

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 26 April 2015

Services today:

Oakham	10:00am Parish Communion <i>(joint 8:00 & 10:30, followed by APCM)</i> 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	11:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion
Braunston	4:00pm Church@4
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 sidesman

Please take this Pewsheet home



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Stations of the Resurrection

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Words: Donald Fishel (b 1950) Music: Alleluia No 1, melody by Donald Fishel (b 1950), harmonised by Eric Welch
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¶ *First Station – The earthquake*

Reading – Matthew 28.2-4

Suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

Questions for Reflection

Have you ever seen anything scary and wonderful at the same time?
How would you have felt if you had been guarding the tomb wherein Jesus lay?

Prayer

We praise you our risen Lord Jesus, King of Glory,
for by your resurrection the power of love breaks open the earth
and frees life from death.
As the angel rolled the stone away, so free us from the things that trouble us.
Thank you for the gifts in our lives beyond our wildest expectations.
Amen.

Hymn

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth:
he is the King of creation:

¶ *Second Station – The road to Emmaus*

Reading – Luke 24.28-35

As they came near the village to which they were going Jesus walked ahead as if he were going on. But they [the two people he had met] urged him strongly, saying 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other; 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Questions for Reflection

Why did they invite Jesus in?

Would you have gone straight back to where you had just come from?

Prayer

We praise you and we bless you, our risen Lord Jesus, King of glory,
for you are with us,

even when our eyes are closed to your companionship.

Walk this day alongside the disconsolate and the despairing

open their eyes to your gentle illumination,

and let their hearts burn within them at your invisible presence.

To you, Lord Jesus,

walking by our side,

be honour and glory, now and for ever.

Amen.

Hymn

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen:

¶ *Third Station – Jesus promises the Spirit*

Reading – Luke 24.44-49

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. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Questions for Reflection

What does it feel like to know that God's power can work within us?
How can we be witnesses to God's grace in our lives?

Prayer

We praise you, risen Lord Jesus, King of glory,
for you promised that the power that raised you from the dead
would also be alive in us.
Through your Spirit enable all your people to be witnesses of your amazing grace.
To you, Lord Jesus,
daily renewing your people and your creation,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

Hymn

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*
We have been crucified with Christ:
now we shall live for ever:

¶ Fourth Station – Jesus reveals himself to Thomas

Reading – John 20.24-29

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.'

Questions for Reflection

In what ways can we address our doubts?
Is there anything wrong in having doubts?

Prayer

Lord, we are sorry for the times when we find it hard, like Thomas, to believe.
We thank you that you are always with us
whenever we wander from your way.
Help us in our unbelief to know that
you are the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Amen.

Hymn

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*
God has proclaimed the just reward:
Life for the world, alleluia:

¶ Fifth Station – Jesus appears at the lakeside

Reading – John 21.9-14

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Questions for Reflection

Why didn't the disciples dare to ask Jesus who he was?
Why, do you think, they knew it was the Lord?

Prayer

We praise you and we bless you, our risen Lord Jesus, King of glory,
for at the lakeside you showed concern for the daily needs of your disciples.
As you guided them to fill their nets with fish,
so guide all who are hungry
till their hunger is satisfied in you.
To you, Lord Jesus,
sharing with us the food of faith,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

Hymn

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*
Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour:

¶ Sixth Station – Jesus commissions the disciples on the mountain

Reading – Matthew 28.16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Questions for Reflection

How did the first disciples feel when Jesus told them to go out and preach the gospel?
How can we carry on the work of 'making disciples' today?

Prayer

We praise you, risen Lord Jesus, King of glory.
As you commissioned your disciples to go into all the world,
help us to follow the example of the first disciples
that all the world may come to you, the King of nations.
To you, Lord Jesus,
with us to the end of the age,
be honour and glory, now and for ever.
Amen.

Hymn

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth:
he is the King of creation:

Hymn

1. What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to him in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
ev'rything to God in prayer!

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness –
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3. Are we weak and heavy-laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Jesus only is our refuge,
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do your friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,
thou wilt find a solace there.

Words: Joseph Medlicott Scriven (1819-1886)
Music: *What a friend* (Converse), Charles Crozat Converse (1832-1918)
(*Anglican Hymns Old & New* – 811)

Today

11:15am – **OAKHAM APCM**

All Saints Oakham

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

This Week

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.

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**
19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

Please note the change of day for this week only.

Looking Ahead

SATURDAY 2 MAY

7:30pm – **SPRING CONCERT**
St Peter & St Paul Langham

Given jointly by *Close Harmony*, a mixed twelve piece a capella group drawn from the large *Global Harmony* choir from Melton, singing world music then the second half by the Rutland Choral Society with a springtime programme. Tickets £10 from Debbie (723533) or Hilary (757435), Music&More Oakham or online at wegottickets.com. In aid of Langham Church funds. Bar and substantial nibbles from 7:00pm.

MONDAY 4 MAY

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**
All Saints Oakham

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

TUESDAY 5 MAY

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

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

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**
All Saints Oakham
William Guy & Andrew Jones *trombone*
J S Bach Prelude in A flat
Guilmant Morceau symphonique, op. 88
Kern Smoke gets in your eyes
Larsson Concertino, op. 45 no. 7 (movt 3)

THURSDAY 7 MAY

2:30pm-4:30pm – **COME & CHAT**
BEREAVEMENT GROUP
Oakham Church Hall

For all going through bereavement. You'll be able to meet others who are also going through the bereavement journey or chat to our volunteers. Clergy & other experienced listeners will also be present. If you think this might suit you, you'll be most welcome to join us.

