



St Peter & St Paul Langham

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday Sunday 8 November 2015

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion 2:30pm County Remembrance Service 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) 10:50am Remembrance Service
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Ashwell	10:30am Remembrance Service
Market Overton	10:45am Remembrance Service
Langham	10:45am Remembrance Service
Braunston	10:50am Remembrance Service
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Hambleton	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
Egleton	No service

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

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

Please take this Pewsheet home



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10:45am Remembrance Service

The Gathering

*All gather in silence by the war memorial
The presiding minister reads the sentences*

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble. *Psalm 46.1*

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God? *Micah 6.8*

The presiding minister continues

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith
for reconciliation between the nations,
that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all
who in bereavement, disability and pain
continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives,
in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Remembering

The presiding minister says

Let us remember before God,
and commend to his sure keeping:
those who have died for their country in conflict;
those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure;
and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

A second (older) voice may continue

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

A third (younger) voice may conclude

At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

We will remember them.

The names on the war memorial are read and silence is signalled

The Last Post

The Silence

The presiding minister continues:

Ever living God,
We remember those whom you have gathered
From the storm of war into the peace of your presence;
May that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples
And establish harmony among the nations,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Responding in Hope and Commitment

Representatives and other members of the public come forward to lay wreaths, light candles or offer other symbols of remembrance and hope, such as single flowers or crosses.

The Kohima Epitaph is said

When you go home
tell them of us and say,
for your tomorrow
we gave our today.

National Anthem

1. God save our gracious Queen,
 long live our noble Queen,
 God save the Queen.
Send her victorious,
 happy and glorious,
long to reign over us:
 God save the Queen.

2. Thy choicest gifts in store
 on her be pleased to pour,
 long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
 and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice,
 God save the Queen.

We return to the church for the remainder of the service

The Introduction

We are here to worship Almighty God,
whose purposes are good;
whose power sustains the world He has made;
who loves us, though we have failed in His service;
who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world;
who by His Holy spirit leads us in His way.

As we give thanks for his great works,
we remember those who have lived and died in the service of others;
we pray for those who suffer through war and are in need;
we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will,
and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

Hymn

1. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home;

2. Under the shadow of thy throne
thy saints have dwelt secure;
sufficient is thine arm alone,
and our defence is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
from everlasting thou art God,
to endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight
are like an evening gone,
short as the watch that ends the night
before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
bears all its sons away;
they fly forgotten, as a dream
dies at the opening day.

6. O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guard while troubles last,
and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

*Music: St Anne, Melody & bass from A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708,
probably by William Croft (1678-1727)*

Act of Penitence

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world;
its pride, its selfishness, its greed;
its evil divisions and hatreds
Let us confess our share in what is wrong,
and our failure to seek and establish that peace
which God wills for his children.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May Almighty God have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Bible – John 15.9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ‘This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.’

Sermon

Hymn

1. Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
its own appointed limits keep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea!

2. O Christ! Whose voice the waters heard
and hushed their raging at thy word,
who walked'st on the foaming deep,
and calm amidst its rage didst sleep;
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea!

3. Most Holy Spirit! Who didst brood
upon the chaos dark and rude,
and bid its angry tumult cease,
and give, for wild confusion, peace;
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee,
for those in peril on the sea!

4. O Trinity of love and power!
Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,
protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus evermore shall rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea

Words: William Whiting (1825-1878)
Music: Melita, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

Praying Together

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict,
and ask that God may give us peace:

for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war,
each one remembered by and known to God;
may God give peace.

God give peace.

For those who love them in death as in life,
offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;
may God give peace.

God give peace.

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day,
remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;
(additional prayer may be added)
may God give peace.

God give peace.

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror,
calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;
may God give peace.

God give peace.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;
(additional prayer may be added)
may God give peace.

God give peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership,
political, military and religious;
asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve
in the search for reconciliation and peace;
may God give peace.

God give peace.

O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you those whose memory we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world,
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past,
may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Choir Anthem

We will remember them, we will remember them.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them, we will remember them.
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them, we will remember them.

