

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	e 11:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	6:00pm Evensong
Teigh	9:00am Matins
Market Over	ton 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

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Oakham All Saints

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8:00am Holy Communion** 10:30am Parish Communion*

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book.

Opening Hymn*



I. It is a thing most wonderful, almost too wonderful to be, that God's own Son should come from heaven, and die to save a child like me.

 And yet I know that it is true: he chose a poor and humble lot, and wept and toiled and mourned and died for love of those who loved him not. 3. But even could I see him die, I could but see a little part of that great love which, like a fire, is always burning in his heart.

 It is most wonderful to know his love for me so free and sure; but 'tis more wonderful to see my love for him so faint and poor.

 And yet I want to love thee, Lord; O light the flame within my heart, and I will love thee more and more, until I see thee as thou art.

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1867) Music: Herongate, English trad melody, arr Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) (Ancient & Modern – 145)

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 lerusalem 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.

Gradual Hymn*



 Love is his word, love is his way, feasting with all, fasting alone, living and dying, rising again; love, only love, is his way.

Richer than gold is the love of my Lord, better than splendour and wealth.

- 2. Love is his way, love is his mark, sharing his last Passover feast,
- Christ at the table, host to the twelve; love, only love, is his mark.
- 3. Love is his mark, love is his sign, bread for our strength, wine for our joy,
- 'This is my body, this is my blood.' Love, only love, is his sign.

- 4. Love is his sign, love is his news, 'Do this,' he said, 'lest you forget all my deep sorrow, all my dear blood.'
 - Love, only love, is his news.

5. Love is his news, love is his name, we are his own, chosen and called, sisters and brothers, parents and kin. Love, only love, is his name.

- 6. Love is his name, love is his law, hear his command, all who are his:
- 'Love one another; I have loved you.' Love, only love, is his law.

7. Love is his law, love is his word: love of the Lord, Father and Word, love of the Spirit, God ever one; love, only love, is his word.

Words: Luke Connaughton (1917-1979) Music: Cresswell, Anthony Miller (1925-2002) © McCrimmon Publishing Company Ltd (Ancient & Modern – 454)

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.'





 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
 Jesu, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart. Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy grace receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above, pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

 Finish then thy new creation: pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee;
 Changed from glory into glory till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Blaenwern, William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937) (Ancient & Modern – 721)

Communion Anthem*

Christ is our Cornerstone, on him alone we build. The stone which the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone. Alleluia!

Words: 7th or 8th century Latin, ta John Chandler (1806-1876) Music: David Thorne (b 1950)

Communion Hymns*



 Bread of heaven on thee we feed, for thy flesh is meat indeed;
 ever may our souls be fed with this true and living bread;
 day by day with strength supplied through the life of him who died. Vine of heaven, thy blood supplies this blest cup of sacrifice;
 Lord, thy wounds our healing give, to thy cross we look and live:
 Jesus, may we ever be grafted, rooted, built in thee.

Words: Josiah Conder (1789-1855) Music: Bread of Heaven, William Dalrymple Maclagan (1826-1910) (Ancient & Modern – 430)



Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

> Words & Music: John L Bell (b 1949) © 1995 WGRG, Iona Community (Ancient & Modern - 336)

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.**

Final Hymn*



- Now the green blade rises from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain; love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.
- 2. In the grave they laid Him, Love whom we had slain, thinking that he never would awake again,
- laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.
- 3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain, back from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.
- 4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, then your touch can call us back to life again,
- field of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

Words: John Macleod Campbell Crum (1872-1958) Music: Noel Nouvelet, French Carol, 15th century, harmonised by David Iliff (b 1939) (Ancient & Modern – 212)

6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

Opening Hymn

74 - O for a heart to praise my God

Psalm 96 cantate domino

J R Middleton



2 3	sing unto the Lord — all the · whole earth. Sing unto the Lord and praise his Name : be telling of his sal- vation · from day to day. Declare his honour unto · the heathen : and his wonders · unto all — people.
4	For the Lord is great and cannot worthily · be prais'd :
5	he is more to be fear'd than all — gods. As for all the gods of the heathen, they are · but idols : but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
6	Glory and worship · are be- fore him : power and honour · are in his sanctuary.
7	Ascribe unto the Lord O ye kindreds \cdot of the people : ascribe unto the Lord — worship \cdot and power.
8	Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto · his Name : bring presents · and come into · his courts.
9	O worship the Lord in the beauty · of holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.
10	Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King : and that it is he who hath made the round world ⇒ so fast that it cannot be mov'd; and how that he shall judge the peo-ple righteously.
11	Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad : let the sea make a noise and all that there-in is.
12	Let the field be joyful and all that · is in it : then shall all the trees of the wood re- joice be- fore the Lord.
†I3	For he cometh, * for he cometh to judge the earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peo-ple with his truth.
	 Glory be · to the Father, and to the Son and · to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now and · ever shall be : world with-out end, A- men.

First Lesson – Isaiah 60.1-14

Office Hymn

101 – The Lamb's high banquet we await (2nd tune, omit starred verses)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 5

Second Lesson – Revelation 3.1-13

Hymn after the Prayers

Hymn after the Sermon

This Week

MONDAY 4 MAY

10:00am-4:00pm - MAY FAYRE

381 – Jerusalem the golden

Braunston

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

119 – The strife is o'er, the battle done

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, BVVV 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 I JULY

7:30pm – FIRST MASS OF REVD JAMES MCDONALD

St Peter Brackley, Church Road, Brackley, NNI3 7BB

Preacher – Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani.

SUN 16 – MON 31 AUGUST

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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.





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

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 Ist 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

Monday 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
Tuesday 5 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
Wednesday 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
Thursday 7 May	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	11:00 BCP Communion Langham12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
Friday 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)

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

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

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