TUESDAY 12 MAY

10:00am -12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**
Home of Edwina & John King, 64 Stamford Road, Oakham

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

ASCENSION DAY - THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:30pm – **HOLY COMMUNION**
Chapel of St John & St Anne

THURSDAY 14 MAY

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL
SOCIETY**

*Oakham Methodist Church,
Northgate*

**Transforming Religious
Education for the 21st Century** –
Dr Allan Hayes. £5 per attendance or
£20 for six meetings.

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.

SATURDAY 16 MAY

10:00am - 1:00pm – **VIENNESE CAFÉ**
Archway House, Well Street, Langham
Open garden, plants for sale and
hanging basket demonstration.

SATURDAY 16 MAY

7:30pm – **UPPINGHAM JAZZ & SOUL
BAND DANCE & CONCERT**

*The Rutland Pavillion, Oakham
Rugby Football Club*

Presented by the Rotary Club of
Rutland, in aid of Rutland Rotaract Family

Support Centre based in The Parks
School at Oakham C of E School. Tickets
£15 per person (Ploughman's Supper
available at £5 per head extra), available
from Simmons Optometrists, Oakham.

SATURDAY 13 JUNE

7:30pm – **CHORAL & ORCHESTRAL
CONCERT**

All Saints Oakham

Barry Collett directs Haydn's Nelson
Mass and other works by Purcell and
Elgar, with the Tudor Choir of
Leicester and the Cantus Choir &
Orchestra.

SATURDAY 27 JUNE

4:00pm – **ORDINATION OF PRIESTS**
Peterborough Cathedral

James McDonald, who many from
Oakham will know, will priested.

WEDNESDAY 1 JULY

7:30pm – **FIRST MASS OF REVD JAMES
MCDONALD**

*St Peter Brackley, Church Road,
Brackley, NN13 7BB*

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 **Michael John Pell**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Monday;
- **Andrew Rudkin** and **Tilly Houghton**, who were married at Langham yesterday;
- 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.

Prayers and Readings

Copies of the next edition are ready for collection at All Saints Oakham – please collect one as you leave church.

Oakham APCM

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. The APCM will follow the 10am Parish Communion, when we will 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.

All Saints Oakham

Bank Holiday Organ Recitals



May Day Bank Holiday – 4 May at 11:15am

Steven Grahl

(Peterborough Cathedral)

Spring Bank Holiday – 25 May at 11:15am

Philip Underwood

(St Bartholomew, Wilmslow)



All Welcome

Admission Free – Retiring Collection

*followed by lunch
in the Church Hall (£5)*

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www.oakhamconcerts.info

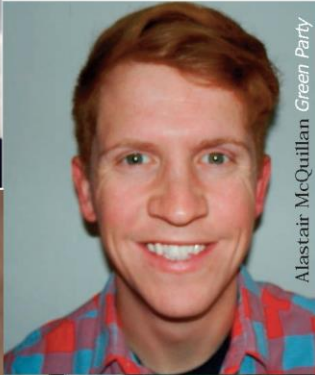


General Election Meeting

Question your candidates for the Rutland & Melton Constituency

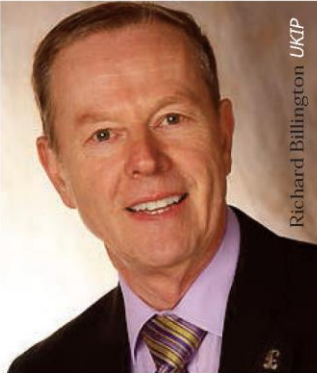


Alan Duncan Conservative



Alastair McQuillan Green Party

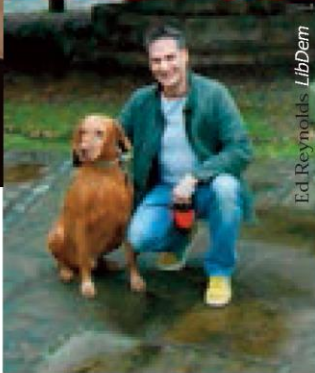
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Richard Billington UKIP



James Moore Labour



Ed Reynolds LibDem



Marilyn Gordon Independent

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chaired by
Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani

Wednesday 29 April
7:30pm
All Saints' Church Oakham



St Peter & St Paul Langham



**RUC
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concert



Songs for
Spring

World
Songs

Spirituals

Saturday 2 May 7:30pm

substantial nibbles and bar from 7:00pm

Tickets £10 from Music & More,
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All Saints' Church Oakham

Haydn Nelson Mass

Elgar From the Bavarian Highlands

Elgar Sospiri

Purcell Sonata for Trumpet & Strings

Tudor Choir of Leicester

Cantus Choir & Orchestra

Conductor Barry Collett

Saturday 13 June

7:30pm

Tickets £10 (£8 concessions)

from Music&More Oakham, 01572 460000,
or www.wegotickets.com

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 27 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> 28 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 29 Apr	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> 30 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> 1 May	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 – 3 May (*Fifth of Easter*)

<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 Matins	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Ashwell</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Langham</i>		6:00 WWR
<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 5: Acts 8.26-40; 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8