



All Saints Oakham

# Team Confirmation



**Second Sunday before Advent**

Sunday 15 November 2015

10:30am

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*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	<b>10:30am</b> Team Confirmation
	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Langham</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> Church@4
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Egleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Patronal Communion (CW Trad)

We welcome Rt Revd John Holbrook, Bishop of Brixworth to confirm this morning and to license new Readers

**Candidate for Baptism & Confirmation**

Jim Brindley

**Candidates for Confirmation**

Natalie Freckingham

Sam Thwaites

Helen Totaro

**Readers to be Licensed**

Michael Hinman

Phillip Hutchinson

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**



# The Preparation

## Processional Hymn



1. All my hope on God is founded;  
 he doth still my trust renew.  
 Me through change and chance he guideth,  
 only good and only true.  
 God unknown,  
 he alone  
 calls my heart to be his own.

2. Human pride and earthly glory,  
 sword and crown betray his trust;  
 what with care and toil he buildeth,  
 tower and temple, fall to dust.  
 But God's power,  
 hour by hour,  
 is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth,  
 deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
 splendour, light, and life attend him,  
 beauty springeth out of naught.  
 Evermore  
 from his store  
 new-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Daily doth th'Almighty giver  
 bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
 his desire our souls delighteth,  
 pleasure leads us where we go.  
 Love doth stand  
 at his hand;  
 joy doth wait on his command.

5. Still from earth to God eternal  
 sacrifice of praise be done,  
 high above all praises praising  
 for the gift of Christ his Son.  
 Christ doth call  
 one and all:  
 ye who follow shall not fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), based on *Meine Hoffnung stehet feste*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)  
 Music: Michael, Herbert Howells (1892-1983) (*Ancient & Modern* – 584)

## Greeting

Welcome in the name of Christ.  
God's grace, mercy and peace be with you.

*All* **And also with you.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you**

*All*

## Collect

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



## The Liturgy of the Word

### New Testament Reading – Hebrews 10.11-25

*Please sit*

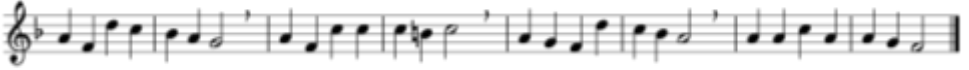
Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

*At the end of the reading*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn



1. Oft in danger, oft in woe,  
onward, Christians, onward go;  
bear the toil, maintain the strife,  
strengthened with the bread of life.

2. Onward, Christians, onward go,  
join the war, and face the foe;  
will ye flee in danger's hour?  
Know ye not your Captain's power?

3. Let not sorrow dim your eye;  
soon shall every tear be dry:  
let not fears your course impede;  
great your strength, if great your need.

4. Let your drooping hearts be glad;  
march in heavenly armour clad;  
fight, nor think the battle long:  
soon shall victory wake your song.

5. Onward then in battle move;  
more than conquerors ye shall prove:  
though opposed by many a foe,  
Christian soldiers, onward go.

*Words: Henry Kirke White (1785-1806)*

*Music: University College, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876) (Ancient & Modern – 755)*

## Gospel Reading – Mark 13.1-8

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon – Rt. Revd John Holbrook, Bishop of Brixworth**



# The Liturgy of Initiation

## Presentation of the Candidates

*The candidates for confirmation stand.*

*The bishop asks the candidate for baptism*

Do you wish to be baptised?

*Candidates* **I do.**

*The bishop asks the candidates for confirmation who have been baptized*

Have you been baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?

*Candidates* **I have.**

*The bishop asks all the candidates*

Are you ready with your own mouth and from your own heart to affirm your faith in Jesus Christ?

*Candidates* **I am.**

*The bishop addresses the whole congregation*

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God,

will you welcome these candidates

and uphold them in their life in Christ?

*All* **With the help of God, we will.**



## Decision

*The bishop addresses all the candidates*

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.  
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.  
Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?

*Candidates* **I reject them.**

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?

*Candidates* **I renounce them.**

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?

*Candidates* **I repent of them.**

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

*Candidates* **I turn to Christ.**

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?

*Candidates* **I submit to Christ.**

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?

*Candidates* **I come to Christ.**

## Signing with the Cross

*The bishop makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate for baptism, saying*

Christ claims you for his own.  
Receive the sign of his cross.

*When the candidate for baptism has been signed, the bishop says to him*

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

*All* **Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ  
to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,  
restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

## Prayer over the Water

*The ministers and candidates for baptism and confirmation gather at the place of baptism.*

*Bishop*  
*All*

Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
**who keeps his promise for ever.**

*Bishop*  
*All*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water  
to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.

Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.  
Through water you led the children of Israel  
from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.  
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John  
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,  
to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.  
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.  
By it we share in his resurrection.  
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.  
Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,  
we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.

Now sanctify this water that,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
they may be cleansed from sin and born again.  
Renewed in your image,  
may they walk by the light of faith  
and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be all honour and glory, now and for ever Amen.

## Profession of Faith

*The bishop addresses the congregation*

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with these candidates the faith of the Church.

*All* Do you believe and trust in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*All* Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge  
the living and the dead.**

*All* Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The bishop addresses the candidate for baptism*

Jim, is this your faith?

*Candidate* **This is my faith.**

## Baptism

*The ministers immerse the candidate under the water saying*

Jim, I baptize you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace,  
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people  
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,  
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

*All* **Amen.**

*The bishop sprinkles the candidates for confirmation who have previously been baptized with water, as a reminder of baptism.*

Almighty God,  
we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith  
with all who have been baptized into your name.  
Keep us faithful to our baptism,  
and so make us ready for that day  
when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*All* **Amen.**

## Hymns



1. Purify my heart, let me be as gold and precious silver.  
Purify my heart, let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire, My heart's one desire  
is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.  
I choose to be holy, set apart for You my Master,  
ready to do Your will.*

2. Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin and make me holy.  
Purify my heart, cleanse me from my sin deep within.

*Words & Music: Brian Doerksen (b 1965)  
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1. There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

3. When I stand in glory,  
I will see his face.  
and there I'll serve my King for ever  
in that holy place.

*Words: Keith Green (1953-1982) & Melody Green (b 1946)  
Music: Melody Green (b 1946), arranged by Peter Moger (b 1964)  
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(Ancient & Modern – 805)*



1. Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name!  
In works of sovereign power  
come shake the earth again,  
that all may see, and come with reverent fear  
to the living God,  
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.
2. Restore, O Lord, in all the earth your fame,  
and in our time revive  
the church that bears your name,  
and in your anger, Lord, remember mercy,  
O living God,  
whose mercy shall outlast the years.
3. Bend us, O Lord, where we are hard and cold,  
in your refiner's fire;  
come purify the gold:  
though suffering comes, and evil crouches near,  
still our living God  
is reigning, he is reigning here.
4. Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name!  
In works of sovereign power  
come shake the earth again,  
that all may see, and come with reverent fear  
to the living God,  
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

*Words and Music: Graham Kendrick (b 1950) and Chris Rolinson (B 1958), arr David Peacock (b 1949)  
© 1981 Kingsway's Thankyou Music  
(Ancient & Modern – 502)*

## Confirmation

*The bishop and the candidates gather at the place of confirmation.  
The congregation is asked to kneel or sit.*

*All* Our help is in the name of the Lord  
**who has made heaven and earth.**

*All* Blessed be the name of the Lord  
**now and for ever. Amen.**

*The bishop extends his hands towards those to be confirmed*

Almighty and ever-living God,  
you have given these your servants new birth in baptism  
by water and the Spirit, and have forgiven them all their sins.  
Let your Holy Spirit rest upon them:  
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding;  
the Spirit of counsel and inward strength;  
the Spirit of knowledge and true godliness;  
and let their delight be in the fear of the Lord. **Amen.**

*The Bishop addresses each candidate by name*

N, God has called you by name and made you his own.

*The Bishop anoints each of those on whom he has laid hands with the Oil of  
Chrism, as a sign of God's anointing Spirit.*

*He then lays his hand on the head of each, saying*

*All* Confirm, O Lord, your servant with your Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*The Bishop invites the congregation to pray for those confirmed*

*All* **Defend, O Lord, these your servants  
with your heavenly grace,  
that they may continue yours for ever,  
and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more  
until they come to your everlasting kingdom.  
Amen**

## The Licensing of Readers

*The Bishop will license Mr Michael Hinman and Mr Phillip Hutchison as  
Readers in the Team.*

## The Commission

*The bishop addresses those who have just been confirmed.*

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*Candidates* **With the help of God, I will.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil,  
and, whenever you fall into sin,  
repent and return to the Lord?

*Candidates* **With the help of God, I will.**

Will you proclaim by word and example  
the good news of God in Christ?

*Candidates* **With the help of God, I will.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,  
loving your neighbour as yourself?

*Candidates* **With the help of God, I will.**

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society,  
by prayer for the world and its leaders,  
by defending the weak,  
and by seeking peace and justice?

