

Oakham All Saints

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 11 October 2015

Services in the Team today:

Oakham 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

10:30am Parish Communion **6:00pm** Evensong

Whissendine 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

11:00am Family Service

Teigh 9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Ashwell No service

Market Overton 6:00pm Evensong

Langham 11:00am Holy Communion

Braunston 11:00am Morning Prayer

Brooke 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Hambleton 5:00pm Harvest Festival

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



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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*



I. I, the Lord of sea and sky,I have heard my people cry,All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.I who made the stars of night,I will make their darkness bright.Who will bear my light to them?Whom shall I send?

Here I am. Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,I have borne my people's pain,I have wept for love of them,they turn away.I will break their hearts of stone,give them hearts for love alone,I will speak my word to them.Whom shall I send?
- 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them, my hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied, I will give my life to them.
 Whom shall I send?

Words & Music: Daniel L Schutte (b 1947) © 1981 OCP (Ancient & Modern – 494)

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 – Amos 5.6-7,10-15

Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins – you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Second Reading – Hebrews 4.12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Gradual Hymn*



- I. 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':
- 2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake, turned from home and toil and kindred leaving all for his dear sake.
- 3. 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.'
- 4. 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) (A&M – 324)

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' lesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother." He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. Then lesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.' Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Offertory Hymn*



- I. And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Saviour's blood?
 Died he for me, who caused his pain?
 For me, who him to death pursued?
 Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
- 'Tis mystery all! the Immortal dies!
 Who can explore his strange design?
 In vain the first-born seraph tries
 to sound the depths of love divine.
 'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
 let angel minds inquire no more.

- He left his Father's throne above so free, so infinite his grace emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
 Tis mercy all, immense and free; for, O my God, it found out me!
- 4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay fast bound in sin and nature's night; thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light; my chains fell off, my heart was free, I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
- 5. No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine! Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine, bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

The last two lines of each verse are repeated.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Sagina, from The Bouquet, 1825, Thomas Campbell (1800-1876) (Ancient & Modern – 588)

Communion Anthem*

Day by day, dear Lord, of you three things I pray: to see you more clearly, to love you more dearly, to follow you more nearly, day by day.

Words: Richard of Chichester (1197-1253) Music: Norman Warren (b 1934)

Communion Hymns*



- I. Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidst me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come.
- Just as I am, though tossed about with many a conflict, many a doubt, fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 3. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; sight, riches, healing of the mind, yea, all I need, in thee to find, O Lamb of God. I come.

- Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve: because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come.
- 5. Just as I am, thy love unknown has broken every barrier down; now to be thine, yea, thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come.
- Just as I am, of that free love the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove, here for a season, then above, O Lamb of God, I come.

Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871) Music: Saffron Walden, A W Godfrey Brown (b 1936) (Ancient & Modern - 451)

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



- Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name; the name all-victorious of Jesus extol: his kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.
- God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh, his presence we have; the great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.
- Salvation to God who sits on the throne! Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son.
 The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.
- 4. Then let us adore, and give him his right: all glory and power, all wisdom and might, and honour and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Paderborn, German folk melody included in Gesangbuch, Paderbom 1765, arranged by Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) (Ancient & Modern – 827)

6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service begins on page 58 of the Prayer Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

Opening Hymn

376 - I heard the voice of Jesus say

H Keeton



- I Except the | Lord · build the | house : their labour | is but | lost that | build it.
- 2 Except the | Lord · keep the | city : the watchman | wak-eth | but in | vain.
- It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early and so late take rest, and eat the | bread of | carefulness : for so he | giveth · his be- | lov-ed | sleep.
- 4 Lo children and the | fruit of · the | womb : are an heritage and | gift that | cometh · of the | Lord.
- 5 Like as the arrows in the | hand of · the | giant : even | so · are the | young | children.
- 6 Happy is the man that hath his | quiv-er | full of them : they shall not be asham'd when they speak with their ⇒ | ene-mies | in the | gate.

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 – Joshua 5.13–6.20

Office Hymn

323 – Father of mercy, God of consolation (t 190 ii Coelites Plaudant)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 6

Second Lesson – *Matthew 11.20-30*

Hymn after the Prayers

216 – Disposer supreme and judge of the earth (t 433 Hanover)

Hymn after the Sermon

235 – Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

Today

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

This Week

TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY 25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**We continue to consider Women in the Bible.

