

# Weekly Pewsheets

## *Service Details and Notices*

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## All Saints Day

### Sunday 1 November 2015

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*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	<b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion
	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Matins
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Langham</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Word, Worship & Response
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Hambleton</b>	No service
<b>Egleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)

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

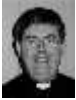
If you wish to receive Holy Communion in your pew, or would like a large print version of this Pewsheets, please ask a sidesman

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All Saints Oakham



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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. O worship the King, all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing His power and His love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour, and girded with praise.
2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
3. Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.
4. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.
5. O measureless might, ineffable love,  
while angels delight to hymn thee above,  
thy humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall all sing thy praise.

*Words: based on Psalm 104, Robert Grant (1779-1838)*  
*Music: Hannover, from A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708*  
*(Ancient & Modern – 754)*

## Collect

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, **Amen.**

### **First Reading – Isaiah 25.6-9\***

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### **Second Reading – Revelation 21.1-6a**

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

## Gradual Hymn\*



1. O King enthroned on high,  
thou Comforter divine,  
blest Spirit of all truth, be nigh  
and make us thine.

2. Thou art the source of life,  
thou art our treasure-store;  
give us thy peace and end our strife  
for evermore.

3. Descend, O heavenly Dove,  
abide with us always;  
and in the fullness of thy love  
cleanse us, we pray.

*Words: based on 8th century Greek, John Brownlie (1857-1925)  
Music: Temple, Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)  
or Amen Court, John Dykes Bower (1905-1981)  
(Ancient & Modern – 256)*

## Gospel – John 11.32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

## Offertory Hymn\*



1. For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. *Alleluia.*
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress and their might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light. *Alleluia.*
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true and bold,  
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,  
and win, with them, the victor's crown of gold. *Alleluia.*
4. O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. *Alleluia.*
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,  
steals on the ear the distant triumph-song,  
and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. *Alleluia.*
6. The golden evening brightens in the west;  
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;  
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. *Alleluia.*
7. But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of glory passes on His way. *Alleluia.*
8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. *Alleluia.*

Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)  
Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
(Ancient & Modern – 296)

## Communion Anthem\*

Great and wonderful, Lord God, are your works, creation shows it;  
just and true are all your ways, every saint profoundly knows it.

*With all saints, throughout our days we shall sing God's worthy praise.*

Great the love of God in Christ, taking flesh and touched by sorrow;  
pouring out his inmost soul to enrich the saints' tomorrow.

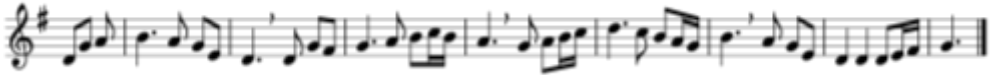
Great the Holy Spirit's grace, tempering the human story;  
sinners are transformed to saints, changed from glory into glory.

*Words: David Mowbray*

*Music: Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna c1774, arr John Barnard*

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## Communion Hymn\*



1. For all the saints who showed your love  
in how they lived and where they moved,  
for mindful women, caring men,  
accept our gratitude again.

2. For all the saints who loved your name,  
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,  
who sang your songs and shared your word,  
accept our gratitude, good Lord.

3. For all the saints who named your will,  
and saw your kingdom coming still  
through selfless protest, prayer and praise,  
accept the gratitude we raise.

4. Bless all whose will or name or love  
reflects the grace of heaven above.  
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,  
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.

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

*Music: O Waly Waly, English trad melody, arr Noël Tredinnick (b 1949)*

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## Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Final Hymn\*



1. Thanks be to God for his saints of each past generation,  
one with us still in one body, one great congregation;  
with them proclaim  
Jesus for ever the same,  
Author of life and salvation.
2. Thanks be to God for his blessings which daily surround us;  
glory to Christ, the Redeemer who sought us and found us,  
who from the grave  
rose, the almighty to save,  
breaking the fetters that bound us.
3. Thanks be to God for the years that are yet in his keeping,  
trusting each day to the care of a Father unsleeping,  
on to the end,  
Christ our companion and friend,  
joy at the last for our weeping.
4. Thanks be to God who has called us and daily defends us,  
who with the Son and the Spirit unchanging befriends us;  
now in that name,  
Jesus for ever the same,  
forth to his service he sends us.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)