*Candidates* **With the help of God, I will.**

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith,  
that you may be rooted and grounded in love  
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. **Amen.**

## The Peace

*Stand*

*Bishop* To crown all things there must be love,  
to bind all together and complete the whole.  
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

*All* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**



## Offertory Hymn

*During this hymn the offerings will be received.*



1. Source and fount of all creation,  
pour your Spirit from above  
on the bearers of your image,  
offspring of a human love.

Human hopes and human graces  
break beneath the weight of sin;  
fear and envy wrench asunder  
world without and self within.

2. Human love is unavailing  
counter-weight to sin and strife;  
love of God alone can hold us  
on the way that leads to life.  
Praised be God, whose Son our Saviour  
human nature has restored,  
living, dying, raised in glory,  
to the likeness of its Lord.

3. Trace, O Christ, salvation's pattern,  
God and sinner reconciled,  
in an all-embracing story:  
new creation, new-born child.  
Word incarnate, world's Redeemer,  
here in us thy work repeat,  
signed and sealed your own for ever,  
till the pattern stands complete.

4. Christ our universal Saviour,  
nature's poet, nature's priest,  
through life's troubled waters bring us  
to the eucharistic feast,  
where rejoicing saint and sinner  
praise the Lord of time and space,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
fount of being, source of grace.

*Words: Peter Baelz (1923-2000)*

*Music: Blaenwern, William Huw Rowlands (1860-1937)*

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*(Ancient & Modern – 337)*



# The Liturgy of the Eucharist

## The Eucharistic Prayer

*Stand*

*Bishop*  
*All*

The Lord is here.  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

*All*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*All*

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should always sing of your glory,  
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

For you are the hope of the nations,  
the builder of the city that is to come.

Your love made visible in Jesus Christ  
brings home the lost,

restores the sinner

and gives dignity to the despised.

In his face your light shines out,  
flooding lives with goodness and truth,  
gathering into one in your kingdom  
a divided and broken humanity.

Therefore with all who can give voice in your creation  
we glorify your name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

*All (sung)*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, (x2)**  
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. (x2)**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest. (x2)**

We praise and bless you, loving Father,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord;  
and as we obey his command,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
that broken bread and wine outpoured  
may be for us the body and blood of your dear Son.

On the night before he died he had supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he praised you.  
He broke the bread, gave it to them and said:  
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

When supper was ended he took the cup of wine.  
Again he praised you, gave it to them and said:  
Drink this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

So, Father, we remember all that Jesus did,  
in him we plead with confidence his sacrifice  
made once for all upon the cross.  
Bringing before you the bread of life and cup of salvation,  
we proclaim his death and resurrection  
until he comes in glory.

*All (sung)*

**Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:  
Christ will come again.**

Lord of all life,  
help us to work together for that day  
when your kingdom comes  
and justice and mercy will be seen in all the earth.  
Look with favour on your people,  
gather us in your loving arms  
and bring us with Mary and all the saints  
to feast at your table in heaven.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, O loving Father,  
for ever and ever.

*All (sung)*

**Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

*Sit or kneel*

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

*All* **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.  
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.**

## Breaking of the Bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

*All* **Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.**

## Agnus Dei

*All (sung)* **Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

## Giving of Bread and Wine

God's holy gifts, for God's holy people.

*All* **Jesus Christ is holy. Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*The congregation comes to receive Communion, the newly-confirmed receiving first. We welcome all who would normally receive Communion in their own churches to do so here. If you would prefer to receive a blessing rather than the bread and wine, it is helpful if you indicate your intentions by bringing this booklet with you.*

*While Communion is being distributed, the choir sings the Anthem.*

## Anthem

*Do not be afraid – I am with you;  
I have called you by your name, you are mine;*

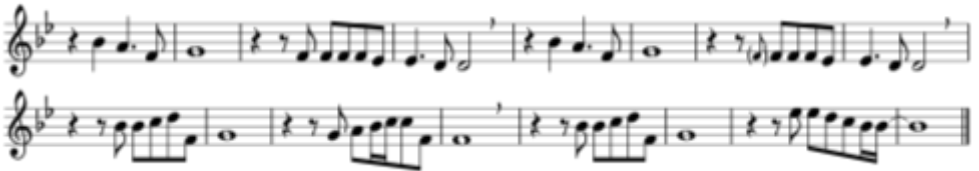
The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?

One thing I ask of the Lord, this is what I seek:  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.  
Be strong, hold firm and take heart, and wait for the Lord.

