



# St Peter & St Paul Langham

## Weekly Pewsheet *Service Details and Notices*

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### Feast of St Peter and St Paul Sunday 28 June 2015

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*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad) <b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion No Evensong (at Brooke)
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Feast Week Praise Service
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Patronal Communion
<b>Langham</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Communion & Baptism (Feast)
<b>Braunston</b>	No service (at Brooke)
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Patronal Choral Evensong
<b>Hambleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)
<b>Egleton</b>	No service

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# 11:00am Holy Communion & Baptism

## ¶ The Gathering

### Opening Hymn



1. All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and  
chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

2. Pride of man and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power,  
hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore  
from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Daily doth th'Almighty giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
his desire our souls delighteth,  
pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand  
at his hand;  
joy doth wait on his command.

5. Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), based on *Meine Hoffnung stehet feste*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)  
Music: Michael, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)  
(BBC Songs of Praise – 281)

## The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you all  
**and also with you**

*All*

## Thanksgiving

God our Creator,  
we thank you for the wonder of new life  
and for the mystery of human love.  
We give thanks for all whose support and skill  
surround and sustain the beginning of life.  
As Jesus knew love and discipline within a human family,  
may Declan grow in strength and wisdom.  
As Mary knew the joys and pains of motherhood,  
give Jess and Loz your sustaining grace and love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*All*

## Prayer of Preparation

*Sit or kneel*

*All* **Almighty God,**  
**to whom all hearts are open,**  
**all desires known,**  
**and from whom no secrets are hidden:**  
**cleanse the thoughts of our hearts**  
**by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,**  
**that we may perfectly love you,**  
**and worthily magnify your holy name;**  
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayer of Penitence

Jesus said to his apostles,  
'You are my friends if you obey my commands.'  
Let us now confess our disobedience to him.

**All** **Almighty God, our heavenly Father,**  
**we have sinned against you**  
**and against our neighbour**  
**in thought and word and deed,**  
**through negligence, through weakness,**  
**through our own deliberate fault.**  
**We are truly sorry**  
**and repent of all our sins.**  
**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**  
**who died for us,**  
**forgive us all that is past**  
**and grant that we may serve you in newness of life**  
**to the glory of your name.**  
**Amen.**

*The president declares God's forgiveness.*

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All** **Amen.**

## Introduction

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us  
that to enter the kingdom of heaven  
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,  
and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth.  
Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.  
Here we are clothed with Christ,  
dying to sin that we may live his risen life.  
As children of God, we have a new dignity  
and God calls us to fullness of life.

## Presentation of the Candidate

*The candidates is presented to the congregation.*

*The president addresses the whole congregation*

Faith is the gift of God to his people.  
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.  
People of God, will you welcome Declan  
and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

**All With the help of God, we will.**

*The president then says to the parents and godparents*

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Declan with joy.  
Today we are trusting God for his growth in faith.  
Will you pray for him,  
draw him by your example into the community of faith  
and walk with him in the way of Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism Declan begins his journey in faith.  
You speak for him today.  
Will you care for him,  
and help him to take their place  
within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

**With the help of God, we will.**

## Gloria in Excelsis



**Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise,  
of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing.**

**We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord God Almighty, Father, heavenly King.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
you bore for us the load of this world's sin.**

**O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won,  
receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.**

**Alone O Christ, you only are the Lord,  
at God's right hand in majesty most high;  
who with the Spirit, worshipped and adored;  
with all the heavenly host we glorify.**

*Words: Edwin Le Grice (1911-1992) Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)*

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul  
glorified you in their death as in their life:  
grant that your Church,  
inspired by their teaching and example,  
and made one by your Spirit,  
may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,  
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.

