SATURDAY 4 APRIL

I I: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.

EASTER DAY 5 APRIL

5:30am – VIGIL & FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST

All Saints Braunston

We meet in the Village Hall for the Vigil and proceed to the Church for the Service of Light and Holy Communion, and return to the Hall for breakfast afterwards.

Normal morning services at Oakham and in the other villages, but no evening services.

EASTER MONDAY 6 APRIL

11:15am – ORGAN RECITAL

All Saints Oakham

Ian Shaw – St John Greenhill and St Mary Abchurch, London Followed by lunch in the Church Hall (£5)

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 – **Теідн АРСМ** Holy Trinity Teigh

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

7:00pm – HAMBLETON APCM Hambleton Village Hall

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

II:I5am – OAKHAM APCM All Saints Oakham

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

FRIDAY 15 MAY

7:30pm – THE HOUGHTON WEAVERS

St Andrew Whissendine

By popular request, a return visit on their 40th Anniversary Tour. Tickets £10 to include glass of wine from Hilda and John 01664 474392 or email handj5@talktalk.net. For further information visit their website at www.houghtonweavers.com.

SUN 16 – MON 31 AUGUST

WALK RUTLAND FOR JESUS

Mission for all Christians – we aim to walk the land in prayer sharing the Good News of Jesus with all we meet on the way. Will you join us in the name of Jesus? Pick up a brochure in church, look at the website (walkrutland.uk) or request a DVD. More information from Charlotte Pridmore or Mike & Lesley Sergeant, info@walkrutland.uk

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Edith** Johns, mother of Sandra Needham, who died on Tuesday and whose funeral will take place at Oakham on Wednesday I April;
- The family and friends of **Michael** Joseph Carlile of Langham, whose funeral will take place at Grantham Crematorium on Tuesday;
- The people of Vanuata;
- Children enticed into joining extremist groups
- Victims of religious extremism and persecution, especially in Sudan, CAR, Kenya, Syria, Somalia, Eritrea, North Korea, China, India, Northern Nigeria, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, Pakistan and India;
- The hostages held by religious extremists and their families and friends. Also the family of murdered hostages;
- The people whose lives are torn apart by war and violence, especially in Ukraine, Syria and Iraq;

- 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;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Medecins sans Frontieres



Dr Benjamin Black stands outside Gondama referral centre in Bo, Sierra Leone

A big thank you to everyone who has helped to raise a grand total of £455.12 which has been sent to Medecins sans Frotieres for Emergency Action Relief over the last few months. This includes £100 raised through Uppingham School, £215.12 from the Market Place stall in October, and personal donations of £40 and £100. Dr Benjamin Black of MSF UK writes in thanks... "As requested these funds will be earmarked to support the work MSF is delivering to those affected by the conflict in Syria and with those in neighbouring countries who have had to flee. What began in 2011 in Syria as protests inspired by the Arab Spring has become an entrenched and bloody conflict that shows no sign of resolution. Today, with an estimated 200,000 people killed and 7.6 million people displaced within the country and 3.2 million refugees registered outside, Syria is seen as the world's most grave humanitarian disaster. "In the face of this crisis, the previously functioning health system has collapsed and thousands of medical staff have fled. Many others inside the country have been targeted for their work. There are massive unmet needs, millions of frightened .and vulnerable people, and a dreadfully restricted aid response. "Despite the extremely challenging security context - five MSF staff were abducted in early 2014, and subsequently released - MSF continues to operate medical facilities inside Syria, as well as supporting directly more thari 100 clinics, health posts and field hospitals. "MSF is also working with patients from Syria who have fled to lordan, Lebanon and Iraq. In recent weeks and months, controls on refugees seeking to enter Jordan and Lebanon have been tightened, increasing the difficulties of Syrians wishing to flee the country.