2:00pm – RUTLAND REMINDERS

Aberdeen House, 20 Stockerston
Road, Uppingham LE15 9UD

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

WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER

I:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

All Saints Oakham

Ensemble & Francis Wignall bassoon

Copland Quiet City

Elgar Romance in D minor, op. 62

THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER

10:00am - 12:00pm - OPEN HOUSE Home of Malcolm Hardy, 7 Peterborough Avneue, Oakham

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

FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER

7:45pm – PROFESSIONAL MUSIC – PIANO TRIOS

Oakham School Chapel

Oakham School staff Anne Bolt, Martin Cropper and Richard Jenkinson perform Beethoven's first piano trio and Schubert's Piano Trio No. 1 in B flat. £10 (free for school-age children), tickets from 01572 758820, boxoffice@oakham.rutland.sch.uk or www.wegottickets.com, Music & More, Oakham.

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).

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

3:30pm – RUTLAND REMINDERS

Brambles, Rutland Care Village
Singing sessions for people with

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7:30pm – GOOD NEWS VAN
25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

For books, DVDs etc for borrowing. Everyone welcome.

WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER

10:00am – OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON
MU CORPORATE COMMUNION
Chapel of St John & St Anne

1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME
All Saints Oakham
Elizabeth Rowan flute

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.

THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

10:30am – TEAM WALKING GROUP

The Stilton Cheese, Somerby

This month's walk is approx 5 miles with parking at or around the pub, with lunch there afterwards. New walkers always welcome, simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 722272.

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

I I: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.

SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER

7:00pm – **SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE Costa Coffee, Oakham**

Meet Friends... Hear Great Music... Be Inspired...

Sunday Night Live offers top quality live entertainment from all around the UK (from Jacob & Jo this month) with a twist of faith, all from the comfort of your local coffee shop. We would love to see you at our live music events at the Costa Coffee Oakham. Why not join us and bring a friend to our FREE event. Sunday Night Live will be held on the last Sunday of each month, doors open at 7pm.

THURSDAY 29 OCTOBER

12:30pm – FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS TIDE LUNCH

Harbour Café Bar & Restaurant, Whitwell

Speaker - Kirsty Wilby from Vista. Cost £19 each. Good menu choice – invitations and sign-up sheet on the table by the South Door at Oakham. Contact – Beryl Kirtland (01572 724103).

7:30pm – WHISSENDINE SAINTLY SOCIAL

The White Lion, Whissendine

With the nights drawing in, come along for a warming drink and for a chat and good company - All welcome! For more information contact John Brookes on 01664 474254.

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 II 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 whose 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

Greetham Community Centre

Greetham 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 selfesteem course for women with Jesus at the centre, and lan Lowe, cofounder 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. For more information or to offer help, please contact Pamela Woods on 01572 755371.

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

- The family and friends of Sheila Josephine Clarke, whose funeral took place on Wednesday at Market Overton;
- 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;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Operation Christmas Child

St. Andrew's Whissendine is making a collection of shoeboxes filled with small gifts for Operation Christmas Child, to be distributed to children in areas of great need around the world. If you'd like to contribute to this collection please get your filled shoeboxes to St Andrew's by 8 November, or bring items along for putting into a box. Then, in the evening of 10 November we'll have a merry gathering(!) in church to fill boxes with donated items. All are welcome to come along for this! Details of how to fill a box from www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/whatwe-do/operation-christmas-child/

Traidcraft - Sales And Catalogues

Sales for the month of September were a massive £330.75 – as ever thank you to all who have supported the stall and already placed orders from the new catalogue. I have more copies of the catalogue for anyone else who would like to place an order for Christmas cards and gifts. The stall will be here after the 10.30 service on 18th October and again on 1st November. Denise (722729).

Gallipoli

Do you have any former relatives who were killed at Gallipoli/Dardanelles? I could pay your respects when I visit later this month. Gordon Woods 01572 755371.

