

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 12 April 2015

Services today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
	11:00am Family Service
Ashwell	No service (at Teigh)
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Market Overton	6:00pm Evensong
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion
Braunston	11:00am Morning Prayer
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
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 sidesman

Please take this Pewsheet home



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Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 – Acts 4.32-35

The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Second Reading – 1 John 1.1–2.2*

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us – we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Gospel – John 20.19-31

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

This Week

TUESDAY 14 APRIL

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

We are looking at the Women of the Old Testament. Do come and join us.

10:00am - 12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Jane & Peter Kinal, 34 Welland Way, Oakham

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

6:30pm – **TEIGH APCM**

Holy Trinity Teigh

Please note change of day.

WEDNESDAY 15 APRIL

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

Chapel of St John & St Anne

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Rosemary Wright *accordion*

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

7:30pm – **MARKET OVERTON APCM**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

FRIDAY 17 APRIL

7:00pm – **BRAUNSTON APCM**

Braunston Village Hall

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

9:30am – **WHISSENDINE SPRING CLEAN**

St Andrew Whissendine

Come ready to sweep, dust and mop!

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

12:00pm – **WHISSENDINE APCM**

St Andrew Whissendine

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 21 APRIL

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

68 Sherrard Close, Whissendine

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

2:00pm – **FRIENDS' VISIT TO LEICESTER**

Afternoon visit to Leicester City, County and Rutland At Risk War Memorial Project, All Saints Church (CCT), both in High Cross Street and St. Mary de Castro Church, Castle Street.

Train/shared cars. Sign up list on table near South Door. Could be combined with personal shopping trip or visit to Leicester Cathedral (Evensong 5.30pm) Beryl Kirtland 01572 724103.

3:45pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS Brambles, Rutland Care Village**

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

7:00pm – **HAMBLETON APCM Hambleton Village Hall**

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

Christian Lending Library, with books, videos etc.

7:30pm – **PDCF MUSIC LAUNCH**

St Mary Finendon, NN9 5NR

The chance to have a first sing of the music for this year's Diocesan Choral Festival, to be held at Peterborough Cathedral on Saturday 10 October.

WEDNESDAY 22 APRIL

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Alex Bower-Brown *baritone*

THURSDAY 23 APRIL

10:00am – **TINY TOTS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING TODDLE WADDLE**

All Saints Oakham

Please do come and support the children as they waddle in aid of Meningitis Now – If fine we will waddle outside but if not around and around and around the Church! For more information please contact Denise on 722729.

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

Castle Bytham

The first of our Summer walks, approx 6 miles. Parking around the church area, please bring a picnic lunch. New walkers always welcome, just turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

FRIDAY 24 APRIL

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

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Tolethorpe, Past and Present – Mike Harrison

Non-members welcome (£3 charge).

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

11:15am – **OAKHAM APCM**

All Saints Oakham

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

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

7:30pm – **GENERAL ELECTION MEETING**

All Saints Oakham

An opportunity to question candidates for the Rutland & Melton Constituency. Organised by Churches Together in Oakham, and chaired by Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani. Questions need to be submitted in advance to election@oakhamteam.org.uk.

THURSDAY 30 APRIL

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

The White Lion, Whissendine

Don't forget our monthly get together which gathers on the day which is the earliest possible date in the year that Ascension Day can fall (although not this year)! Come along to join the merry bunch for a drink, chat and good company – all welcome! For more information contact John on 474254.

MONDAY 4 MAY

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

Steven Grahl – Peterborough Cathedral. Followed by lunch in the Church Hall (£5)

ASCENSION DAY - THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:30pm – **HOLY COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

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

- **Alan Torpey** and **Safiya Mohammed**, who were married at All Saints Oakham on Friday;

- **William Robert Brigden** and **Charlotte Elizabeth Johnson**, who were married in Oakham School Chapel on Saturday;
- The family and friend of **David Millhouse**, whose funeral took place at Eggleton on Friday;
- The families and friends of Phyllis Corr and also Nigel Firth who have both died recently;
- 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;
- For an end to the Ebola outbreak;
- 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.

Happy Birthday

A very happy 90th birthday for yesterday to Elizabeth Gilmore from all your church friends at Oakham.

Apologies

We are sorry that the Holy Communion services on Tuesday (10am) and Thursday (9am) at Oakham were listed in last week's Pewsheets, but did not in fact take place. Apologies for the inconvenience if you tried to attend on of them.

Notice Boards

The new notice boards at Oakham are now in situ, and as well as service and contact information will be updated regularly with key events. Any requests for inclusion should be made to the usual notices@oakhamteam.org.uk address please.

Oakham PCC

At the last meeting on 17 March the main points discussed were as follows:

- The Parish safeguarding policy was formally adopted;
- The new notice boards are almost ready;
- Final accounts for 2014 were adopted for presentation to the APCM;
- A positive meeting had taken place on site with the DAC and heating engineers confirming wall mounted boilers in the office as the way forward;
- Jeremy Orme (Hambleton) had agreed to fill the vacancy as Rutland's representative on the DBF;
- The APCM would take place on 26 April, when a new Churchwarden would be needed.

Full minutes of the meeting are on display on the noticeboard by the north door.

