

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 3 May 2015

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion
	10:30am Parish Communion
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	6:00pm Evensong
Teigh	9:00am Matins
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion
Langham	6:00pm Word, Worship & Response
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 God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading – Acts 8.26-40

An angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you understand what you are reading?' He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this: 'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth.' The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?' He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Second Reading – 1 John 4.7-21*

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved,

since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us. By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Saviour of the world. God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness on the day of judgement, because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us. Those who say, 'I love God,' and hate their brothers or sisters, are liars; for those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen. The commandment we have from him is this: those who love God must love their brothers and sisters also.

Gospel – John 15.1-8

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.'

Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

This Week

MONDAY 4 MAY

10:00am-4:00pm – **MAY FAYRE**

Braunston

Street market; Tombola; Refreshments; Great Duck Race; and much more.

In aid of the Church, Village Hall and For Rutland In Rutland.

10:00am-5:00pm – **OPEN GARDENS**

Hambleton

Photo and Art Exhibition in the Church. Food served all day in village hall. Cake and home produce stall. Proceeds to Church Restoration.

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.

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**

All Saints Oakham

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. **Please note that for today only we meet in the Mayhew Room in Church and NOT the Church Hall. Please advise anyone you know who is thinking of coming.**

Looking Ahead

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.

WEDNESDAY 13 MAY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Ella Johnson *flute*

Ravel Pièce en forme de Habanera

Bach Sonata in E flat, BWV 1013

(movts 1 & 2)

Rutter Aria & Jazz Waltz (Suite

Antique)

ASCENSION DAY - THU 14 MAY

2:15pm – **OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION**

All Saints Oakham

This month's meeting will be held in the Church. There will be a short service followed by a guided tour of the building. Tea and biscuits after the tour in Church. All welcome.

7:30pm – **HOLY COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

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

9:30am onwards – **MOTHERS' UNION PUBLICITY DAY**

Stall in the Market Square

Cards, books, preserves and much more will be on sale. Something for everyone... see you there.

10:00am - 1:00pm – **VIENNESE CAFÉ**

Archway House, Well Street, Langham

Open garden, plants for sale and hanging basket demonstration.

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

Preacher – Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani.

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 **Phyllis Core**, whose funeral took place at Braunston last Friday (24th);
- The family and friends of **Elsie Smith** of Langham, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Thursday;
- The family and friends of **Frederick Williams**, whose ashes were buried at Langham on Friday;
- **Paul Raymond** and **Laura Hart**, who were married at Oakham 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

At the APCM last Sunday we were only able to elect one Churchwarden, and the election of a second person will be considered by the new PCC. Please give prayerful consideration to whether you might be able to fulfil this roles – more details can be obtained from Lee or Alison Long.

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)



Archway House Viennese Café

Come and join us for
freshly ground coffee,
delicious traditional
cakes and pastries,
and view the
beautiful garden

* Plants for sale *

* Hanging basket demonstrations *

* Savoury cheesecake at lunchtime *

* Listen to live classic Venetian music *

* All for £5 inclusive *

Saturday 16 May 10am-2pm

Archway House, Well Street, Langham

In aid of Langham Parish Church funds



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

Regular Groups & Activities

CHILDREN'S GROUPS

Sunday School (up to age 10)
Sundays 10:30am (except 3rd Sunday)
Oakham Church Hall

ASH (All Saints Hub – aged 11-13)
Sundays 10:30am (as announced)
Oakham Church

ASK (All Saints Kids – aged 14-16)
Sundays 10:30am (as announced)
Oakham Church

Fishes Club
Sundays 11:00am (except 2nd Sunday)
Whissendine Church

HOME GROUPS

Leader: Catriona Drye (770429)
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10:00am
25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

Leader: Stan Bruce (756656)
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 7:30pm
19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

Leader: Patrick Wilson (723288)
2nd & 4th Thursdays 7:30pm
6 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham

MOTHERS' UNION

Oakham & Braunston
2nd Tuesday 2:15pm
Oakham Church Hall

CHOIR

Oakham Choir Practice
Thursdays before 2nd & 4th Sundays
7:00-8:15pm **Oakham Church**

Whissendine Choir Practice
Tuesdays before 2nd & 4th Sundays
8:00-9:00pm
Whissendine Church

Market Overton Choir Practice
Tuesdays before 2nd & 4th Sundays
6:30-7:00pm

Market Overton Church

Langham Choir Practice
Tuesdays before 2nd & 4th Sundays
12:00-1:00pm

Langham Church

Laudamus Joint Choir Practice
Tuesdays before 1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
7:00-8:30pm

Whissendine Church

BELL RINGING

Oakham Bells
Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm
Oakham Church

Langham/Braunston/Brooke Bells
Wednesdays 7:30pm (alternates)

Brooke Church 6 May
Langham Church 13 May
Braunston Church 20 May

OTHER GROUPS

Drop-In Centre
Tea, coffee, chat & lunch
Wednesdays 10:00am-4:00pm

Oakham Congregational Church

Come & Chat Bereavement Group
1st Thursday 2:30-4:30pm
Oakham Church Hall

Oasis
Pop in for tea, coffee, biscuits and & chat
Fridays 10:30-11:30am

Oakham Church Mayhew Room

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 4 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 7:30 Light Circle Langham
<i>Tuesday</i> 5 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 6 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	12:00 Healing Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 7 May	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	11:00 BCP Communion Langham 12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 8 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 – 10 May (*Sixth of Easter*)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 11:00 Family Service	
<i>Teigh</i>		
<i>Market Overton</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Ashwell</i>	9:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Morning Prayer	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Easter 6: Acts 10.44-48; 1 John 5.1-6; John 15.9-17