*Words: from Isaiah 43 and Psalm 27 (New International Version) Music: Christopher Willcock SJ, arr John Barnard*

## Communion Hymns



- 1 All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord.  
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?  
Forever he will be the Lamb upon the throne;  
I gladly bow the knee and worship him alone.
- 2 I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord,  
who once was slain to reconcile the world to God.  
Forever you will be the Lamb upon the throne.  
I gladly bow the knee and worship you alone.

*Words & Music: Noel Richards (b 1955) and Tricia Richards (b 1960) © 1987 Thankyou Music (Ancient & Modern – 193)*



1. Holy Spirit, come, confirm us  
in the truth that Christ makes known;  
we have faith and understanding  
through your helping gifts alone.
2. Holy Spirit, come, console us,  
come as Advocate to plead,  
loving Spirit from the Father,  
grant in Christ the help we need.
3. Holy Spirit, come, renew us,  
come yourself to make us live;  
holy through your loving presence,  
holy through the gifts you give.
4. Holy Spirit, come, possess us,  
you the love of Three in One,  
Holy Spirit of the Father,  
Holy Spirit of the Son.

*Words: Brian Foley (1919-2000) Music: All for Jesus, John Stainer (1840-1901) © 1971 Faber Music Ltd (Ancient & Modern – 246)*

## Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

### *Sending Out*

#### **Blessing**

May God,  
who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace.  
**Amen.**

*All*

May he give you joy in their fellowship  
and a share in their praises.

*All*

**Amen.**

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness  
and to come to the full radiance of glory.

*All*

**Amen.**

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always.

*All*

**Amen.**

#### **Giving of Light**

*The bishop gives those newly confirmed a candle lit from the Paschal Candle.*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;  
walk in this light all the days of your life.

*All*

**Shine as a light in the world  
to the glory of God the Father.**

#### **The Dismissal**

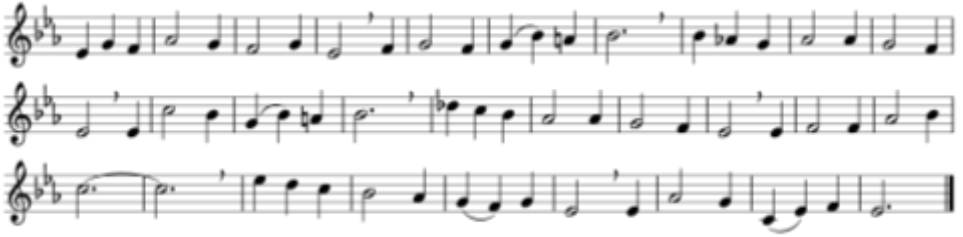
Go in the light and peace of Christ.

*All*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Final Hymn

*During the hymn the bishop leads the newly confirmed through the church.*



1. How shall I sing that majesty  
which angels do admire?  
Let dust in dust and silence lie;  
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.  
Thousands of thousands stand around  
thy throne, O God most high;  
ten thousand times ten thousand sound  
thy praise; but who am I?

2. Thy brightness unto them appears,  
while I thy footsteps trace;  
a sound of God comes to my ears,  
but they behold thy face.  
They sing, because thou art their sun;  
Lord, send a beam on me;  
for where heaven is but once begun  
there alleluias be.

3/ Enlighten with faith's light my heart,  
in flame it with love's fire;  
then shall I sing and bear a part  
with that celestial choir.  
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,  
with all my fire and light;  
yet when thou dost accept their gold,  
Lord, treasure up my mite.

4. How great a being, Lord, is thine,  
which doth all beings keep!  
Thy knowledge is the only line  
to sound so vast a deep.  
thou art a sea without a shore,  
a sun without a sphere;  
thy time is now and evermore,  
thy place is everywhere.

*Word: John Mason (1646-1694)  
Music: Coe Fen, Ken Naylor (1931-1991)  
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## Today

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.**

## This Week

### TUESDAY 17 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.

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

*St John & St Anne, South Street,*

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*

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.



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.

4:00pm – **ROYAL BANQUET**

### ***Braunston Village Hall***

A Royal Banquet to celebrate the Feast of Christ the King – Bring and Share Feast.

## **Looking Ahead**

## **TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER**

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

### ***25 Willow Crescent, Oakham***

We continue our study of the women of the Old Testament.

