

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 27 September 2015

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Morning Prayer
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	11:00am Holy Communion
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion
Langham	11:00am Harvest Festival & Baptism
Braunston	11:00am Holy Communion
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

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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Parish Communion*

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

Opening Hymn*



1. Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.
2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield.
3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

Words: Arghwydd, arwain trwy'r anialwch, William Williams (1717-1791), tr Peter Williams (1727-1796)
Music: Cwm Rhondda, John Hughes (1872-1932) (Ancient & Modern – 652)

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through 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 – Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29

The rabble among the people had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.' Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the LORD, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child," to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once – if I have found favour in your sight – and do not let me see my misery.' So the LORD said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.' So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!'

Second Reading – James 5.13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gradual Hymn*



1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.
3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.
4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Words: Joyce Placzek (Jan Struther) (1901-1953)
Music: Slane, Irish traditional melody, harmonised by Erik Routley (1917-1982)
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(Ancient & Modern – 713)

Gospel – Mark 9.38-50

John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble,

tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Offertory Hymn*



1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not,
as thou hast been thou for ever wilt be.

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided,
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

2. Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Words: Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866-1960)
Music: Faithfulness (Runyan), William Marion Runyan (1870-1957)
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(Ancient & Modern – 650)

Communion Anthem*

In the hour of my distress when temptations me oppress,
and when I my sins confess, sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When I lie within my bed, sick in heart and sick in head,
and with doubts discomforted, sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the house doth sigh and weep, and the world is drown'd with sleep,
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep, sweet Spirit, comfort me!

*Words: Robert Herrick (1591-1674)
Music: Peter Hurford (b 1930)*

Communion Hymns*



1. Purify my heart,
let me be as gold and precious silver.

Purify my heart,
let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
my heart's one desire
is to be holy,
set apart for you, Lord.
I choose to be holy,
set apart for you, my master,
ready to do your will.*

2. Purify my heart,
cleans me from within and make me holy.

Purify my heart,
cleans me from my sin, deep within.

*Words & Music: Brian Doerksen (b 1965)
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(Ancient & Modern – 373)*

Psalms 121 *levavi oculos*

B R Frost



- 1 I will lift up mine | eyes unto · the | hills :
from | whence — | cometh · my | help.
 - 2 My help cometh | even · from the | Lord :
who | hath made | heav'n and | earth.
 - 3 He will not suffer thy | foot to · be | mov'd :
and he that | keepeth · thee | will not | sleep.
 - 4 Behold he that | keep-eth | Isra-el ⇨
shall | neith-er | slumber · nor | sleep.
 - 5 The Lord him- | self is · thy | keeper :
the Lord is thy de- | fence up-on | thy right | hand;
 - 6 So that the sun shall not | burn thee · by | day :
nei- | ther the | moon by | night.
 - 7 The Lord shall preserve thee from | all — | evil :
yea it is even | he · that shall | keep thy | soul.
 - 8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy | co-ming | in :
from this time | forth for | ever- | more.
- 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 – *Exodus 24*

Office Hymn

70 – Lord Jesus think on me (*tune i Southwell*)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 10

Second Lesson – *Matthew 9.1-8*

Hymn after the Prayers

415 – O for a thousand tongues to sing (*t 346 Richmond*)

Hymn after the Sermon

243 – At even when the sun was set (*omit verses 3 & 4*)

Today

11:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL & BAPTISM**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

This Week

MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC MEETING**
All Saints Oakham

TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

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

WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

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

Jessica Carr piano

Bach Sinfonia in G minor, BWV 797

Beethoven Sonata in G minor, op. 49 no. 1

Chopin Mazurka in C, op. 33 no. 3

Debussy Golliwogg's Cakewalk

THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER

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.

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! **Today is the last day for signing up.**

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

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

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER

10:00am – **JUSTICE SERVICE**
All Saints Oakham

The biennial service, followed by a procession to the Castle, where the traditional Crown Court hearings will take place.