Music: *Lobe Den Herren*, German 17th century melody, harm editors of *The Chorale Book for England* 1863

© Timothy Dudley-Smith (Ancient & Modern – 310)



# 6:00pm Evensong

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

## Opening Hymn

**197** – For all the Saints who from their labours rest (*omit verses 5, 6 & 7*)

### Psalm 150 *laudate dominum*

A Foster



- 1 O praise | God · in his | holiness :  
praise him in the | firma-ment | of his | power.
- 2 Praise him in his | nob-le | acts :  
praise him ac- | cording · to his | excel-lent | greatness.
- 3 Praise him in the | sound of · the | trumpet :  
praise him up- | on the | lute and | harp.
- 4 Praise him in the | cymbals · and | dances :  
praise him up- | on the | strings and | pipe.
- 5 Praise him upon the | well-tun'd | cymbals :  
praise him up- | on the | loud — | cymbals.
- 6 Let every | thing that · hath | breath :  
praise | — — | — the | Lord.

Glory | be · to the | Father,  
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :  
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

## First Lesson – *Isaiah 65.17-25*

## Office Hymn

**341** – Blest are the pure in heart

## Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – *set 1*

## Second Lesson – *Hebrews 11.32–12.2*

## Hymns after the Prayers & Sermon

**381** – Angel-voices ever singing

**400** – Light of the minds that know him (*t 167 Aurelia*)

## This Week

### MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

12:00pm – **ALL SOULS COMMUNION**

#### *All Saints Oakham*

The annual service when those who have died recently are remembered – those whose funerals have taken place in the Team over the last three years will be remembered by name, and others can also be added by adding them to the list in All Saints Oakham, or by email/phone to the office.

7:30pm – **LIGHT CIRCLE**

#### *4 Melton Road, Langham*

An Evening with Taize and Iona music.  
All welcome.

### TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

3:30pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

#### *Brambles, Rutland Care Village*

Singing sessions for people with dementia. 07779 413889 or [rutlandreminders.org.uk](http://rutlandreminders.org.uk) for details.

### WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

#### *All Saints Oakham*

*Adam Hebditch trumpet*

*Mozart* Alleluia (Exsultate jubilate, K 165)

*Haydn* Trumpet Concerto (movt 1)

*Abreu* Tico-Tico

### THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER

2:30pm-4:30pm – **COME & CHAT  
BEREAVEMENT GROUP**

#### *Oakham Church Hall*

For all going through bereavement.  
You'll be able to meet others who are

also going through the bereavement journey or chat to our volunteers. Clergy & other experienced listeners will also be present. If you think this might suit you, you'll be most welcome to join us.

### SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **REMEMBRANCE CONCERT  
WITH RUTLAND CONCERT BAND**

#### *All Saints Oakham*

## Looking Ahead

### TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

10:00am -12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

#### *Home of Margaret & David Pattinson, 6 The Dell, Oakham*

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

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](http://rutlandreminders.org.uk) for details.

### WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

#### *All Saints Oakham*

#### **Songs for Remembrance**

Upper School pupils perform songs by *Butterworth, Duruflé, Gurney, Lehmann & Novello.*

7:30pm – **REMEMBRANCE DAY CONCERT**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Robert-John Edwards** *baritone* &  
**Fraser Graham** *piano*

A Ploughman's Tale – a story of an everyman who fought in the trenches, told through songs by composers or with words by poets who lived through the time of The Great War, conceived by Robert-John Edwards, and also two works by Elgar, The Starlight Express and Fringes of the Fleet.

## **THURSDAY 12 NOVEMBER**

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.

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

**Oakham Methodist Church**

**A Christian Response to Climate Change.** Speakers: Rev'd Margot R Hodson and Dr Martin J Hodson. Since February 2009 Martin and Margot Hodson have lived in Haddenham, Buckinghamshire, UK. They are both members of Sage, Oxford's Christian Environmental Group, and authors of the book "Cherishing the Earth".to be published in September 2015. Please see the website for more details.

## **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 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.

7:00pm – **LANGHAM BARN DANCE**  
**Langham Primary School**

With the James Joyce Band. Raffle, harvest themed bar, supper included. Organised by and in aid of Langham Church. Tickets £10 from 01572 723532/757435 or wegottickets.com.