"The initial focus for MSF was providing emergency and trauma surgical care in the north of the country. As the situation deteriorated, activities were extended to include basic and mental healthcare, maternal health services and measles vaccination campaigns. MSF also donated medical supplies and drugs to treat communicable diseases such as typhoid, chronic conditions such as asthma and diabetes, as well as cardiovascular and kidney diseases. For those in displacement camps MSF have built latrines and showers and provide non medical supplies such as blankets, stoves, tents and plastic sheeting. Where MSF cannot send its own teams because of insecurity or being denied access by the government, drugs, medical equipment, and technical advice and support are offered.

"Your continued support enables us to continue with this much needed assistance, so thank you." Thank you to Yvette Nicolle-Anderiesz for all her work in coordinating the fubd raising effort.

Fairtrade Sales

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

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.

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

Knitted Chicks

The Mothers' Union is again planning to sell knitted Easter chicks to raise money for their charities. It will be $\pounds I$ 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.

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 (Egleton), 22 March (Langham), 24 March (Brooke), 17 April (Braunston) & 21 April (Hambleton), Please see the diary for times and locations.

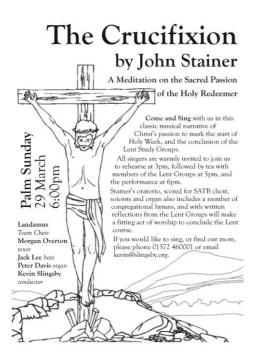
At Oakham, the APCM will take place on Sunday 26 April, following a joint 10am Parish Communion, when we will need to elect new members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and a new Churchwarden. Please give prayerful consideration to whether you might be able to fulfil one of these roles – more details 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 today, to the usual 'notices' email address. 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







Remembering Jesus' last days in readings and music.

Wednesday 1st April – 7.30pm



Lady Chapel St Andrew's Church Whissendine

As lights are extinguished, we ponder the depth of Christ's suffering and death; and through the return of the small but persistent flame of the Christ candle at the conclusion of the service, we anticipate the joy of ultimate victory.

Set within the context of a simple Supper.

Book in with Revd Janet Tebby by Monday March 30th 01664 474096; janet@oakhamteam.org.uk



A service of quietness and devotion before rest at the end of the day, with meditation on different portions of the Passion

Monday 30 March – St Mary Ashwell Address – Revd Dr Dominic Coad

Tuesday 31 March – St Andrew Hambleton Address – Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani



Good Friday Children's Activity Morning

St Andrew's Church Whissendine

10:00am — 12:00pm 3rd April

come and explore the Easter story:

Crafts.... Film.... Songs..... Activities...



Contact Revd Janet Tebby for info and to register: 01664 474096 janet@oakhamteam.org.uk



The liturgy brings us to the heart of Holy Week, as we enter into the mystery of Jesus' last days

The Washing of Feet The Mass of The Last Supper Procession of the Sacrament to the Altar of Repose Stripping of the Sanctuary

Followed by the Watch until Midnight as we respond to Jesus' words 'Could you not stay awake with me one hour?'

Thursday 2 April – 7:30pm All Saints Oakham



10:00am Litany at the *Chapel of St John & St Anne* followed by Walk of Witness to the *Market Place* with a short Ecumenical Service at *The Buttercross*

Three Hours Devotion with 12:00pm Liturgy (Ministry of the Word, Sung Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Intercessions & Holy Communion) followed from 1:00pm to 3:00pm by Meditation, Hymns and Addresses Preacher – Revd Dr Dominic Coad All Saints Oakham

All Saints' Braunston Easter Day Dawn Service and Breakfast

5.30am From Village Hall

The Easter Vigil Service of Light Renewal of Baptismal Vows First Eucharist of Easter

Services During The Week

Monday 23 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
Tuesday 24 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
Wednesday 25 Mar	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
Thursday 26 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
Friday 27 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 - 29 March (Palm Sunday)

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
	10:30 Team Communion & Procession	
	6:00 Stainer's Crucifixion (Ecumenical Service)	
Whissendine	11:00 Holy Communion & Procession	
	No other services in the Team	

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Liturgy of the Palms: Mark 11.1-11 Liturgy of the Passion: Mark 14.1-15.47