*All* **Amen.**

## **¶ The Liturgy of the Word**

*Please sit*

### **First Reading – Zechariah 4.1-6a, 10b-14**

The angel who talked with me came again, and wakened me, as one is wakened from sleep. He said to me, 'What do you see?' And I said, 'I see a lampstand all of gold, with a bowl on the top of it; there are seven lamps on it, with seven lips on each of the lamps that are on the top of it. And by it there are two olive trees, one on the right of the bowl and the other on its left.' I said to the angel who talked with me, 'What are these, my lord?' Then the angel who talked with me answered me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' He said to me, 'These seven are the eyes of the LORD, which range through the whole earth.' Then I said to him, 'What are these two olive trees on the right and the left of the lampstand?' And a second time I said to him, 'What are these two branches of the olive trees, which pour out the oil through the two golden pipes?' He said to me, 'Do you not know what these are?' I said, 'No, my lord.' Then he said, 'These are the two anointed ones who stand by the Lord of the whole earth.'

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading – Acts 12.1-11

King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn



1. We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,  
not in a royal house or hall  
but in a stable dark and dim,  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.



3. Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save,  
in lonely suffering on the cross;  
for all he loved his life he gave.

4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
emphy the tomb, for he was free.  
He broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.

5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
by all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his Church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

6. Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

*Words: Edward J Burns (b 1938)  
Music: Fulda, W Gardiner's Sacred Melodies, 2nd series, 1815  
(BBC Songs of Praise – 182)*

## **Gospel Reading – Matthew 16.13-19**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

**All** Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

*At the end*

**All** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

# ¶ *The Liturgy of Baptism*

## **The Decision**

*The president addresses Declan through his parents and godparents*

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.  
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.  
Therefore I ask:

Do you turn to Christ?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins?

**I repent of my sins.**

Do you renounce evil?

**I renounce evil.**

## **Signing with the Cross**

*The president makes the sign of the cross on Declan's forehead, saying*

Christ claims you for his own.  
Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

*All*

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

*All*

**Amen.**

## Prayer over the Water

Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
*All* **who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Lord of the heavens,  
we bless your name for all your servants  
who have been a sign of your grace through the ages.  
Hope of the saints,

*All* **make known your glory.**

You delivered Noah from the waters of destruction;  
you divided the waters of the sea,  
and by the hand of Moses  
you led your people from slavery  
into the Promised Land.

Hope of the saints,

*All* **make known your glory.**

You made a new covenant in the blood of your Son,  
that all who confess his name  
may, by the Holy Spirit,  
enter the covenant of grace,  
receive a pledge of the kingdom of heaven,  
and share in the divine nature.

Hope of the saints,

*All* **make known your glory.**

Fill these waters, we pray, with the power of that same Spirit,  
that all who enter them may be reborn  
and rise from the grave  
to new life in Christ.

Hope of the saints,

*All* **make known your glory.**

As the apostles and prophets, the confessors and martyrs,  
faithfully served you in their generation,  
may we be built into an eternal dwelling for you,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Hope of the saints,

*All* **make known your glory.**

## Profession of Faith

*The president addresses the congregation*

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**All I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**All I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**All I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## Baptism

*The president pours water on Declan, saying*

Declan, I baptize you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**All Amen.**

*The president says*

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace,  
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people  
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,  
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

**All Amen.**

## Prayers of Intercession

*Sit or kneel*

*These responses may be used*

*All* Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*And at the end*

*All* Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## ¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

### The Welcome and Peace

*Stand*

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
Declan, by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.  
*All* **We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;  
we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

*The congregation may greet the newly baptized.*

We are fellow-citizens with the saints and of the household of God,  
through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace  
to those who were far off and those who were near.

*All* The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*You are now invited to exchange a sign of this peace in greeting your neighbours.*

## Offertory Hymn



1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest.

Alleluia.

2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light.

Alleluia.

3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.

Alleluia.

4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.

Alleluia.

5. But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of glory passes on His way.

Alleluia.

6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost

Alleluia.

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)  
Music: Sine Nomine, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
(BBC Songs of Praise – 199)

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Stand*

The Lord be with you.

*All* **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All* **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All* **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good  
that we should give you thanks, praise and glory,  
almighty and everlasting God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For after his resurrection  
he sent out his apostles and evangelists  
to preach the gospel to all nations  
and lead us in the way of truth.

Himself the chief cornerstone,  
he founded his Church upon the apostles  
firmly to stand for ever  
as a sign of your holiness upon earth  
and a living witness to all  
of the way that leads to heaven.