*Words: Ode to Remembrance, from For the Fallen, Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)
Music: Peter Thompson*

Act of Commitment

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will

Merciful God, we offer to you
the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love:
May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people,
and live lives of justice, courage and mercy;
through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer. **Amen.**

Blessing

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people,
unity, peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants,
life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Hymn

1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour
to our fathers in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us,
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him;
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Praise him, praise him,
praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace.

*Words: based on Psalm 103, Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)
Music: Praise My Soul, John Goss (1800-1880)*

Today

2:30pm – **COUNTY REMEMBRANCE SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

This Week

TUESDAY 10 NOVEMBER

No Bible Study at 25 Willow Crescent today – the next meeting will be on 24 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 for details.

7:30pm – **GRAND SHOEBOX-FILLING EVENT!**

St Andrew Whissendine

All are welcome to come along with shoeboxes, wrapping paper, tape and items to fill boxes for children as part of Operation Christmas Child. And don't forget each box needs to be accompanied by £3 donation towards transport costs..... Details from Revd Janet Tebby

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 – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

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

CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER *takes place on 19 November for this month only*

2:15pm – **OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION**

Oakham Church Hall

Monthly meeting with speaker Jill Cannings from Uppingham MU talking about Street Pastors.

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

9:15am – **PATRONAL COMMUNION St Edmund Egleton**

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 apart from these two.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

3:30pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

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

TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

St John & St Anne, South Street, Oakham

Come and find a book or DVD to while away an interesting occupation.

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

10:00am – **OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON MU CORPORATE COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

WEDNESDAY 18 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Form 3 Award Holders

Purcell Fantasia upon one note

Vaughan Williams Fantasia on 'Greensleeves'

Weill Music from 'Die Dreigroschenoper'

THURSDAY 19 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.

SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

10:00am-4:00pm – **ARE YOU BEING CALLED? – All Saints School, Kingsthorpe, NN2 7AJ**

Explore your potential to be a Lay Minister – please see poster on page 17 for details.

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 Wreathes, 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.

7:30pm – **NOT JUST A PRETTY PLACE Langham Village Hall**

A garden talk by Sandra Blaza from The Old Vicarage, Burley on the Hill. Gardeners question time with Sandra and Nick Hamilton. Tickets £4 in advance, £5 on the door. 01572 723723 or hello@langhambarleythorpewi.com. Refreshments, bar, sales table and raffle.

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.**

THURSDAY 26 NOVEMBER

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

Eyebrooke Reservoir

Initially meet at the Castle Inn and restaurant, Caldecott at 10:15am to pre-order our lunch, then motor to the car park at Eyebrook Fisheries for the walk around the reservoir. Terrain conditions are generally good with one section of quiet road, and we then drive back to the Castle inn for lunch. New walkers always welcome, simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 722272.

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. Door and pay bar open at 7:00pm.

SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

6:00pm – **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Come and join us for this special celebration of the start of Advent. This will be the main Team service of the day.

THURSDAY 3 DECEMBER

10:00am – **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

Rose Cottage, Brooke

Bring yourself and your friends to enjoy coffee and mince pies and good company in the cosy atmosphere of Rose Cottage. Spoil yourself buying from Brooke's wonderful choice of cakes, preserves, Christmas cards, crafts, books etc and maybe win a prize on the raffle as well.

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

- **Tommy Rutter & Catherine Dawson**, who were married at Whissendine on Friday;
- The family and friends of **Eileen Elva White**, whose funeral took place at Braunston Church on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Lionel Herbert Atton**, whose funeral took place at Marholm Crematorium on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Janet Perry**, whose funeral took place on Thursday at Teigh;
- The family and friends of **Keith Gibson**, who died last week;
- The family and friends of **Trevor Richard Wild, Peter Sagrott & Eric Armitage**, who have recently died, and whose funerals will take place at Oakham Church this week;
- For the victims of sudden disasters especially the families of those killed in the Russian plane crash;
- 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.

