

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

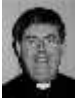
If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens

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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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Parish Communion*

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

Opening Hymn*



1. O thou who camest from above
the fire celestial to impart,
kindle a flame of sacred love
on the mean altar of my heart!
2. There let it for thy glory burn
with inextinguishable blaze,
and trembling to its source return
in humble prayer and fervent praise.
3. Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
to work, and speak, and think for thee;
still let me guard the holy fire,
and still stir up the gift in me.
4. Ready for all thy perfect will,
my acts of faith and love repeat;
till death thy endless mercies seal,
and make the sacrifice complete.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

*Music: Hereford, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)
(Ancient & Modern - 258)*

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Jonah 3.1-5, 10*

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, 'Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.' So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly

large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, 'Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!' And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Second Reading – Hebrews 9.24-28*

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Gradual Hymn*



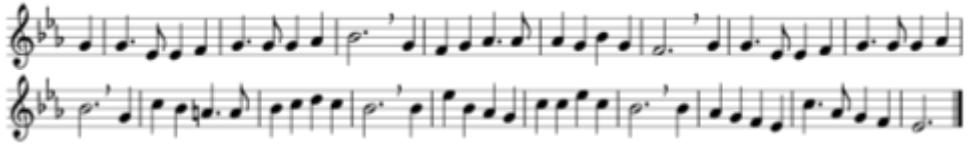
1. Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea,
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, 'Christian, follow me':
2. As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred
leaving all for his dear sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship
4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
that we love him more than these.
5. Jesus calls us: by thy mercies,
Saviour, make us hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)
Music: St Andrew, Edward Henry Thorne (1834-1916)
(Ancient & Modern – 324)

Gospel – Mark 1.14-20

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.' As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Offertory Hymn*



1. And now, O Father, mindful of the love
that bought us, once for all, on Calvary's tree,
and having with us him that pleads above,
we here present, we here spread forth to thee
that only offering perfect in thine eyes,
the one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.
2. Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
and only look on us as found in him;
look not on our misusings of thy grace,
our prayer so languid, and our faith so dim:
for lo, between our sins and their reward
we set the Passion of thy Son our Lord.
3. And then for those, our dearest and our best,
by this prevailing presence we appeal:
O fold them closer to thy mercy's breast,
O do thine utmost for their souls' true weal;
from tainting mischief keep them white and clear,
and crown thy gifts with strength to persevere.
4. And so we come: O draw us to thy feet,
most patient Saviour, who canst love us still;
and by this food, so awful and so sweet,
deliver us from every touch of ill:
in thine own service make us glad and free,
and grant us never more to part with thee.

Words: William Bright (1824-1901) Music: Unde et Memores, William Henry Monk (1823-1889) (Ancient & Modern – 423)

Communion 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*

Communion Hymn*



1. Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

2. Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

3. Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

4. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,

wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse,
relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

5. Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

6. Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth, and
height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

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

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
be thou ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

5. O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

3. O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)

Music: Wolvercote, William Harold Ferguson (1874-1950)

(Ancient & Modern – 748)

2:30pm County Remembrance Service

The Order of Service, including hymns, is contained in the separate Service Book.

First Lesson – Isaiah 2.1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Second Lesson – Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

6:00pm Evensong

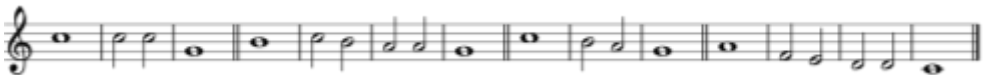
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Opening Hymn

137 – Come down, O Love divine

Psalms 46 *deus noster refugium*

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- 1 God is our | hope and | strength :
a very | pres-ent | help in | trouble.
- 2 Therefore will we not fear though the | earth be | mov'd :
and though the hills be carried | into · the | midst of · the | sea.
- †3 Though the waters thereof | rage and | swell :
and though the mountains shake at the | temp-est | of the | same.
- 4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the | city · of | God :
the holy place of the | taberna-cle | of the · most | Highest.
- 5 God is in the midst of her, * therefore shall she | not · be re- | mov'd :
God shall | help her · and | that right | early.
- 6 The heathen make much ado and the | kingdoms · are | mov'd :
but God hath shew'd his voice and the | earth shall | melt a-| way.
- 7 The Lord of | hosts is | with us :
the God of | Ja-cob | is our | refuge.
- 8 O come hither and behold the | works of · the | Lord :
what destruction he hath | brought up- | on the | earth.
- 9 He maketh wars to cease in | all the | world :
he breaketh the bow and knappeth the spear in sunder,
and burneth the | chari-ots | in the | fire.
- 10 Be still then and know that | I am | God :
I will be exalted among the heathen,
and I will be ex- | alt-ed | in the | earth.
- 11 The Lord of | hosts is | with us :
the God of | Ja-cob | is our | refuge.
- 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 10.33–11.9*

Office Hymn

464 – Thou art the Way: by thee alone

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 8

Second Lesson – *John 14.23-29*

Hymns after the Prayers & Sermon

374 – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

485 – Thy hand, O God, has guided

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>.



LANGHAM
**BARN
DANCE**

JOIN US ON SAT
14TH NOV

Langham School Hall

£10 ENTRY includes 10% tax

7PM

SUPPER INCLUDED!

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50 shades of hay!

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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 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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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 November 21, 2015.

10am until 4pm.

Rudolf's Reindeer Christmas Fayre



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

**Market Overton
Bowls Club**

Entrance just 20p, 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
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Lay Worship Leader, Children's Leader, Youth Worker,
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E-mail : sally.crossley@peterborough-diocese.org.uk
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Saturday November 28
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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