And so with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we lift our voices  
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
and according to your holy will,  
these gifts of bread and wine  
may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
he gave it to them, saying:

Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it,  
in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:

*All* **Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup  
and we thank you for counting us worthy  
to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people  
and gather into one in your kingdom  
all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of Peter and Paul and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All* **Amen.**

*Sit or kneel*



## Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

**All** **Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
Lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ.

**All** **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

**All** **Jesus, Lamb of God,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins,  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
grant us peace.**

## Giving of Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

**All** **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*All Christians are invited to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this, perhaps by carrying this service booklet with you.*

## Anthem

Christ's is the world in which we move,  
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love,  
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,  
and Christ is the one who meets us here.

*To the lost Christ shows his face;  
to the unloved he gives his embrace;  
to those who cry in pain or disgrace,  
Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.*

Feel for the people we most avoid,  
strange or bereaved or never employed;  
feel for the women, and feel for the men  
who fear that their living is all in vain.

Feel for the lives by life confused,  
riddled with doubt, in loving abused;  
feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,  
which longs to be pure but fears to begin.

*Words: John L Bell (b 1949) and Graham Maule (b 1958)  
Music: Dream Angus, Scottish traditional melody, arr John L Bell (b 1949)  
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## Prayer after Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**All** **Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

# *The Dismissal*

## Final Hymn



1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.

shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,  
fill this land with the Father's glory;*

*blaze, Spirit, blaze,  
set our hearts on fire.*

*Flow, river, flow,  
flood the nations with grace and mercy;  
send forth your word, Lord,  
and let there be light.*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,  
from the shadows into your radiance;  
by the blood I may enter your brightness,  
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.

shine on me, shine on me.

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory;  
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.

shine on me, shine on me.

Words & Music: Graham Kendrick (b 1950)  
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(BBC Songs of Praise – 304)

## Blessing

God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,  
bring you, with Peter and Paul and all the saints,  
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

*All* **Amen.**

## Giving of a Lighted Candle

*The president or another person gives Declan a lighted candle.*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

*All* **Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

## The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*All* **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The ministers and people depart.*

## Team Intercessions Training Morning

The curate will be offering intercessions training on

**Saturday 4th July 10am–12noon Oakham Parish Church**

The session will be interactive, covering all aspects of writing and delivering good intercessions. It will be a very helpful introduction for those new to intercessions or wishing to begin leading as well as useful refreshment and food for thought for those who have been leading intercessions for many years.

***All who are currently on an intercessions rota are warmly encouraged to attend, no sign up necessary.***

## Today

11:00am – **ORDINATION OF DEACONS**

### **Peterborough Cathedral**

Debbie Marsh, former Reader in the Team, will be ordained Deacon.

11:00am – **FEAST WEEK PRAISE SERVICE**

### **St Andrew Whissendine**

Including all styles of music from traditional to jazz to modern worship songs with our own Music Group.

12:00-4:00pm – **OPEN GARDENS AND GARAGE SALES**

### **Whissendine**

This successful event is taking place again as part of the village annual Feast Week celebrations. Many villagers are opening their gardens to the public for the first time and there are Garage Sales going on too. Refreshments served all day in the village hall. Maps can be purchased from the Green in the heart of the village at the cost of £4 per adult, accompanied children are free.

1:00-4:00pm – **BAND CONCERT**

### **Cutts Close Bandstand**

*(Church if wet)*

### **Youth Brass 2000**

6:00pm – **PATRONAL CHORAL EVENSONG**

### **St Peter Brooke**

With join Team Choir Laudamus. There will be no Evensong at Oakham, and no Church@4 at Braunston, both congregations being invited to join with Brooke on this occasion. Refreshments for all afterwards.

2:00-5:00pm – **CREAM TEAS**

### **St Peter & St Paul Market Overton**

The conclusion of the Feast Weekend - full details at [www.feastweekend.co.uk](http://www.feastweekend.co.uk).

4:00pm – **JOHN GRAHAM-HALL**

### **Oakham School Chapel**

The Oakham Festival concludes with a recital by world-renowned tenor John Graham Hall – see [www.oakhamfestival.co.uk](http://www.oakhamfestival.co.uk) for full details.

## This Week

### **TUESDAY 30 JUNE**

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

### **25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**

We continue our study of the women of the Old Testament.

