

Weekly Pewsheets

Service Details and Notices

Christ The King

Sunday 22 November 2015

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion 12:30pm Baptism 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Ashwell	11:00am Holy Communion
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion
Braunston	4:00pm Church@4 (Village Hall)
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion
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 Pewsheets, please ask a sidesman

Please take this Pewsheets home



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Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Daniel 7.9-10,13-14**

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

Second Reading – *Revelation 1.4b-8*

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Gospel – *John 18.33-37*

Pilate asked Jesus, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

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.

This Week

TUESDAY 24 NOVEMBER

NO BIBLE STUDY at Willow Crescent, Oakham

Postponed to 1 December.

11:30am – **FUNERAL OF RICHARD DAY**

All Saints Oakham

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*, and **Rodney Bennett** *The Aviary*

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

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 wegottickets.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...

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 1 DECEMBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

We continue our study of the women of the Old Testament. **Change of date from 24 November.**

10:00am - 12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Jenni & Gerry Duffy, 2 Water Lane, Ashwell

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

WEDNESDAY 2 DECEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Pianists

Solo piano favourites by *Debussy*

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.

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

Oakham Church Hall

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

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

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

6:00-8:30pm – **LATE NIGHT SHOPPING**

Oakham Town Centre

7:00pm – **NSPCC CHRISTMAS CONCERT – All Saints Oakham**

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.

THURSDAY 10 DECEMBER

7:00pm – **A CHRISTMAS EVENING**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

An informal and fun concert, with carols for all, music, poetry and anecdotes, including Laudamus, joint Team choir and children's band from Langham School. Mulled wine and mince pies. Collection in aid of Langham Church.

SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER

3:00pm – **AFTERNOON TEA**

Langham Baptist Church

For carers, elderly, housebound and all who would like to sing and have a good afternoon. Please phone Rosie on 01572 723723.

7:30pm – A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION

All Saints Oakham

Come and join Rutland Choral Society for some much-loved favourites, including music from the Messiah and carols by John Rutter. £8 in advance from Music&More or wegottickets.com, £10 on the door.

SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

3:30pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

Langham Baptist Church

Joint Langham village carol service.

4:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

With joint choir Laudamus.

5:30pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Andrew Hambleton

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

Holy Trinity Teigh

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **RUTLAND CONCERT BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

Oakham School Chapel

Joined by Rutland Choral Society.

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **CATMOSE COLLEGE CAROL CONCERT**

All Saints Oakham

THURSDAY 17 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **OAKHAM TOWN FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS**

All Saints Oakham

Town and church join together for the traditional carol service, with joint choir Laudamus.

SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER

4:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Mary Ashwell

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Andrew Whissendine

With joint choir Laudamus.

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

All Saints Braunston

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**

St Peter Brooke

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

- **Louise Lancelot Ticehurst & Jasper Frederick Ticehurst**, who were baptised at Hambleton today, and their parents Nathan & Chloe;
- **Matilda Olive Tyers**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and her parents Marcus & Jessica;
- **Sophia Nicole Slater**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and her parents Craig & Kathryn;

- **Tobias Jack Foort** who will be baptised at Oakham today, and his parents Steven & Mica-Claire;
- **Gary Martin & Clare Elizabeth Urmston**, whose wedding was blessed at Oakham yesterday;
- The family and friends of **Denis Thomas Collard**, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Mr Hornsby**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;
- 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;
- The family and friends of **Richard Day**, whose funeral will take place at Oakham on Tuesday 24 November at 11:30am;
- For the family and friends of Eileen White, Lionel Atton, Peter Sagrott and Peter Maxwell, who have died recently;
- For the victims of terrorist atrocities, especially those killed in Paris last week and those killed in the Russian airliner crash;
- For the forthcoming Climate Change talks in Paris and the safety of those taking part in the pilgrimage;
- 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 Charity Christmas Cards

If you would like to place an order please contact Denise on 722729. The stall will be at the **Autumn Sale at Oakham** on **28 November** (please see separate entry for more information) 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.

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>.

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 today, then 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.

**A Royal Banquet
to celebrate the
Feast of Christ the King
Sunday 22 November**



**Bring and Share Feast
Braunston Village Hall
4.00pm**

**Advent Feast
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

OTM All Saints' Church Oakham

Autumn Sale

Preserves Cakes
Crafts & Gifts Books
Tombola Bring & Buy
Raffle Tea, coffee
& mince pies

**Saturday 28 November
10:00am - 12:30pm**

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

Ticket line 01572 753333 or 01572 757405
Mail and Max, Nether Road, Oakham
www.wagtickets.com

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 9 Dec/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> 23 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 Pram & Toddler <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 24 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 25 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i> 10:30 Holy Communion <i>Ashwell</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 26 Nov	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i> 10:30 Little Angels <i>Market Overton</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 27 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>

Services Next Sunday

29 November (First Sunday of Advent)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 6:00 TEAM ADVENT CAROL SERVICE
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 St Andrew's Patronal Communion
<i>Teigh</i>	
<i>Market Overton</i>	
<i>Ashwell</i>	
<i>Langham</i>	
<i>Braunston</i>	
<i>Brooke</i>	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 St Andrew's Patronal Communion (CW Trad)
<i>Egleton</i>	

Next Week's Readings

First Sunday of Advent: Daniel 12.1-3; Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25; Mark 13.1-8
St Andrew: Proverbs 20.28; 21.1-4,7; Revelation 12.10-12a; Matthew 10.34-39