



All Saints Oakham

Weekly Pewsheet *Service Details and Notices*

St Luke the Evangelist Sunday 18 October 2015

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Family Service & Baptism
	6:00pm Communion with Laying on of Hands
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	6:00pm Evensong
Ashwell	11:00am Family Service
Market Overton	9:00am Family Service
Langham	4:00pm Church@4
Braunston	11:00am Holy Communion
Brooke	6:00pm Evensong
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

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

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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Family Service*

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

Opening Hymn*



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| 1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found;
was blind, but now I see. | 4. The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures. |
| 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed. | 5. Yes, when this heart and flesh shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease,
I shall possess within the veil
a life of joy and peace. |
| 3. Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come.
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home. | 6. When we've been there a thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we first begun. |

Words: vv 1-5 John Newton *altd*, v 6 John Rees
Music: American Folk Melody, arr Richard Lloyd
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Collect

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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 – Acts 16.6-12a*

Paul and Timothy went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

Second Reading – 2 Timothy 4.5-17

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Gospel – Luke 10.1-9

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."' "

Hymn*



1. Kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah,
kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah,
kum ba yah, my Lord, kum ba yah,
O Lord, kum ba yah.

2. Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah,
someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah,
someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah,
O Lord, kum ba yah.

3. Someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah,
someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah,
someone's singing, Lord, kum ba yah,
O Lord, kum ba yah.

4. Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah,
someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah,
someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah,
O Lord, kum ba yah.

Words: Spiritual

Music: Kum ba yah, Spiritual, arr Andrew Moore

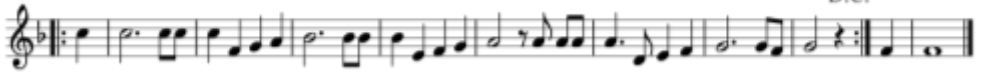
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Hymn*



D.C.



Give thanks with a grateful heart.
give thanks to the Holy One.
give thanks because he's given
Jesus Christ, his Son.
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Jesus Christ, his Son.

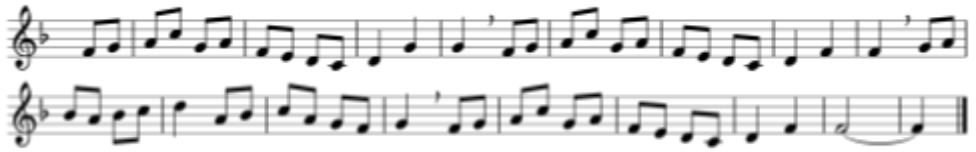
And now let the weak say, 'I am strong!',
let the poor say, 'I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!'
And now let the weak say, 'I am strong',
let the poor say, 'I am rich
because of what the Lord has done for us!'
Give thanks...
Give thanks.

Words & Music: Henry Smith (b 1952)

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(Ancient & Modern – 639)

Hymn*



1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know, and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind, and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you, and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside, and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound in you, and you in me?
5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.

Word: John L Bell (b 1949) & Graham Maule (b 1958)

*Music: Kelvingrove, trad Scottish melody, arr Christopher Tambling
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Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

6:00pm Communion with the Laying on of Hands

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

Opening Hymn*



1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Words & Music: David J Evans (b 1957) © 1986 worshiptogether.com songs (Ancient & Modern – 358)

Collect

Almighty God,
you called Luke the physician,
whose praise is in the gospel,
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:
by the grace of the Spirit
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,
give your Church the same love and power to heal;
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 – Isaiah 35.3-6

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

Gradual Hymn



1. We give God thanks for those who knew the touch of Jesus' healing love; they trusted him to make them whole, to give them peace, their guilt remove.
2. We offer prayer for all who go relying on God's grace and power, to help the anxious and the ill, to heal their wounds, their lives restore.
3. We dedicate our skills and time to those who suffer where we live, to bring such comfort as we can to meet their need, their pain relieve.
4. So Jesus' touch of healing grace lives on within our willing care; by thought and prayer and gifts we prove his mercy still, his love we share.

Words: Michael Perry (1942-1996)

Music: Bow Brickhill, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) – AM 518

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(Ancient & Modern – 523)

Hymns during the laying on of hands



1. Be still and know that I am God,
be still and know that I am God,
be still and know that I am God.
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee,
I am the Lord that healeth thee.
3. In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

Words: unknown, based on Psalm 46

Music: unknown, arr Adrian Vernon Fish
(Anglican Hymns Old & New – 61)



Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.

Words: Taizé Community, based on Psalm 103
Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)
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Gospel – Luke 10.1-9

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."'

