

Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday 26 April 2015

Services today:

Oakham (joint	10:00am Parish Communion 8:00 & 10:30, followed by APCM) 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 9:1	5am 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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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.**

Gloria

 Glory be to God in heaven, peace to those who love him well; on the earth let all his people speak his grace, his wonders tell: Lord, we praise you for your glory, mighty Father, heaven's king; hear our joyful adoration and accept the thanks we bring. 2. Only Son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sin away, now with him in triumph seated – for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy, Saviour, you are God alone in the glory of the Father with the Spirit: Three-in-One!

> Words: Michael Perry (b 1942) Music: Ode to Joy, L van Beethoven (1770-1827) (Hymns for Today's Church – 581) © Michael Perry

First Reading – Acts 4.5–12

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Second Reading – 1 John 3.16–24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gospel – John 10.11–18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 I & 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

I: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 I 5 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 I JULY

7:30pm – FIRST MASS OF REVD JAMES MCDONALD

St Peter Brackley, Church Road, Brackley, NNI3 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

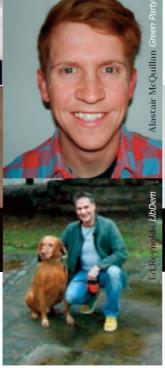
followed by lunch in the Church Hall (£5)

Full details online at: www.oakhamconcerts.info



General Election Meeting

Question your candidates for the Rutland & Melton Constituency



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

Alan Duncan Co

Richard Billington UKIP

Questions need to be

submitted in advance to election@oakhamteam.org.uk chaired by Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehgani

Hosted by Churches Together in Oakham





Marilyn Gordon Independent

St Peter & St Paul Langham



Saturday 2 May 7:30pm substantial nibbles and bar from 7:00pm

Tickets £10 from Music & More, 01572 723533/757435 or wegottickets.com M 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.wegottickets.com

Services During The Week

Monday 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
Tuesday 28 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
Wednesday 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
Thursday 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
Friday I 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)

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	6:00 Evensong
	10:30 Parish Communion	
Whissendine	11:00 Holy Communion	
Teigh	9:00 Matins	
Market Overton	9:00 Holy Communion	
Ashwell		6:00 Evensong
Langham		6:00 WWR
Braunston	11:00 Holy Communion	
Brooke		6:00 Evensong
Hambleton		
Egleton	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