## **WEDNESDAY 25 NOVEMBER**

10:00am-3:30pm – **PASTORAL**

### **VISITORS TRAINING**

### ***St Andrew Whissendine***

Delivered by one of the Diocesan Parish Training Officers, Revd Linnet Smith. Linnet, who is well known to many of us, and is very experienced in Lay Training. If you are interested in taking part please speak to Revd Janet Tebby, or download an information sheet from the website.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

### ***All Saints Oakham***

**Beth Whitlock & Bethany Davis**  
*soprano*

**Fauré** Après un rêve, En prière & Notre amour

**Rodney Bennett** The Aviary

## **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.

7:30pm – **WHISSENDINE SAINTLY SOCIAL**

### ***The White Lion, Whissendine***

Our regular monthly get together – come along to celebrate Thanksgiving and for a chat and good company - All welcome! For more information contact John Brookes on 01664 474254.

## **FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER**

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THREE ARTS SOCIETY**

**All Saints Church Hall, Oakham**

The Visual Arts Group present **A Journey to the Centre of the Sun**, with Dr John Chilton, Head of Physics, Oakham School. £3 charge for non-members.

## **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 wegotickets.com. Door and pay bar open at 7:00pm.

## **SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER**

8:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION**  
**All Saints Oakham**

9:15am – **PATRONAL COMMUNION**  
**St Andrew Hambleton**

11:00am – **PATRONAL COMMUNION**  
**St Andrew Whissendine**

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.

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

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

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

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON BLOKES CLUB**  
**The Blue Ball, Braunston**

With a Christmas flavour...

## **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.

## WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER

2:00pm – **HOSPITAL CAROL SERVICE**

### *Rutland Memorial Hospital*

All are welcome to join the staff and patients for their annual carol service, with singing led by the choir from Oakham Church of E School, and followed by refreshments.

## 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](mailto:berylk@oakham.uk.com).

## Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Trevor Richard Wild**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Peter Sagrott**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Tuesday;

- The family and friends of **Eric Armitage**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Wednesday;
- For the people of Burma;
- For the victims of sudden disasters especially the families of those killed in the Russian plane crash;
- 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.

## Mince Pies needed!

If you are able to supply some mince pies for the Town Carol Service on Thursday 17 December, please have a word with Marilyn Tomalin (01572 723184).

## Traidcraft Stall

Please note that for today only the stall at Oakham will be located by the North Door.

## Traidcraft Charity Christmas Cards

This week is Traidcraft's Charity Christmas Cards Week – if you would like to get behind the campaign and place an order please contact Denise on 722729 or speak to her after today's 10:30 service at Oakham. The stall will also be at **Market Overton's Christmas Fayre on 21 November** and the **Autumn Sale at Oakham on 28 November** (please see separate entries for more information on both events) Thank you.

## Rutland Foodbank Christmas Hampers.

Once again, Rutland Foodbank will be giving Christmas Hampers to those in our county who may struggle to buy those small luxuries that make Christmas a celebration. This year the hampers will include mince pies, Christmas puddings, chocolates and even family games. We are seeking cash donations. £15 will sponsor one hamper but any amount is welcome. Cheques made payable to 'Rutland Foodbank'. Donations please to the curate's pigeon hole at Oakham, or via team ministers in the villages.

## 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

## 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.

## 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>.**

### WHISSENDINE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH AUTUMN MINI BAZAAR & BOOK FAYRE



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 30p, 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](mailto:sally.crossley@peterborough-diocese.org.uk)  
or telephone 01604 887049



*Serenata* 

*Serenata's eight voices in harmony*

# CHORAL MUSIC

## AUTUMN & ADVENT

Saturday 28th November, 7.30 pm

St Peter & St Paul Church  
Langham, Oakham

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

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## Advent Fayre

### Saturday November 28

### 11am - 3pm

### Braunston Village Hall

Christmas Cakes and  
Puddings  
Homemade Preserves  
Speciality Cakes



Win a  
Luxury Christmas Hamper

Delicious FOOD served all day

Lots of Fun Activities

Entry £1 includes coffee/tea and mince pie  
Proceeds to All Saints' Church, Braunston  
and supporting  
HOPE AGAINST CANCER



# 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 Nov/2 Dec  
**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> 16 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham	2:00 <b>Pram &amp; Toddler</b> Oakham 4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Tuesday</i> 17 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> Oakham	4:00 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 18 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> J&A	4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 19 Nov	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> Oakham 10:30 <b>Little Angels</b> Market Overton	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> Oakham 12:15 <b>Celtic Prayer</b> Egleton 4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 20 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Oakham	4:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Oakham

## Services Next Sunday

*22 November (Christ The King)*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	12:30 <b>Baptism</b> 6:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Ashwell</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>		4:00 <b>Church@4</b>
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

*Christ The King: Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37*

*Oakham Evensong: Daniel 5, John 6.1-15*