11:00am – **WHISSENDINE PRAYER GROUP**

### **13 Harborough Close, Whissendine**

For details, pick up a diary from St Andrew's Whissendine, or phone 01664 474454.

### **WEDNESDAY 1 JULY**

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

### **All Saints Oakham**

**Yvonne Bloor** *guitar*

7:30pm – **FIRST MASS OF REVD JAMES MCDONALD – St Peter Brackley, Church Road, Brackley, NN13 7BB**

Preacher – Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani.

## **THURSDAY 2 JULY**

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.

## **SATURDAY 4 JULY**

10:00am-12:00pm – **TEAM INTERCESSIONS  
TRAINING – All Saints Oakham**  
Open to all intercessors, old & new.

## **SUNDAY 5 JULY**

1:00-4:00pm – **BAND CONCERT**  
*Cutts Close Bandstand*  
*(Church if wet)*  
**The Melton Band**

## **Looking Ahead**

## **TUESDAY 7 JULY**

3:45pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**  
*Brambles, Rutland Care Village*  
Singing sessions for people with dementia. 07779 413889 or  
rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

## **WEDNESDAY 8 JULY**

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**  
*All Saints Oakham*  
**Catmose College Students**

## **THURSDAY 9 JULY**

10:00am -12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**  
*Home of Pauline & Richard Adams,*  
*35 Trent Road, Oakham*

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

12:15-12:45pm – **CELTIC MIDDAY  
PRAYER – St Edmund Egleton**

Come and weave a little silence onto your lips, mind and life, and enjoy a time of prayer and silence. All Welcome. For further details please contact Vyv Wainwright 01572 755752.

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

Due to the booked speaker being unable to come, the meeting is now going to be Summer Readings and Strawberry Scones. Please bring a reading or short story with you to share with others.

7:30pm – **DEANERY FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**  
*St John Ryhall*

Our annual opportunity to join together and celebrate as a Deanery. Our choirs will be joining with others from the Deanery, and we hope that many of you will be able to join us.

## **SATURDAY 11 JULY**

**FRIENDS TRIP TO SHAKESPEARE  
THEATRE**

*Tolethorpe Hall, Little Casterton*

Tickets are available for the performance of Henry V at Tolethorpe Shakespeare Theatre, Stamford for a

matinee performance on Saturday 11 July. Cost £13.50. Shared cars. Sign up list on table near South Door at Oakham or contact Beryl Kirtland on 01572 724103.

## **SATURDAY 25 JULY**

7:30pm – **SUMMERTIME**

### ***All Saints Oakham***

Rutland Choral Society presents a seasonal selection of music, including Folk Songs, Songs from the Shows and more... Directed by Caroline Trutz.

## **SUNDAY 26 JULY**

4:00pm – **BRAUNSTON CHURCH  
OPEN AFTERNOON**

### ***All Saints Braunston***

Instead of Church@4 this month we are holding an Open Afternoon, when you can find out about future development plans, talk about ideas, see the churchyard improvements, and enjoy a cream tea.

## **FRIDAY 7 AUGUST**

12:30pm – **FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS  
SUMMER LUNCH**

### ***Oakham Church Hall***

Speaker – Andrew Swift, author of the Complete Guide to the Parish Churches of Rutland.

## **SATURDAY 7 AUGUST**

2:00pm – **BRAUNSTON & BROOKE  
FLOWER SHOW**

### ***Braunston Village Hall***

More details from Mary Brooks on 01572 723047.

## **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. Pick up a brochure in church, look at the website ([walkrutland.uk](http://walkrutland.uk)). More information from Charlotte Pridmore or Mike & Lesley Sergeant, [info@walkrutland.uk](mailto:info@walkrutland.uk)

## **TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER**

7:30pm – **LICENSING OF REVD  
CANON JULIE HUTCHINSON AS  
TEAM VICAR**

### ***St Peter & St Paul Langham***

## **SATURDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**

### **RIDE AND STRIDE**

The biennial opportunity to cycle or walk through Rutland visiting as many churches as you can. Your sponsorship will be split between Rutland Historic Churches Preservation Trust and your local Church. For more details, visit the website at [bit.ly/rutride](http://bit.ly/rutride) or contact your local organiser: Oakham – Adam Lowe; Market Overton – Antonia Profit; Ashwell – Jenni Duffy; Teigh – Audrey Morley; Langham – Janet Callison; Brooke – Mary Brooks; Braunston – Alan Rudge; others tba. New for this year is the Starburst idea of people working together as a team, which will encourage people to visit some of the outlying churches which do not have many visitors on the day.