3:30pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**
Brambles, Rutland Care Village
Singing sessions for people with dementia. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

HARVEST TEA

Victoria Hall, Oakham

Please see appeal for help below.

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

25 The Nook, Whissendine

Our meeting this month (host Mrs Ann Edmunds) will follow a different pattern as we shall be talking about our future, and whether we should make any changes. Contributions to this will be gratefully accepted. Contact Jeff Eaves (01664 474454) for information.

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Dominic Hill *tuba*

Simon Proctor *Ysano*

Capuzzi *Allegro*

Tom Davoren *Lindy Hop!*

THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER

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

New link Diocese of Soroti - Speaker: Pamela Woods.

7:00-8:30pm – **PDCF AREA REHEARSAL**

All Saints Oakham

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Oakham Methodist Church

Two Doubting Thomases – RS and Dylan. Speaker: The Rev'd the Lord Leslie Griffiths, Superintendent Minister, Wesley's Chapel, London. Leslie will be exploring the spiritual significance of the poetry of religious and secular fellow Welshmen, RS Thomas and Dylan Thomas. Please see the website for more details.

FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER

10:00-11:30am – **COFFEE MORNING**

Oakham Baptist Church, Melton Road, Oakham

Donations to buy family games for Rutland Foodbank Christmas Hampers. All very welcome!

SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER

OAKHAM PCC AWAY DAY

Launde Abbey

from 8:30am – **MSF BRING & BUY CAKE SALE – Oakham Buttercross**

Please donate in money and/or kind to support Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders). Raffle Prizes very much needed, plus cakes, sweets, jams, pickles etc. Personal help is also required. For further information please contact: 01572 723616 (after 12pm), 01572 722869, or mobile 07929 852064.

12:45-6:30pm – **COME & SING FAURE REQUIEM**

St Mary Melton Mowbray

£10 including tea and cake, £5 for audience ticket (concert 5:30pm).

Details & booking form from www.meltonmowbraychoralsociety.co.uk

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

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

All Saints Oakham

For further details contact Joyce Wells on 07779 242745 or Pam Wells on 01572 755532.

5:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Andrew Hambleton

SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER

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

The Wandering Minstrels presents a superb light-hearted evening of songs and scenes from the Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas, beautifully sung and delightfully staged. The concert is promoted jointly by the Friends of All Saints and the All Saints Concert Society. Tickets £10, now available from Beryl Kirtland, Gordon Woods,

Mike Vecqueray, Janet Higgins or Kevin Slingsby (01572 460000).

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

6:00pm – **COME AND MEDITATE**

Chapel of St John & St Anne, Westgate, Oakham

The annual get-together of the Rutland Christian Meditation Group. Light refreshments on arrival, followed by a talk '**Knowing Jesus**' by Canon Richard Stainer and discussion. The evening ends with a twenty minute period of meditation in the Chapel, led by Richard. The evening will end about 8.30pm. The talk will look at how we can come to know Jesus better in our life through meditation. By teaching the discipline of letting go, meditation can take us beyond our own ego to experience new growth in our relationship with Christ. Richard Stainer is an Anglican parish priest and Benedictine oblate. He practises and teaches Christian Meditation. He leads numerous workshops and retreats focussing largely on Benedictine and Celtic spirituality, silent prayer as well as meditation. Further details: Vyv Wainwright 07973 204191 or Chris & Barbara Bamber 01664 474360.

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

11:00am – **SONGS OF PRAISE**

All Saints Braunston

Replacing the normal afternoon Church@4 for this month to avoid clashing with the BBC meeting (see below).

3:45 for 4:00pm – **BRAUNSTON BLOKES CLUB**

The Blue Ball, Braunston

We literally kick off the new season of meetings to watch the 2nd semi final of the Rugby World Cup. Dom has a newly installed TV connection which will allow us to watch the game on ITV. Ladies will be very welcome. If you have a favourite Sporting/Motivational book please bring a copy along and be prepared to say a few words about it after the game – the suggestion is that we choose one such book to read before the November meeting and have a discussion on its value/relevance etc to England (depending on progress!) and ourselves (as elite sports people!) at the November meeting! For more info contact Rob on 774388 or Dom at the Blue Ball.

