



Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 23 August 2015

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion & Baptism
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	11:00am Holy Communion
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion
Braunston	No service
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion
Hambleton	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
Egleton	No service

If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens

If you wish to receive Holy Communion in your pew, or would like a large print version of this Pewsheet, please ask a sidesman

Please take this Pewsheet home

St Mary Ashwell



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The Team Office is staffed on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am- 1pm, Thursdays 11am-3pm and Fridays by email. **Notices for inclusion in the pew sheet should be sent to notices@oakhamteam.org.uk or delivered to the office by Wednesday at 11 am.**



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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'

Second Reading – *Ephesians 6.10-20*

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will

make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Gospel – John 6.56-69

Jesus said to the crowd: ‘Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week

SUN 16 – MON 31 AUGUST

WALK RUTLAND FOR JESUS

Mission for all Christians – the walk continues this week, concluding with a service of celebration at Sykes Lane on Sunday 30 August. Full details are available on the website, www.walkrutland.uk.

SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

1:00-4:00pm – **BAND CONCERT**

Cutts Close Bandstand

Wrinkle Rock

TUESDAY 25 AUGUST

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

68 Sherrard Close, Whissendine

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

WEDNESDAY 26 AUGUST

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

John Dobson *piano*
& **Thomas Day** *violin*

Including music by Vivaldi, Franck, Liszt & Chopin.

THURSDAY 27 AUGUST

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

Main Street, Wymondham

This month's walk is approx 6 miles and a picnic lunch will be required. There is adequate parking around. New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 722272.

7:30pm – **WHISSENDINE SAINTLY SOCIAL**

The White Lion, Whissendine

Come along to enjoy the last of the summer sun and for a chat and good company - All welcome! For more information contact John Brookes on 01664 474254.

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST

10:45am – **COFFEE GET TOGETHER**

All Saints Oakham

For those interested in making items for the Annual Sale at the end of November. New people with sewing or knitting skills or with ideas of what might sell well will be most welcome to come and join us. For more information contact Pamela on 01572 755371.

FRI-MON 28-31 AUGUST

FLOWER FESTIVAL – MUSIC WE LOVE

St Andrew Whissendine

The theme of the August Bank Holiday Weekend Flower Festival is **Music We Love**, in memory of Dot Dickinson, who was part of our choir, and organised the Flower Festival for many years. Arrangements will depict a variety of music from Church music and classical through to traditional and popular.

Preview Evening on Friday 28th at 7:30pm, tickets £7.00 (to include a glass of wine and canapes) from the Mace shop in Whissendine.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the church will be open **10am to dusk**.

Admission FREE. Refreshments available throughout the weekend at the Village Hall.

Sunday at 6pm Songs of Praise for all the churches in the Oakham Team.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 31 AUGUST

11:00am-4:00pm – **LANGHAM**

STREET MARKET

Church Street, Langham

Bargains, collectables, crafts, books, food and a raffle. All held in Church Street. Parking signposted nearby, Disabled parking in the old Vintners car park. Music, beer and cider festival running alongside the Market at the Wheatsheaf.

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

Ivan Linford – Oakham. Followed by lunch in the Church Hall (£5)

TUESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

3:45pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

Singing sessions for people with dementia. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

7:30pm – **LICENSING OF REVD CANON**

JULIE HUTCHINSON AS TEAM VICAR

St Peter & St Paul Langham

WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

John Dobson *piano*

Schnittke Sonata No 1

THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

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 12 SEPTEMBER

10:00am -6:00pm – **RIDE AND STRIDE**

What will you be doing, why not visit the churches of Rutland on foot, by bike, or by car (if you have restricted mobility) and of course Church recorders are essential in this event to raise money for the upkeep of our wonderful churches. 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 (adamfromoakham@yahoo.co.uk or 07801 541389); Whissendine – Sue Archer (01664 474289); Market Overton – Lin Ryder (01572 767666); Ashwell – Jenni Duffy (01572 720064); Teigh – Audrey Morley (01572 787497); Langham – Janet Callison (01572 756066); Brooke – Mary Brooks (01572 723047); Braunston – Alan Rudge (01572 755570); Hambleton – Miranda Hall (01572 723576); Egleton – Peter Light (01572 724770). 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 12 SEPTEMBER

3:00pm – **MOTHERS' UNION
DIOCESAN FESTIVAL**

Peterborough Cathedral

A triennial service for MU members from the whole Diocese. Speaker Lynn Temby

SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

6:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**
St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

10:00am - 12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**
*Home of Jackie & Mike Vecqueray,
6 Cricket Lawns, Oakham*

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat. **Please note the change of venue.**

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

11:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

All Saints Braunston

Followed by a Bring & Share Lunch in Church

6:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**
Holy Trinity Teigh

SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

2:00-5:00pm – **RSCM SINGING DAY**
St Andrew Kettering, NN16 8RG

Including music for the Diocesan Choir Festival on 10 October.

