

Weekly Pewsheet Service Details and Notices

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 23 August 2015

Services in the Team today:

Oakham 10	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) :30am Parish Communion & Baptism 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	e 11:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	11:00am Holy Communion
Market Overte	on 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



Oakham All Saints

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

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

Opening Hymn*



- Soldiers of Christ, arise, and put your armour on, strong in the strength which God supplies through his eternal Son.
- Strong in the Lord of hosts, and in his mighty power, who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.
- 3. Stand then in his great might, with all his strength endued, and take, to arm you for the fight, the panoply of God.

- To keep your armour bright attend with constant care, still walking in your Captain's sight, and watching unto prayer.
- 5. From strength to strength go on, wrestle and fight and pray;
- tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day;
- 6. That, having all things done, and all your conflicts passed, ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone and stand entire at last.

Words: From Ephesians 6.10-18, Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: St Ethelwald, William Henry Monk (1823-1889) (Ancient & Modern - 780)

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.

Gradual Hymn*



 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea, day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, 'Christian, follow me':
 As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred leaving all for his dear sake.
 Jesus calls us from the worship

of the vain world's golden store, from each idol that would keep us, saying, 'Christian, love Me more.'

 In our joys and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and pleasures, that we love him more than these.

5. Jesus calls us: by thy mercies, Saviour, make us hear thy call, give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.

> Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895) Music: St Andrew, Edward Henry Thorne (1834-1916) (Ancient & Modern – 324)

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.'

¶ The Liturgy of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidates

The Parents and Godparents stand

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 Milo James to be baptised and uphold him in his new life in Christ? With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, the Church receives Milo James 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 we begin our journey in faith. Parents and godparents you speak for Milo James today. Will you care for him, and help him to take his place within the life and worship of Christ's Church? With the help of God, we will.

Decision

The Congregation stands

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.

The Parents and Godparents gather around the font The Congregation turn to face them

Signing with the Cross

Milo James is anointed and signed with the cross on the forehead.

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

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. **Amen**.

Prayer over the Water

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

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life. Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through water you led the children of Israel from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the promised land. In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life. We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son, we baptise into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, they may be cleansed from sin and born again.

Renewed in your image, may they walk by the light of faith and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**. Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess, together with Milo James, the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father? I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ? 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? 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

Milo James is baptised with the words:

I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

After he has been baptised:

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. **Amen**.

Welcome and Peace

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

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you. And also with you.

You are invited to share a sign of God's peace with your neighbour The Service resumes with the Offertory Hymn

Offertory Hymn*



- Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, you are one with us, Mary's Son; cleansing our souls from all their sins, pouring your love and goodness in; Jesus, our love for you we sing, living Lord.
- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day, teach us how to pray, Son of God.
 You have commanded us to do this in remembrance, Lord, of you:
- into our lives your power breaks through, living Lord.

- Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, born as one of us, Mary's Son.
 Led out to die on Calvary, risen from death to set us free, living Lord Jesus, help us see, you are Lord.
- 4. Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you, live my life for you, Son of God.

All your commands I know are true, your many gifts will make me new, into my life your power breaks through, living Lord.

Words: Patrick Appleford (b 1925) Music: Living Lord, melody by Patrick Appleford (b 1925), arranged by John Birch (1929-2012) ©1965 Josef Weinberger Ltd (Ancient & Modern – 712)

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.

Final Hymn*



 Now is eternal life, If ris'n with Christ we stand, in him to life reborn, and held within his hand; no more we fear death's ancient dread, in Christ arisen from the dead.

2. Man long in bondage lay, brooding o'er life's brief span; was it, O God, for naught,

for naught, thou madest man? Thou art our hope, our vital breath; shall hope undying end in death? 3. And God, the living God, stooped down to man's estate;
by death destroying death, Christ opened wide life's gate.
He lives, who died; he reigns on high;
who lives in him shall never die.

 Unfathomed love divine, reign thou within my heart; from thee nor depth nor height, nor life nor death can part; my life is hid in God with thee, now and through all eternity.

Words: George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959) Music: Christchurch, Charles Steggall (1826-1905) © Oxford University Press (Ancient & Modern – 211)

Giving of a Lighted Candle

The minister gives Milo James a lighted candle and says

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.

6:00pm Evensong First Evening Prayer of Bartholomew the Apostle

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

Opening Hymn

179 – Saints of God! Lo, Jesu's people

Psalm 97 dominus regnavit

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Ι	The Lord is King the earth · may be glad thereof : yea the multitude of the isles · may be glad there- of.
2	Clouds and darkness are round a- bout him : righteousness and judgement are the habi- ta-tion of his seat.
3	There shall go a fire be- fore him : and burn up his enemies · on ev'ry side.
4	His lightnings gave shine unto · the world : the earth saw it · and was a- fraid.
5	The hills melted like wax at the presence of · the Lord : at the presence of the Lord · of the whole — earth.
6	The heavens have de- clar'd his righteousness : and all the people · have seen · his glory.
7	Confounded be all they that worship · carv'd images, and that delight in vain gods, worship · him all ye gods.
8	Sion heard of it and re- joic'd : and the daughters of Judah were glad,
9	 be- cause of · thy judgements · O Lord. For thou Lord art higher than all that are in the earth : thou art exalted far a- bove all gods.
10	O ye that love the Lord, * see that ye hate the thing which · is evil : the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints;
П	he shall de- liver them \cdot from the hand of the \cdot un- godly. There is sprung up a light \cdot for the righteous :
12	and joyful gladness · for such as are · true hearted. Rejoice in the Lord ye righteous : and give thanks for a re- mem-brance of his holiness.

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 61.1-9

Office Hymn

214 – Let the round world with songs rejoice (second tune)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 6

Second Lesson – 2 Corinthians 6.1-10

I. King of saints, to whom the number of Thy starry host is known, many a name, by man forgotten, 3. Was it he, benea seen of Thee, and he who saw the good

lives forever round Thy throne; lights, which earth-born mists have darkened, there are shining full and clear, princes in the court of Heaven, nameless, unremembered here.

 In the roll of thine apostles one there stands, Bartholomew, he for whom today we offer, year by year, our praises due; how he toiled for Thee and suffered none on earth can now record; all his saintly life is hidden in the knowledge of his Lord.

Hymn after the Prayers

 Was it he, beneath the fig tree seen of Thee, and guileless found; he who saw the good he longed for rise from Nazareth's barren ground; he who met his risen Master on the shore of Galilee;

he to whom the word was spoken, "Greater things thou yet shall see"?

4. None can tell us; all is written in the Lamb's great book of life, all the faith, and prayer, and patience, all the toiling, and the strife; there are told Thy hidden treasures; number us, O Lord, with them, when Thou makest up the jewels of Thy living diadem.

Words: from Church Hymns 1871, John Ellerton (1826-1893) Music: Blaenwern, William Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937) – NEH 408(i)

Hymn after the Sermon

215 - Captains of the saintly band

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

II: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 I 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

II: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

II:00am – HARVEST FESTIVAL St Peter & St Paul Langham

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

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

THURSDAY I OCTOBER

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

SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER

10:30am – HARVEST FESTIVAL All Saints Oakham

II: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 $\pounds 10$ (students $\pounds 5$) 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 II 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.

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



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 Ist 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

Monday 24 August	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 9:00 Morning Prayer Langham	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:00 Evening Prayer Langham
Tuesday 25 August	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
Wednesday 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
Thursday 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
Friday 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)

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Team Holy Communion	3:00 Baptism
Whissendine		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