



St Andrew Whissendine

Praise
Service
for
Feast Week

Sunday 28 June 2015



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Welcome to our service of praise and celebration for this year's Feast Week. Throughout history, Christians have always linked celebration with Music, and that is what we are doing today. We will be using songs old and new of a variety of styles to guide us through the different parts of our service. And today we are delighted to have the accompaniment of musicians from within the congregation.

SO – Let's Celebrate!

We greet one another

Leader: Sing psalms, hymns and sacred songs

All: **Let us sing to God with thankful hearts**

Leader: O Lord, open our lips

All: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise**

Our opening song is in a Jewish style, a setting of Psalm 100



Jubilate, everybody, serve the Lord in all your ways and
come before his presence singing, enter now his courts with praise.
For the Lord our God is gracious, and his mercy everlasting.
Jubilate, jubilate, jubilate Deo!

*Words and Music: Fred Dunn
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Opening Prayer

Loving God, we have come to worship you.

**Help us to pray to you in faith,
To sing your praise with gratitude,
and to listen to your word with eagerness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

We Confess our Sins

Brothers and sisters,
as we prepare to celebrate,
let us call to mind our sins.

We confess our sins in the words of the Hymn



1. Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways;
re clothe us in our rightful mind;
in purer lives Thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise,
in deeper reverence, praise.

2. In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow Thee,
rise up and follow Thee.

3. Drop Thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace,
the beauty of Thy peace.

4. Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and Thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,
O still small voice of calm,
O still small voice of calm!

Instrumental verse

Words: John G Whittier (1807-1892)
Music: Repton, C H H Parry (1848-1918)

We are assured of God's forgiveness.

Now we rejoice in God's great love for us:



*How wonderful, how glorious
is the love of God,
bringing healing, forgiveness,
wonderful love.*

1. Let celebration echo through this land;
we bring reconciliation,
we bring hope to every man:
2. We proclaim the kingdom of our God is here;
come and join the heavenly anthem,
ringing loud and ringing clear:
3. Listen to the music as His praises fill the air;
with joy and with gladness
tell the people everywhere:

*Words and Music: Dave Bilbrough
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*Many songs have been written based on the Psalms, 'the Bible's song book.'
This is one based on Psalm 96*

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff ends with a double bar line and the word 'Fine'. The third staff continues the melody. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line and the instruction 'D.C. al Fine'.

*O give thanks to the Lord, for his love will never end.
O give thanks to the Lord, for his love it never will end. (repeat)*

1. Sing to him, sing your praise to him. Tell the world of all he has done.
Fill the nations with celebrations, to welcome him as he comes.
2. Give him thanks for the fruitful earth, for the sun, the seasons, the rain.
For the joys of his good creation, the life and breath he sustains.
3. Let the heavens rejoice before him, the earth and all it contains.
All creation in jubilation, join in the shout, 'The Lord reigns!'

*Words and Music: Graham Kendrick
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Reading – Philippians 4:1-9

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, you whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, dear friends! I plead with Euodia and I plead with Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you, my true companion, help these women since they have contended at my side in the cause of the gospel, along with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Sermon

Hymn

in the jazz style of Dave Brubeck's 'Take Five':



1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.

Mercy he has shown us, His love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come then all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God;
ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

2. Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.
3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
spirit of our God most high!
Solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God!
4. Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp.
Praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

Words and Music: Ernest Sands

Prayers of Intercession & Collect

We intersperse our prayers with this Taize chant



○ Lord, hear my prayer, ○ Lord, hear my prayer,
when I call, answer me.
○ Lord, hear my prayer, ○ Lord, hear my prayer,
come and listen to me.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us

**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.**

A favourite song with the children



Our God is a great big God,
our God is a great big God,
our God is a great big God,
and he holds us in his hand.

He's higher than a skyscraper,
and deeper than a submarine.
He's wider than the universe,
and beyond my wildest dreams.
And he's known me, and he's loved me,
since before the world began,
how wonderful to be a part
of God's amazing plan!

Words and Music: Jo & Nigel Hemming
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Blessing

Closing prayer

We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.

Final Hymn



1. Praise, my soul, the king of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring.

Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like thee his praise should sing?

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise the everlasting King!

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;

Praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless.

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Angels in the height, adore Him;

Ye behold Him face to face;

Sun and moon, bow down before Him,

Dwellers all in time and space.

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise him! Praise him!

Praise with us the God of grace!

Words: H F Lyte (1793-1847)

Music: Praise My Soul, John Goss (1800-1880)

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)

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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.

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 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 Eggleton**

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). More information from Charlotte Pridmore or Mike & Lesley Sergeant, 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 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 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, phone 0116 249 0909 or visit the website 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.

Team Intercessions Training Morning

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

Covering all aspects of writing and delivering good intercessions. A useful introduction for those new to leading intercessions, and good refreshment for old hands.

All who are on an intercessions rota are warmly encouraged to attend.

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 29 June	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham
<i>Tuesday</i> 30 June	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 1 July	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> 2 July	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> 3 July	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 – 5 July (5th after Trinity)

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

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

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