Oakham PCC -Monday 28 September

At the PCC meeting the main items discussed were as follows:

- PCC Away Day on Saturday 10
 October members please confirm to Janine your attendance;
- There is still no sign of a new Treasurer – Peter Hill and John King will both be stepping down in February, so a replacement is needed by then. A job description is available;
- July/August accounts healthy, showing all within budget;
- Budget setting meeting on 9
 November requests need to be submitted:
- A project manager is to be appointed to oversee the boiler project;
- An electric winder for the church clock is being investigated;
- Time clock for the floodlights to be repaired asap;
- Response to the Migrant Crisis is to be through Christian Aid;
- The Parish Share will be calculated only on cost of clergy by 2020;
- There is a vacancy on the Rutland Deanery Synod;
- Heating has been upgraded in the church hall;
- A legacy policy is under consideration.
 Full minutes of the meeting are available on the notice board by the North Door.

Budgets for 2016

We shall be setting the 2016 budget on the 9th November. Could all budget holders inform the Treasurers or Churchwardens of their requirements for next year. At the moment, all expenditure is within the 2015 budgeted figures, with the exception of photocopying. If you anticipate that this will be reflected in end-year figures, and that there will be no unplanned expenditure between now and year-end, we will use the 2015 figures as the base for 2016. Any anticipated increases for 2016 should be advised however.

Deanery Synod Vacancy

Oakham has six places on the Deanery Synod, but only five are filled at the moment – would you be interested in filling the vacancy? There are about six meetings a year, and if you would like to find out more anyone is free to attend the meetings – the next one is at Uppingham Church on 19 November, so why not go along to find out more...

Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign All Saints Oakham

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final piece of bunting which will be on display in the Church on Friday 30 October. They 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. There will be an opportunity to add a triangle yourself on the day, and refreshments will be available, and triangles are available in Oakham church now.

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.

Donations to Christian Aid will be gratefully received by the treasurer, 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.

Annual Pantomime Trip

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

Langham Travelling Cribs

The rota for the travelling cribs 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.

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 three new**

homegroups starting, one in Oakham, meeting every 2nd and 4th Monday from 7:30-9pm. 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. Thirdly, a group in

Ashwell started on Thursday 8 October at 7:30pm. Come and find out just that little bit more about Christianity through the Pilgrim Course. Contact Vyv Wainwright 07973 204191. 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.









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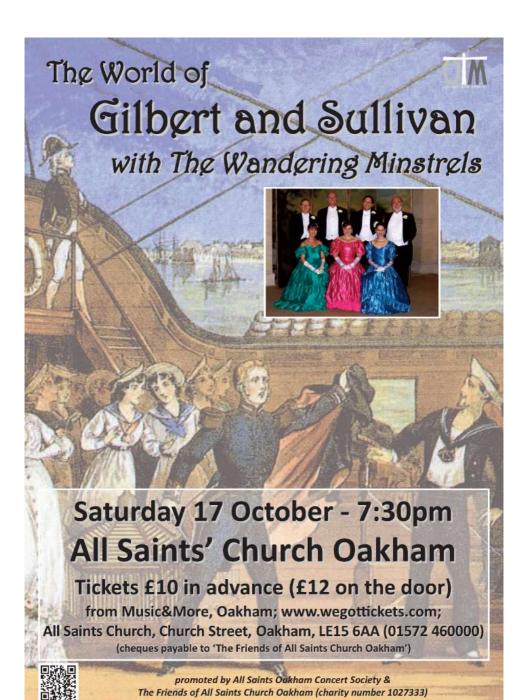
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Regular Groups & Activities

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 II:00am (except 2nd)

Whissendine Church

ASH (All Saints Hub – aged 11-13) Sundays 10:30am (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 Wed 7:30pm (rotates) 28/14/21 Oct 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

Open House Monthly coffee morning in someone's home – see Diary for details...

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

Services During The Week

Monday 12 Oct	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
Tuesday 13 Oct	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
Wednesday 14 Oct	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 10:30 Holy Communion Ashwell	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:30 Meditation J&A
Thursday 15 Oct	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 16 Oct	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham

Services Next Sunday

18 October (Luke the Evanaelist)

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	6:00 Healing Eucharist
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	10:30 Family Service & Baptism	
Whissendine	11:00 Holy Communion	
Teigh		6:00 Evensong
Market Overton	9:00 Family Service	
Ashwell	11:00 Family Service	
Langham		4:00 Church@4
Braunston	11:00 Holy Communion	
Brooke		6:00 Evensong
Hambleton		
Egleton	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Week's Readings
Luke the Evangelist: Acts 16.6–12a; 2 Timothy 4.5–17; Luke 10.1–9 Oakham Healing Eucharist: Isaiah 35.3-6, Luke 10.1-9