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER

11:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

7:00-8:30pm – **PDCF AREA REHEARSAL**
St Andrew Whissendine

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

7:00-9:00pm – **PDCF AREA REHEARSAL**
St John Ryhall

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

10:30am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**
All Saints Oakham

11:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**
St Andrew Whissendine

12:00pm – **OAKHAM HARVEST LUNCH**
Victoria Hall, Oakham

Please sign up on the list by the South Door at Oakham Church, with offers of help!

5:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**
St Edmund Egleton

6:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**
St Mary Ashwell

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

7:00-8:30pm – **PDCF AREA REHEARSAL**
All Saints Oakham

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

3:00-6:00pm – **TEA AT THE RITZ**
St Peter & St Paul Langham

With Miranda Heldt. Tickets £10 (students £5) from Debbie (723533) or Hilary (757435), with tea and Ritz style delicacies included (no bar).

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.

SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER

5:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**
St Andrew Hambleton

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

- **Milo James Jones**, who will be baptised today at 10:30am at Oakham, and his parents **Darran & Charlotte**;

- **Charles Alexander Freimuth & Catherine Elizabeth Payne**, who were married at Brauston yesterday;
- The family and friends of **William John Edward Clarke** of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Marholm Crematorium on Friday 7 August;
- The family and friends of **Betty Estelle Thompson**, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Thursday 13 August;
- For the families and friends of the victims of the explosion in China
- For the victims of the terrorist attacks especially the people of Bangkok
- For those trapped under extremist regimes and the hostages held by religious extremists and their families and friends;
- For a just solution to the immigration problem and those desperate to start a new life in Europe;
- Victims of religious extremism and persecution especially in Sudan, CAR, Kenya, Syria, Somalia, Eritrea, North Korea, China, India, Northern Nigeria, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, and Pakistan;
- 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;
- Canon Julie, as she prepares to begin her ministry with us;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Traidcraft Fairtrade Stalls

Sales for the month of July amounted to £112.40. Thank you as ever to everyone for your continuing support. The stall will be here after the 10:30 Team service at Oakham on 30th August. Denise (722729).

New Team Website

Over the last few months the Communications Group have been working hard to develop a new Oakham Team Ministry website, and we need your help to make sure that it reflects what we are doing as a church as fully as possible. (1) If you already send reports for the magazine please let us have them for the website as well, preferably with some good pictures too (send them to website@oakhamteam.org.uk); (2) You can have a preview of the new site by using the link on the front page of the existing site – let us know if you feel anything is missing or needs improving; (3) Richard Adams will kindly be undertaking some photography for us, so don't be surprised if he appears at a service or event, and do get in touch if there is anything you feel he could

usefully photograph for you; (4) Talk to Kevin Slingsby or one of the Communications Group if you have any questions.

Oakham & Braunston Mothers' Union

Please note there are no monthly meetings in the Church Hall in August and September. However please try to come to Peterborough Cathedral on Saturday 12th September to celebrate the MU Diocesan Festival between 1:30 and 5:00. The MU Worldwide President Lynne Temby will be attending, and hopes to meet as many members as possible. The MU Festival Service starts at 3:00pm. The next Church Hall meeting will be on Thursday 8th October. Mothers' Union monthly Corporate Communion continues as normal at St John & St Anne's Chapel at 10:00am on Wednesday 19th August and Wednesday 16th September.

Food for Licensing Service – 1st September

We are looking for volunteers from the southern villages to provide food for Julie's licensing. There will be a large number of people attending so we need as many volunteers as possible to provide sweet and savoury finger food for after the service. If you can help with this please be in touch with Gail Rudge (Braunston) who is coordinating the menu. 01572 755570..



Is coming to Market Overton!
Starting September, one Wednesday
after school per month

Come to the Bowls Club straight from
the School Bus for an hour 4-5pm

Look out for more details!
Or feel free to contact us to learn more.

Contact Revd Janet Tobby, St Peter & St Paul Church:
janet@oakhamtown.org.uk or Antonia Proffitt 01572 766318



What is Messy Church?

It's a monthly family time for
games, crafts, activities
& celebration,
As well as sharing after school
refreshment together

Children – bring an adult
with you!



All Saints Oakham

Bank Holiday Organ Recital



Ivan Linford

Monday 31 August 11:15am

All Welcome

*Admission Free – Retiring Collection
in aid of Church funds
followed by lunch
in the Church Hall (£5)*

Full details online at:
www.oakhamconcerts.info



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 26 Aug / Braunston 2 Sep

Brooke 9 Sep

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> 24 August	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham
<i>Tuesday</i> 25 August	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 26 August	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 10:30 Holy Communion Ashwell	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 27 August	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 28 August	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

30 August (Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Team Holy Communion	3:00 Baptism
<i>Whissendine</i>		6:00 Songs of Praise

No other services in the Team

Next Week's Readings at Holy Communion

Thirteenth after Trinity: Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9; James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23