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

All Saints Oakham

Lands' End are holding a campaign in October to raise money for the charity 'Against Breast Cancer', part of which involves creating a very large piece of bunting, each triangle of which will be bought by people for a pound, and which they will add to the final piece of bunting which will be on display in the Church all day today. We are hoping local schools will get involved and decorate some triangles and there will also be pre decorated triangles for those less keen on doing their own. Each person buying a triangle be added into a raffle which

will be drawn on the day, with prizes donated by local businesses, and there will also be a prize from amongst the children's entries for best decorated triangle. **Triangles are available in church, and there will also be an opportunity to add a triangle yourself on the day, when refreshments will be available.**

SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **REMEMBRANCE CONCERT WITH RUTLAND CONCERT BAND**
All Saints Oakham

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT**
All Saints Oakham
Robert-John Edwards *baritone & Fraser Graham* *piano*

The Ploughman's Tale – a story of an Every-Tommy through the music and words of those who lived through The Great War, conceived by Robert-John Edwards, and songs by Elgar and Vaughan-Williams.

SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

10:00am-4:00pm – **QUIET DAY**
Oakham Methodist Church

Led by Revd Heather Walker (past minister in the Circuit). See separate poster for details.

10:30am-4:30pm – **GRACE CONFERENCE 2015**

Greatham Community Centre

Greatham Church extend an invitation to their Christian Conference for Women for a day of

inspirational talks by Linda Gascoyne, joint leader of The Eccles Pioneer Church in Sheffield and chaplain at a local medical centre, Su Ainsworth, developer of 'Confidence Gym', a self-esteem course for women with Jesus at the centre, and Jan Lowe, co-founder of the Kakunya School for disabled children in Uganda. The theme for the event is 'With God, all things are possible.' The day will also include uplifting worship, prayer and a chance to meet up with other Christian women. Tickets £10 to include lunch and light refreshment available from Sue Bamber on 01572 812882.

7:30pm – **'COME AND SING' MESSIAH**
Lyddington Parish Church

If you would like to sing, the rehearsal starts at 2:30pm. Conducted by Alwyn Pollard, in aid of Lyddington Church Restoration Appeal.

BARN DANCE

Langham Primary School

With the James Joyce Band.
Organised by and in aid of Langham Church.

SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10:00am-12:30pm – **ALL SAINTS**
AUTUMN SALE

All Saints Oakham

Stalls will include Cakes, Tombola, Bring and Buy, Raffle, Preserves, Crafts and Gifts. Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies will be available.

7:30pm – **SERENATA IN CONCERT**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Serenata's eight voices in harmony return with a new programme of music for Advent, including some of your favourites. Tickets £10, including interval refreshments, from Debbie (723533) or Hilary (757435), Music&More or wegottickets.com.

SATURDAY 2 JANUARY

2:30pm – **FRIENDS PANTOMIME**
VISIT

Key Theatre, Peterborough

Aladdin – A Magical Family Pantomime. Cost £13.50 each, with the usual £5 discount for Sunday School members, ASK and ASH. If you would like to go can you please let Beryl know as soon as possible. 01572 724103 or berylk@oakham.uk.com.

Please pray for

- **Penelope Mae Cole**, will be baptised at Langham today, and her parents Daniel Cole and Caroline Sowter;
- **Matthew Hill & Katie Corghi**, who were married at Whissendine on Friday;
- **Alex Wright & Jennifer Disbrey**, who were married at Whissendine on Saturday;
- **Noah Kenneth Young**, who was baptised at Oakham last Sunday, and his parents Benjamin Young and Megan Smith;
- **Grace Mia McDonnell**, who was baptised at Braunston last Sunday,

great-granddaughter of David Dyer, and her parents Richard McDonnell and Tamsin Burton;

- 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, Julie, Hildred & Dominic, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team, and especially Julie as she begins her ministry with us;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Knitters Needed!

