

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 Overton	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



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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Parish Communion*

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book.

Opening Hymn*

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

1. Come, let us follow where our Captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God:
2. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us unto thee:
3. Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell:
4. From farthest regions let them homage bring,
and on his cross adore their Saviour King:
5. Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace:
6. For thy blest cross which doth for all atone
creation's praises rise before thy throne:

Words: George William Kitchin (1827-1912) & Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1956)
Music: Crucifer, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)
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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.

Gradual Hymn*

1. O my Saviour, lifted
from the earth for me,
draw me, in thy mercy,
nearer unto thee.
2. Lift my earth-bound longings,
fix them, Lord, above;
draw me with the magnet
of thy mighty love.
3. Lord, thine arms are stretching
ever far and wide,
to enfold thy children
to thy loving side.
4. And I come, O Jesus:
dare I turn away?
No, thy love hath conquered,
and I come today.
5. Bringing all my burdens,
sorrow, sin and care;
at thy feet I lay them,
and I leave them there.

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)

Music: North Coates, Timothy Richard Matthews (1826-1910)

(Anglican Hymns Old & New – 572)

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.

Offertory Hymn*

1. My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O, who am I,
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?
2. He came from his blest throne,
salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But O, my Friend,
my Friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend!
3. Sometimes they strew his way,
and His sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!'
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.
4. Why, what hath my Lord done?
What makes this rage and spite?
He made the lame to run,
he gave the blind their sight.
Sweet injuries!
yet they at these
themselves displease,
and 'gainst him rise.

5. They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.

7. Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine!
This is my Friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

6. In life, no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death, no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say?
Heaven was His home;
but mine the tomb
wherein he lay.

Words: Samuel Crossman (c1624-1683)

Music: Love unknown, John Nicholson Ireland (1879-1962)
(Ancient & Modern – 147)

Communion Anthem*

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.

2 For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he would not own.

3 There is plentiful redemption
through the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

4 If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)

Music: Corvedale, Maurice Bevan (1921-2006)
(Ancient & Modern – 806)

Communion Hymn*

1. Such love, pure as the whitest snow;
such love weeps for the shame I know;
such love, paying the debt I owe;

○ Jesus, such love.

2. Such love, stilling my restlessness;
such love, filling my emptiness;
such love, showing me holiness;

○ Jesus, such love.

3. Such love springs from eternity;
such love, streaming through history;
such love, fountain of life to me;

○ Jesus, such love.

*Words & Music: Graham Kendrick (b 1950)
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(Ancient & Modern – 785)*

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.**

Final Hymn*

1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

*Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867)
Music: Mannheim, Friedrich Filitz (1804-1876)
(Ancient & Modern – 702)*

6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

Opening Hymn

79 – The royal banners forward go

Psalm 34.1-10 *benedicam domino*

Trent



- 1 I will always give thanks | unto · the | Lord :
his praise shall | ever · be | in my | mouth.
 - 2 My soul shall make her | boast · in the | Lord :
the humble shall | hear there-of | and be | glad.
 - 3 O praise the | Lord with | me :
and let us | magnify · his | Name to- | gether.
 - 4 I sought the | Lord · and he | heard me :
yea he deliver'd me | out of | all my | fear.
 - 5 They had an eye unto him | and were | lighten'd :
and their | faces · were | not a- | sham'd.
 - 6 Lo the poor crieth and the | Lord — | heareth him :
yea and saveth him | out of | all his | troubles.
 - 7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth | round a-bout | them ⇨
that | fear him, | and de- | livereth them.
 - 8 O taste and see how | gracious · the | Lord is :
blessèd is the | man that | trusteth · in | him.
 - 9 O fear the Lord, | ye that · are his | saints :
for | they that | fear him · lack | nothing.
 - 10 The lions do lack and | suf-fer | hunger :
but they who seek the Lord ⇨
shall want no | manner · of | thing · that is | good.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

First Lesson – Exodus 7.8-24

Office Hymn

83 – Glory be to Jesus

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 11

Second Lesson – Romans 5.12-21

Hymn after the Prayers

86 – My song is love unknown

Hymn after the Sermon

439 – Praise to the Holiest in the height

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 1 performed by Oakham School music scholar, Alex Bower-Brown. Tickets £8 from boxoffice@oakham.rutland.sch.uk, 01572 758820, www.wegotickets.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 – **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 *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, £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

11:00am – **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-Dehqani.

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Stephen Tatlow *piano*

7:30pm – **TENEBRAE SERVICE**

St Andrew Whissendine

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

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

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.

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 – **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 8:00 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 1 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.

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 £1 for the chick and chocolate egg. Please keep looking for them, we are still busy knitting!

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 Frontieres 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 than 100 clinics, health posts and field hospitals. “MSF is also working with patients from Syria who have fled to Jordan, 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 co-ordinating the fund raising effort.

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 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 (Egletton), 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

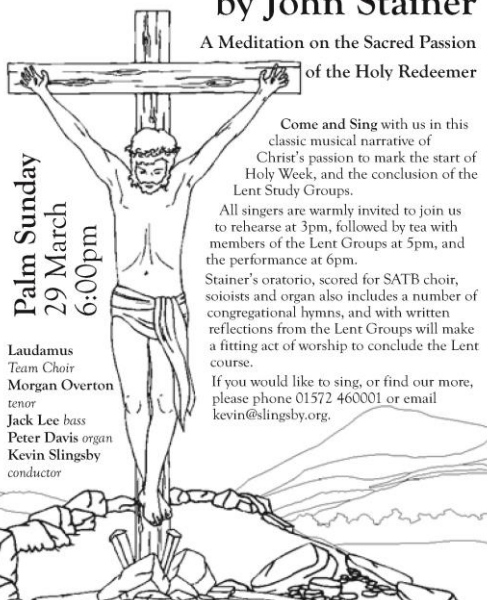
On Palm Sunday evening at 6pm there will be a 'Come and Sing' Crucifixion (by John Stainer), with soloists from Oakham School. A rehearsal at 3pm will be followed by tea at 5pm, when members of the Lent Ecumenical Groups will join together at the end of their course. All singers are warmly invited to 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.

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.





Compline and Address

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



Maundy Thursday

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



TENEBRAE SERVICE

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



Oakham Team Ministry

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



good friday
3rd April

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

<i>Monday</i> 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
<i>Tuesday</i> 24 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 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
<i>Thursday</i> 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
<i>Friday</i> 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)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Team Communion & Procession 6:00 Stainer's Crucifixion (Ecumenical Service)
<i>Whissendine</i>	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