Open Doors

Open Doors is an organisation which supports persecuted Christians around the world through prayer, advocacy, training, literacy programmes and economic aid. Each year they publish a 'World Watch List', highlighting the 50 countries where it is most difficult to live as a Christian. They will be launching the 2016 list in January in Parliament, hosted by a Cabinet Minister. We are all encouraged to invite our MPs to attend this launch, so that the message of the persecuted church reaches our decision-makers. Could you invite your MP? Go to this internet site to see how to invite them: <http://bit.ly/wwl-2016>. Contact Brian Maunders at Whissendine for more information: 01664 474349

Oakham Mission Giving Meeting

If anyone has any suggestions for the 2015 allocation of Mission Giving money from All Saints Oakham, would they please notify Michael Wilson **today** on 01572 720853 or email mwilson@keme.co.uk. Apologies for the short notice for this.

Traidcraft

Sales for October amounted to a wonderful £353.26. Thank you SO much to everyone who has contributed to this figure – not only purchasing from the Sunday stall but placing orders for Christmas cards and gifts. If anyone else would like to place an order from the catalogue please do get in touch. Thank you. Denise (722729). [8/11/15]

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

Forthcoming parties will be on 22 November (not 15th as previously advertised), 20 December and 24 January. 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.

Grand Shoebox-Filling Event!

All are welcome to come along to St Andrew's Whissendine this Tuesday at 7:30pm with shoeboxes, wrapping paper, tape and items to fill boxes for children as part of Operation Christmas Child. And don't forget each box needs to be accompanied by £3 donation towards transport costs..... Details from Revd Janet Tebby

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>.



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14TH NOV

Langham School Hall

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7PM


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JAMES JOYCE BAND! RAFFLE!
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To book tickets and/or a table, call 723532 or 757435



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 others
We will investigate how our senses can help us pray better, and then put our discoveries
into practice.*

This is a day not only for those who lead others in Prayer, but for everyone who
acknowledges 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.zimbabwevictimsupportfund.org

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

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Saturday November 21, 2015.

10am until 4pm.

**Rudolf's Reindeer
Christmas Fayre**



**Sat 21st Nov
10.30am - 2.00pm**

**Market Overton
Bowls Club**

Entrance just 50p, children go free

Shopping, Refreshments, Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Tombola, Children's Games, Music and much more!

Come along for lots of festive fun!

Plus, be in with a chance to WIN a trip to visit local, real life reindeer!



'Are You Being Called?'

Saturday 21st November 2015

**All Saints School
Boughton Green Rd, Kingsthorpe
Northampton NN2 7AJ
10:00am to 4:00pm**

This relaxed day allows you to take time to reflect with others on what your own calling might be and what God wants you to do.

Explore your potential to be a Reader, Lay Pastoral Minister, Licensed Evangelist, Lay Worship Leader, Children's Leader, Youth Worker, Ordained Minister, Lay Chaplain and Visitor, Church Army Officer, Spiritual Director, Pioneer Minister & Fresh Expressions

Please let us know by 17th November 2015 if you would like to come.

E-mail : sally.crossley@peterborough-diocese.org.uk
or telephone 01604 887049



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Langham, Oakham

Admission £10 including interval refreshments
Doors and pay bar open at 7.00 pm

Tickets from 01572 722555 or 01572 723435
Please call Mike, Mike@Beez, Oakham
www.wagmbs.com

Advent Fayre
Saturday November 28
11am - 3pm
Braunston Village Hall

Christmas Cakes and
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Lots of Fun Activities

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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 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) 18/25/11 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> 9 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Tuesday</i> 10 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 11 Nov	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
<i>Thursday</i> 12 Nov	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 13 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham

Services Next Sunday

15 November (Second Sunday before Advent)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 TEAM CONFIRMATION	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>		
<i>Teigh</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Market Overton</i>		
<i>Ashwell</i>		
<i>Langham</i>		4:00 Church@4
<i>Braunston</i>		
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Patronal Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Week's Readings

2nd before Advent: Daniel 12.1-3; Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25; Mark 13.1-8

St Edmund (Egleton): Proverbs 20.28; 21.1-4,7; Revelation 12.10-12a; Matthew 10.34-39

Oakham Evensong: Daniel 3.13-30, Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43