Friends of All Saints 2105 subscriptions

Many thanks to the two thirds of you who have renewed their subscriptions for 2015. We would be grateful if the remainder could renew now, thus avoiding the need to send out reminders. The subscription is £5 per person. If any new members wish to join application pamphlets are available with full details on the stand by the north door. Subscriptions can either be sent to John King, 64 Stamford Road, Oakham, LE15 6JH; or left in the Friends pigeon hole in the Mayhew Room.

Fairtrade

The total sales for March were a massive £541.07! My grateful thanks to everyone who contributed to this wonderful figure - it includes sales at the 5 Lent lunches as well as sales of the Real Easter Egg. The stall will be in Church after the 10.30 service on the 12th and 19th April and before the combined 10am service on the 26th April.

CDs for sale

We have for sale some reduced price new CDs which have been donated by John Rutter to support World Challenge, which gives opportunities for young people to see and live within other cultures for a short while and broadens their horizons. These are ex the Collegium catalogue, including Faure Requiem, Rutter Feel the Spirit and Richard Rodney Bennett Sea Change - £3 each, with £2 going to World Challenge and £1 to the church. Please ask Kevin for details.

Traidcraft and Jewellery Recycling

The figure from recycling of unwanted jewellery and old bank notes has now reached a massive £21,890! I still have a supply of envelopes if you would like to take place in this worthwhile scheme. Denise (01572 722729)

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 take place on 25 March (Ashwell), 14 April (Teigh), 15 April (Market Overton) & 19 April (Whissendine), 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.

Friends of All Saints' Church, Oakham
Spring Outing Tuesday 21st April
An afternoon visit to three interesting places:

Leicester City, County and Rutland
At Risk War Memorials Project
At All Saints Church, Highcross Street, Leicester
Arrive here 2pm Talk and view display

The historic church of All Saints (Churches Conservation Trust)

Same site as above
10 interesting things to see (at least)
Tea before short walk to:

St. Mary de Castro Church, Castle Street
(The only Leicester church mentioned in Simon Jenkins 1000 Best Churches)
Built 1107; Visited by Richard III before the Battle of Bosworth;
Leicester's most important building in the 1800's

Own transport, car or train. Shared cars.
Parking available in John Lewis Car Park, less than 2 minutes walk to All Saints Church, Highcross Street

Note: St. Mary de Castro to Leicester Cathedral 4 minute walk
All Saints Church to Leicester Cathedral 9 minutes walk
Sign up list on table near South Door at All Saints, Oakham

No venue cost. Personal donations throughout

Leicester Cathedral
Singlemong
5, 10pm

For information
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Stations of the Resurrection



Join us on a journey following
the Resurrected Christ

Sunday 19 April 10:30am ~ Oakham Family Service

Sunday 19 April 4:00pm ~ Langham Church@4

Sunday 26 April 4:00pm ~ Braunston Church@4

Worship; Singing; Activities; Refreshments

Easter People

Easter is at the heart of everything we are as Christians. The first Easter, Resurrection Sunday, demonstrated Christ's defeat of sin and death, established him as Lord of all, and established a whole new order of being.

No longer striving for improbable victory over our sinful nature. No longer stuck in a vicious circle of turning over a new leaf then failing again. Instead a complete fresh start, a resurrection. Christ's resurrection pre-figures and guarantees ours. We live in the light and the anticipation of a completely new life.

This year sees a number of elections, new starts of a kind in our democratic way of life. Next month a General Election. Later in the year both the three-yearly elections to Diocesan Synod and the five-yearly ones to General Synod. Doubtless new faces will appear. Maybe new ideas. Possibly even improvements. The cycle of new starts in the government of both state and church has much to commend it. People have the chance to step down with dignity and without bloodshed. New people have a bit of breathing-space, permission to settle in and discover the role.

I encourage you to vote when you are invited to do so. Voting maintains a system of peaceful transitions and fresh starts. It is more healthy than the alternatives. And



in voting we should take seriously the alternatives, the policies, the characters of those seeking our support. This is not to be starry-eyed and imagine that a new politician can change the world, or a new general synod member make the Church perfect. But it is right that we all take responsibility for the way we are governed. Democracy isn't perfect, but it is better than any alternative yet devised.

Fortunately though, our salvation (and the coming of the kingdom of God) don't depend on human policies, on able but fallible leaders, or on the ballot box.

Jesus Christ is Lord. He is risen from the dead. He guarantees resurrection life. Not a tweaking or a bit of improvement, but a whole new start, perfect and forever.

Greetings in the risen Christ.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald".

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> <i>13 Apr</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i>	2:00 Pram & Toddler <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Evening Prayer <i>Langham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>14 Apr</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>15 Apr</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Evening Prayer <i>Langham</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>16 Apr</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i> 10:30 Little Angels <i>Market Overton</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>17 Apr</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Langham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Evening Prayer <i>Langham</i>

Services Next Sunday – 19 April (Third of Easter)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Service & Baptism	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Family Service	
<i>Ashwell</i>	11:00 Family Service	
<i>Langham</i>		4:00 Church@4
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Easter 3: 1 John 3.1-7; Acts 3.12-19; Luke 24.36b-48