

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 19 April 2015

Services today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Family Service & Baptism
	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 Holy Communion
Brooke	6:00pm Evensong
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens

If you wish to receive Holy Communion in your pew, or would like a large print version of this Pewsheet, please ask a sidesman

Please take this Pewsheet home



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Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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.**

Gloria

1. Glory to God, our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!
Songs of adoration, Lord, to you we bring,
praising your great goodness, Father, heavenly King.

*Glory to God, our hearts to you we raise!
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!*

2. Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin,
Lamb of God, have mercy, grant us peace within.
You, O Christ, are holy, you alone are Lord,
with the Holy Spirit evermore adored.

Music: Maccabaeus, G F Handel (1685-1759)

First Reading – Acts 3.12-19

Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

Second Reading – 1 John 3.1-7*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Gospel – Luke 24.36b-48

While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

Offertory Hymn

1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:
till on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied
for every sin on him was laid:
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Post Communion Prayer**

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*All are welcome, all are welcome
all are welcome in this place*
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.
3. Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

5. Let us build a house where all are named
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed,
as words within the Word.

Build of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter

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Today

12:00pm – **WHISSENDINE APCM**
St Andrew Whissendine

This Week

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 Finedon, 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*
Fenzi Let us garlands bring
Vaughan Williams The vagabond & The infinite shining heavens

THURSDAY 23 APRIL

10:00am – **TINY TOTS ANNUAL FUNDRAISING TODDLER 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.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 28 APRIL

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

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

WEDNESDAY 29 APRIL

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Jessica Carr *flute* & **Rupert Fell** *oboe*

J S Bach Allegro (Sonata in G minor)

Handel Sonata in C minor (mvts 1 & 2)

Saint-Saëns Oboe sonata (mvt 2)

Gerhaedts Allegro giocoso (Sonatine)

Delius, arr Fenby Intermezzo duet

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

- Those being baptised at Oakham at 10:30am this morning and their parents – **Henry Victor Darlington (Landley & Adele), Henry David Muller (Shaun & Diane) and Archie-Francis Day (Marcus & Donna)**;
- The family and friend of **Bill Tebbutt**, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Wednesday;
- The family and friend of **Joan Kirk**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Thursday;

- 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.

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.

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 today and before the combined 10am service on the 26th April.

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. Still to come are the meetings in Whissendine (today), Hambleton (21 April, and Oakham (26 April). At Oakham, the APCM will follow a joint 10am Parish Communion, when we will need to elect new members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) and a new Churchwarden, and subsequently a new treasurer. 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.

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 20 Apr	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> 21 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 22 Apr	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> 23 Apr	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> 24 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham

Services Next Sunday – 26 April (Fourth of Easter)

<i>Oakham</i>	10:00 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Family 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>		4:00 Church@4
<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

Easter 4: Acts 4.5-12; 1 John 3.16-24; John 10.11-18