More sheep are required for the Oakham Advent Travelling Cribs. If you can help please contact Margaret Tyler on 01572 724799 (Mothers' Union), who will be pleased to hear from you.

Donations for the Refugee Crisis

The images of desperate refugees crossing the Mediterranean in unstable boats, or packed illegally into lorries, or protesting 'We are human beings too' in the port of Calais, are a distressing reminder of the shocking refugee crisis that led to the founding of Christian Aid in 1945. Christian Aid is working with churches and other agencies in supporting humanitarian efforts taking place in Europe and the Middle East. Their partners can provide essential humanitarian supplies such as food, fuel for cooking, hygiene and sanitation kits, water containers and cash assistance, as well as psychological support for those who are suffering as a result of the conflict.

Oakham PCC will be discussing how best to respond to the migrant crisis appeal on Monday evening, but in the meantime donations will be gratefully received by the treasurer, which will go to Christian Aid, or you can donate through their website directly at <http://bit.ly/refugeeappeal>.

Come and Meditate

The annual get-together of the Rutland Christian Meditation Group takes place at the Chapel of St John & St Anne on Wednesday 21 October at 6pm. Please see the diary entry or the website for full details. [27/9 on]

Annual Pantomime Trip

This will take place on Saturday 2 January – please see the diary entry or the website for full details.

Traidcraft Fairtrade Stall

Please note the next date for the stall is 4th October, and instead of being in Church all the usual things will be on sale at the Harvest Lunch in the Victoria Hall. The stall after that will be the 18th October as usual after the 10:30 service at Oakham. Denise (722729).

Free Driving Theory Courses

Rutland County Council is offering some free refresher driving theory courses aimed at drivers in Rutland who would like to update their knowledge as well as learn to drive more safely and efficiently. For more information telephone 758248 or email tbarnwell@rutland.gov.uk or see the website.

Langham Travelling Cribbs

The rota for the travelling cribbs will be worked on from October, so if you haven't been part of this before and would like to host one during Advent, please contact Susan Holford (susan.holford@oakhamteam.org.uk) for Langham. More details for other parishes to follow.

Rutland Foodbank

Last Wednesday (23 September) marked the second birthday of Rutland Food Bank. During that time

1500 people have received emergency packs of food to last 3 days and 23.5 tonnes of food collected mostly by the generosity of local people. Many thanks to all concerned, in whatever capacity, in making it such a success. **Currently we are short of sugar (preferably small bags), tinned sponge puddings, Smash, soup (tinned), savoury rice and long life fruit juice.** Over the last week or so we have received some very encouraging feedback from very appreciative people who have been helped in difficult times, and who are now able to, or plan to, give something back to help the cause – such stories make us realise how important the work is that the volunteers are doing. On Friday 9 October there will be a coffee morning at the Baptist Church to raise money to buy family games for the Christmas Hampers, and all are very welcome to attend.

Help needed for Harvest Tea

A Harvest Tea is being organised for vulnerable or marginalised people and will be held at Victoria Hall on the afternoon of **Tuesday 6th October**. The event is being sponsored by Round Rutland (the new name of Community Agents) and it will have a positive Christian theme, with hymns and a concluding blessing. Volunteers are needed from noon onwards until about 4:30pm to help with the greeting of guests and the catering, so if you would like to help, please

contact Carole Brown at Round
Rutland on 01572 335101

Join a Homegroup

Have you ever thought about joining a homegroup? These are excellent ways of getting to know other people from our church family and growing in knowledge and faith. **There are two new homegroups starting, one in Oakham**, meeting every 2nd and 4th Monday from 7:30-9pm beginning with a taster evening on the 21st September where you can preview the Bible study material and find out more about what to expect from the sessions. Further details available from Jenni Duffy 720064 and Monica Compton 755734. **The second group** is a new fortnightly 'Tea and Chat' home group on Thursdays in **Market Overton** at 2pm. An informal afternoon of sharing lovely refreshments, our questions and thoughts about faith.