Offertory Hymn



1. Lord, we come to ask your healing,
teach us of love;
all unspoken shame revealing,
teach us of love.
Take our selfish thoughts and actions,
petty feuds, divisive factions,
hear us now to you appealing,
teach us of love.

2. Soothe away our pain and sorrow,
hold us in love;
grace we cannot buy or borrow,
hold us in love.
Though we see but dark and danger,
though we spurn both friend and stranger,
though we often dread tomorrow,
hold us in love.

3. When the bread is raised and broken,
 fill us with love;
 words of consecration spoken,
 fill us with love.
 As our grateful prayers continue,
 make the faith that we have in you
 more than just an empty token,
 fill us with love.

4. Help us live for one another,
 bind us in love;
 stranger, neighbour, father, mother –
 bind us in love.
 All are equal at your table,
 through your Spirit make us able
 to embrace as sister, brother,
 bind us in love.

Words: Jean Holloway (b 1939)

Music: Ar Hyd Y Nos, trad Welsh melody, arr Colin Hand

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Sanctus



1. Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,
 in power and wisdom for ever adored.
 The earth and the heaven are full of your love;
 our joyful hosannas re-echo above.

2. Blessèd, most blessèd, all blessèd is he
 whose life makes us whole,
 and whose death sets us free:
 who comes in the name of the Father of light,
 let endless hosannas resound in the height.

Words: Michael Forster (b 1946) Music: Slane, trad Irish arr Keith Stent

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Agnus Dei



1. O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts
 and take our sins away.
 O Lamb of God, your grace impart,
 and let our guilty fear depart,
 have mercy, Lord, we pray,
 have mercy, Lord, we pray.

2. O Lamb of God, our lives restore,
 our guilty souls release.
 Into our lives your Spirit pour
 and let us live for evermore
 in perfect heav'nly peace,
 in perfect heav'nly peace.

Words: Michael Forster (b 1946) Music: Repton, C H H Parry (1848-1918)

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Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
who on the day of Pentecost
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:
by the power of the same Spirit
strengthen us to witness to your truth
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn



1. We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
so carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

2. The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds
are present as if meant to last.
But present too is love which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

3. So some have come who need your help
and some have come to make amends
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain
and make your broken people whole.

Words: From Love From Below, John L. Bell (b 1949) and Graham Maule (b 1958)
Music: Ye Banks and Braes (The Banks o'Doon), Scottish folk melody, harm John L. Bell
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This Week

TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER

3:30pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

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

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

10:30am-12:00pm – **COFFEE**

MORNING & CAKE STALL

St Joseph's RC Church, Station Road, Oakham

Organised by Women's Waorld Day of Prayer. Discovery Day information prepared by Christian women of Cuba will be available.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Elizabeth Rowan *flute*

Kevin Slingsby *piano*

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.

FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER

7:30pm – **MAGIC CARPET RIDE**

Oakham Methodist Church, Northgate

Come and enjoy an evening with Richard Adams for a Magic Carpet Ride, from Murmurations to the Mekon, and Red Hot Pokers to the Red Arrows. Interval with refreshments. Donations to Bhopal Relief (Oakham & Somerby Methodist Charity).

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.

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.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

We continue to consider Women in the Bible.

WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Kevin Slingsby organ

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 now, and there will also be an opportunity to add a triangle yourself on the day, when refreshments will be available.**

7:30pm – **THE MYSTIC HARMONY**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall **Richard Adams**

Meeting of the Rutland Three Arts Visual Arts Group – visitors welcome (£3 charge).

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 21 NOVEMBER

10:00am-4:00pm – **AUTUMN MINI**

BAZAAR & BOOK FAYRE

St Andrew Whissendine

A large variety of goods for sale with many new additions and some interestingly not so new. A wide selection of books to browse and purchase. Something for everyone so come along to Church for a bargain. Tea, coffee & biscuits.

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 **Noah Reynolds** (aged 15 months), and especially his parents Edward and Robyn, whose funeral took place on Friday at Hambleton;
- 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/what-we-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? Please speak to Gordon Woods straight after the 10:30 service today.

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

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 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.

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 (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

<i>Monday</i> <i>19 Oct</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>20 Oct</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>21 Oct</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 6:00 Come & Meditate <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>22 Oct</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>23 Oct</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>

Services Next Sunday *25 October (Bible Sunday)*

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

Next Week's Readings

Bible Sunday: Isaiah 55.1-11; 2 Timothy 3.14-4.5; John 5.36b-47

Oakham Evensong: 2 Kings 22, Colossians 3.12-17