## **SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER**

5:30pm – **PETERBOROUGH  
DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL**

### ***Peterborough Cathedral***

Come and support our choirs as they join with others from the Diocese. Music includes: *Loosemore* O Lord increase our faith, *Brewer in D*, *Ayleward* responses, *Mendelssohn* Verleih uns Frieden and *Bairstow* Sing ye to the Lord.

## **SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER**

7:30pm – **THE WORLD OF GILBERT &  
SULLIVAN – All Saints Oakham**

An advance date for your diary, when **The Wandering Minstrels** in a superb light-hearted evening of songs and scenes from the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas, beautifully sung and delightfully staged. Promoted jointly by the Friends of All Saints and the All Saints Concert Society.

## **SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER**

**ALL SAINTS AUTUMN SALE**

### ***All Saints Oakham***

Please keep the date free and watch this space for further details.

## **Please pray for**

- **Declan Terrance Paul Green**, who will be baptised at Langham this morning, and his parents **Lawrence & Jess Green**;
- **Andrew Chapman & Claire Tollington**, who were married at Oakham yesterday;
- **Revd James McDonald**, Assistant Curate if Brackley, who was ordained

Priest yesterday at Peterborough Cathedral;

- **Mrs Debbie Marsh**, Assistant Curate of the Living Brooke Benefice, Northamptonshire, who will be ordained Deacon this morning at Peterborough Cathedral;
- The family and friends of **Patricia Wilson**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Nottingham Crematorium on Thursday;
- The family and friends of **Lizzie Johnson**, whose funeral took place at Braunston on Friday;
- For a just solution to the plight of the 'boat people' and others desperate to start a new life in Europe.
- The people of Greece
- 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 families of the murdered hostages.
- The people whose lives are torn apart by war and violence, especially in Ukraine, Syria and Iraq
- For the Ebola outbreak to be completely ended
- 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.

## Traidcraft Jewellery & Banknote Recycling Scheme

Traidcraft have advised me the figure from the above has now increased to £24,106! I still have a supply of envelopes if anyone would like to take part in this worthwhile project.  
Denise – 722729.

## Scout Group needs volunteers

Scouting offers fun, challenge and everyday adventure to 400,000 girls and boys across the UK. Offering over 200 different activities from abseiling and archery to drama, street sports and water zorbing, Scouting helps 6-25 year olds grow in confidence, achieve their full potential and become active members of their communities.

This is only possible through the efforts of 100,000 volunteers who also enjoy the fun and friendship of Scouting. Trusted by nearly a million parents each week, the movement welcomes members from all backgrounds, faiths and cultures. The Scout Association is a registered charity in the UK and part of a worldwide movement of 31 million Scouts working for peace and global friendship.

Oakham All Saints Scout Group is looking for adults to help run Beavers,

Cubs and Scout meetings on Monday or Thursday evenings. No Scouting experience is necessary and we will help with any training requirements, just enthusiasm and a couple of hours a week! Please contact our Group Scout Leader, Mark Campbell, at [gsl@oakhamscouts.org.uk](mailto:gsl@oakhamscouts.org.uk) or 07428 110433.

## Friends Theatre Visit

Some tickets are still available for the performance of Henry V at Tolthorpe Shakespeare Theatre, Stamford for the matinee on Saturday 11 July. Cost £13.50. Shared cars. Sign up list on table near South Door or contact Beryl Kirtland 01572 724103.

Henry V – “God for Harry! England and Saint George!” The English take the town of Harfleur. Henry moves on towards Calais. The two armies prepare for battle near Agincourt. The night before the battle Henry visits his troops in disguise. The French numbers are far superior. Henry inspires his troops with a rousing speech. LET THE BATTLE BEGIN. What a wonderful place to see the troops coming through the trees and see a Shakespeare play. Do come and join us. Limited tickets. 2015 is the 600th anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt.