Contact Revd Janet Tebby or Lin Ryder 01572 767666. We also have a number of existing homegroups in the Oakham Team happening at various times – please see the information at the back of this pew sheet for individual contact details.

Harvest Festival

We are now well into the Harvest Festival season, and all of our Team Churches all extend a warm welcome to everyone who would like to join them:
Oakham – 4 October 10:30am, followed by Harvest Lunch in the Victoria Hall from 12noon;
Whissendine – 4 October 11:00am;
Ashwell – 4 October 6:00pm;
Langham – 27 September 11:00am with Baptism;
Hambleton – 11 October 5:00pm;
Egleton – 4 October 5:00pm



TEA PARTY:

Date: Sunday 11th October 2015

Time: 3 – 4:30pm

Venue: All Saints' Church, Oakham

For further details, please contact

Joyce Wells on 07779 242 745 or Pam Wells on 01572 755532





COFFEE MORNING

**FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2015
10.00AM TO 11.30AM**

AT OAKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH, MELTON ROAD, OAKHAM

**DONATIONS TO BUY FAMILY GAMES FOR RUTLAND FOODBANK CHRISTMAS
HAMPERS**

ALL VERY WELCOME!

Stamford & Rutland Methodist Circuit

Quiet Day

*led by Rev Heather Walker
Past Minister in the Circuit*

at Oakham Methodist Church, LE15 6SE

**SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER
10am – 4pm**

Praying With Heart And Soul

A day to experience praying with senses
We will investigate how our senses can help us into prayer, and then put our discoveries
into practice.

This is a day not only for those who lead others in Prayer, but for everyone who
understands the importance and power of Prayer.



There is no charge for the day, but donations are welcome for the circuit
charity.

Zimbabwe Victims Support Fund
www.zimbabwevictimssupportfund.org

Remember to bring a packed lunch. Drinks will be provided.

**The World of
Gilbert and Sullivan
with The Wandering Minstrels**

Saturday 17 October - 7:30pm
All Saints' Church Oakham
Tickets £10 in advance (£12 on the door)
from Music&More, Oakham; www.wegotickets.com;
All Saints Church, Church Street, Oakham, LE15 6AA (01572 460000)
(cheques payable to 'The Friends of All Saints Church Oakham')

promoted by All Saints Oakham Concert Society &
The Friends of All Saints Church Oakham (charity number 1027333)

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 10:30
(term-time) **Market Overton Church**

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

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

ASH (All Saints Hub – aged 11-13)
Sundays 10:30am (4 Oct, 22 Nov)
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 2:30pm
6 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham

Leader: Jenni Duffy (720064) &
Monica Compton (755734)
2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30pm **Oakham**

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

**Leader: Revd Janet Tebby & Lin
Ryder** (01572 767666)
Thursdays fortnightly 2:00pm
Market Overton

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 1st, 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)
7 Oct / 14 Oct / 30 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

Prayer Chain Requests in strictest
confidence to **Mary Willows** (01572
756264) who will then inform the chain.

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 28 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Tuesday</i> 29 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 30 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 1 Oct	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> 2 Oct	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham

Services Next Sunday

4 October (Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Harvest Communion	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Harvest Festival	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 Matins	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Ashwell</i>		6:00 Harvest Festival
<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>		5:00 Harvest Festival

Next Week's Readings

Eighteenth after Trinity: Genesis 2.18-24; Hebrews 1.1-4; 2.5-12; Mark 10.2-16

Harvest Festival: Joel 2.21-27; 1 Timothy 6.6-10; Matthew 6.25-33

Oakham Evensong: Joshua 3.7-17, Matthew 10.1-22