## **SUNDAY 15 NOVEMBER**

10:30am – **TEAM CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

### **All Saints Oakham**

Candidates from the Team Churches will be baptised by Bishop John, and there will also be baptism by immersion. **There are no other morning services in the Team today.**

## **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.

10:30am-2:00pm – **MARKET OVERTON CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

### **Market Overton Bowls Club**

With Rudolph and Friends. Stalls will include Cards, hand sewn items, Traidcraft, Jewellery, Gifts, Holly Wreaths, Crafts, Chocolates, Preserves. Toys, Books, plus Tombola, Raffle etc. The Bowls Club bar will be open from 12 noon. Light sandwich lunches will also be available. Bring your friends and support our beautiful church.

## **SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER**

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

### **All Saints Oakham**

For further details, please contact Joyce Wells on 07779 242745 or Pam Wells on 01572 755532. All are welcome, especially those who might otherwise be at home alone on a Sunday afternoon. **Please note the correct date, not 15 November as advertised previously.**

## **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.

11:00am-3:00pm – **BRAUNSTON ADVENT FAYRE**

### **Braunston Village Hall**

Christmas cakes, puddings, homemade cakes for sale. Luxury Christmas Hamper Prize Draw. Refreshments. Entry £1, in aid of Braunston Church.

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](http://wegottickets.com). Door and pay bar open at 7:00pm.

## 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

- **Charles Jonathan Crosher & Sarah Jane Gribble**, who were married at Brooke on Saturday;
- The family and friends of **Eilenn White**, who died last week, and whose funeral will take place at Braunston Church on Monday at 10:30am;
- The family and friends of **Lionel Atton**, who died last week, and whose funeral will take place at Marholm Crematorium on Monday at 2:00pm;
- For the victims of sudden disasters especially the families of those killed in Canada and those killed in France;
- For the victims of the typhoon in Mexico and the earthquake in Afghanistan and Pakistan;
- 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;
- 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.

## *Prayers and Readings*

Copies of the next edition are ready for collection at All Saints Oakham – please collect one as you leave church, and see for yourself what the bible says.

## **Tombola Appeal**

Jackie and Pat are collecting items for the Tombola stall for the Autumn Sale at Oakham, and will be grateful for donations given to them personally, or left with Janine in the office.

## **Sunday Tea Parties**

We had a very successful tea party on Sunday 11 October, and we plan to continue these in All Saints Oakham on

a monthly basis, usually on the third Sunday of the month. Volunteers are needed, both to bake in advance and to help on the day - for further details, please contact Joyce Wells (07779 242745) or Pam Wells (01572 755532). All are welcome to attend, especially those who might otherwise be at home alone on a Sunday afternoon. Forthcoming dates are 22 November (not 15th as previously advertised), 20 December and 24 January.

## 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/](http://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 at Oakham today.** Orders are now being taken for the Real Advent Calendar (see separate poster). Denise (722729).

## 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...

## 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>.**

## Annual Pantomime Trip

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

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Saturday November 28  
11am - 3pm  
Braunston Village Hall

Christmas Cakes and  
Puddings  
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Delicious FOOD served all day

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Entry £1 including Coffee/Tea and Mincepie  
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7PM

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**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](http://www.zimbabwevictimssupportfund.org)

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

# 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) 18/4/11 Nov

**Whissendine Bells** as announced

## 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> 2 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 2:00 <b>Pram &amp; Toddler</b> <i>Oakham</i>	4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 7:30 <b>Light Circle</b> <i>Langham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 3 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 4 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>	12:00 <b>Healing Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 5 Nov	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:30 <b>Little Angels</b> <i>Market Overton</i>	11:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Langham</i> 12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 6 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>

## Services Next Sunday

### *8 November (Remembrance Sunday)*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	2:30 <b>County Remembrance Service</b> 6:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) 10:50 <b>Remembrance Service</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Market Overton</i>	10:45 <b>Remembrance Service</b>	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Remembrance Service</b>	
<i>Langham</i>	10:45 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>	10:50 <b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

*Remembrance Sunday:* Jonah 3.1-5, 10; Hebrews 9.24-28; Mark 1.14-20

*Civic Service:* Isaiah 2.1-5, Matthew 5.1-12

*Oakham Evensong:* Isaiah 10.33-11.9, John 14.23-29