## Vista Charity Shop

Vista is a local charity which provides services to children and adults with sight loss throughout Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland, providing support to all those who are registered with a sight loss in our parishes, and has also this

week launched a mobile support service in Rutland, providing information on preventing avoidable sight loss to people throughout the county.

Vista has also just opened (last Wednesday) its first charity shop, in Oakham, and urgently needs more volunteers to join their team. They are looking for people who can give a few hours a week to help sort stock, manage the shop floor and serve customers. If you are interested please email [kate.naish@vistablind.org.uk](mailto:kate.naish@vistablind.org.uk), phone 0116 249 0909 or visit the website [www.vistablind.org.uk](http://www.vistablind.org.uk), or call in to the shop.

## Station Road Closure

National Grid will be upgrading the gas mains supply in Station Road, Oakham, starting on 6 July, and taking about 6 weeks. For the first 1-2 weeks (approx) there will two-way traffic lights from Kilburn Road to Church Street. For the remainder of the time (from about 20 July to 14 August) there will be one-way traffic only from Church Street to Burley Road, and parking will be suspended along that stretch. If you have any queries, please call National Grid on 0800 096 5678. Signposted diversions will be in place on Burley Road southbound via Burley Road, High Street and Church Street, and northbound via Burley Road onto the Bypass, and back into Oakham via Barleythorpe and the Level Crossing.

## Prayer Chain

People should know that a Prayer Chain has recently been set up. Mary Willows (01572 756264) will receive prayer requests for friends or relatives and pass them along the chain, where they will be prayed for, in strict confidence.

## Fairtrade

The figure for May amounted to an amazing £313 30 – this includes an excellent £61.20 from the Team Service at Langham on 31 May. Many, many thanks to all who supported that and continue to regularly purchase both food items and gifts. The stall is here after the 10:30 service at Oakham today. Denise (722729).

## Flower Guild Quiz

All Saints Oakham Flower Guild are raising funds for their flowers to decorate the church, particularly at festival times. Please support them by buying a £1 ticket to enter their Flower Quiz –from Guild members, or Betty (722387) or Anna (756845). Thanks to Gordon Woods for putting the quiz together. Answers should be returned to Gordon at 3 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham, LE15 6EB by 1 July.

## Regular Groups & Activities

### CHILDREN'S GROUPS

**Pram & Toddler Service** (age 0-4)  
Mondays 2:00pm during term-time  
**Oakham Church**

**Tiny Tots** (age 0-4)  
Thursdays 9:45am during term-time  
**Oakham Church**

**Little Angels** (age 0-4)  
Thursdays 10:30am during term-time  
**Market Overton Church**

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

**Fishes Club** (up to age 10)  
Sundays 11:00am (except 2nd Sunday)  
**Whissendine Church**

**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**

### HOME GROUPS

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

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

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

**Leader: Alan & Gail Rudge** (755570)  
Mondays fortnightly 7:30pm  
**34 Church Street, Braunston**

### 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

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

**Langham** 15 July / **Braunston** 1 July  
**Brooke** 8 July

**Whissendine Bells** Thursdays 7:30pm

### MOTHERS' UNION

**Oakham & Braunston**  
2nd Thursday 2:15pm  
**Oakham Church Hall**

### 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** Tea, coffee, biscuits and & chat  
Fridays 10:30-11:30am  
**Oakham Church Mayhew Room**

## Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 29 June	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 9:00 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Langham	2:00 <b>Pram &amp; Toddler</b> Oakham 4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham 5:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Langham
<i>Tuesday</i> 30 June	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> Oakham	4:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 1 July	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 9:00 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Langham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> J&A	12:00 <b>Healing Prayer</b> Oakham 4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham 5:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Langham 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 2 July	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> Oakham 10:30 <b>Little Angels</b> Market Overton 11:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Langham	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> Oakham 4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 3 July	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 9:00 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Langham 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Oakham	4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham 5:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Langham

## Services Next Sunday – 5 July (5th after Trinity)

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

## Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

*Fifth Sunday after Trinity: Ezekiel 2.1–5; 2 Corinthians 12.2–10; Mark 6.1–13*