

Ministry Team akham

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday of Advent Sunday 6 December 2015

Services in the Team today:

Oakham 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

10:30am Parish Communion 6:00pm Evensong

Whissendine 11:00am Holy Communion

9:00am Matins Teigh

Ashwell 4:00pm Evensona

Market Overton 9:00am Holy Communion

Langham 6:00pm Word, Worship & Response

Braunston 11:00am Holy Communion

Brooke 6:00pm Evensong Hambleton

2:00pm Baptism

9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad) Egleton

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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Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Malachi 3.1-4

Thus says the Lord God: See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

Second Reading - Philippians 1.3-11*

My brothers and sisters, I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

Gospel – Luke 3.1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

Post Communion Prayer

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week

MONDAY 7 DECEMBER

6:00-8:30pm – LATE NIGHT SHOPPING – Oakham Town Centre

Apologies that the church will not be available for the usual refreshments, due to the NSPCC concert.

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

TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

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.

WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER

1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME
All Saints Oakham
Jessica Tomey violin

To include:

Bach Prelude (Partita No. 3 in E major) **Wieniawski** Legende, op. 17

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

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.

2:15pm – OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION

Oakham Church Hall

Holy Communion followed by Christmas entertainment. All welcome.

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. The concert will be recorded by Rutland Radio for broadcast on Christmas Day.

FRIDAY II DECEMBER

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

Methodist Church Hall, Oakham

The Music Group present **Desert Island Discs**, with Dr Sian Cheverton. £3 charge for non-members.

SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER

2:00-3:00pm – CHRISTINGLE MAKING

All Saints Oakham

Lots of help is needed to make the Christingles for Sunday's service. Please come along if you can.

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 – CHRISTINGLE SERVICE All Saints Oakham

Everyone is welcome at this special service, when the Church will be transformed by the magical light from all the lighted Christingles.

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

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 14 DECEMBER

10:00am – OAKHAM COFE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE All Saints Oakham

6:00pm – BROOKE HILL SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE All Saints Oakham

TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER

3:30pm – RUTLAND REMINDERS Brambles, Rutland Care Village
Singing sessions for people with dementia – Christmas party for both groups. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

7:30pm – RUTLAND CONCERT BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT Oakham School Chapel Joined by Rutland Choral Society.

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN 25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**Come and use the mobile library to freshen up on what you believe!.

WEDNESDAY 16 DECEMBER

10:00am – MOTHERS' UNION CORPORATE COMMUNION Chapel of St John & St Anne, Westgate

1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME
All Saints Oakham
Pupils of Catmose College

6:00pm - CAROL SERVICE St Edmund Egleton 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

TEA PARTY at All Saints Oakham is cancelled

Details regarding future tea parties will be available soon.

4:00pm – CAROL SERVICE St Mary Ashwell

6:00pm – CAROL SERVICE St Andrew Whissendine With joint choir Laudamus.

6:00pm – CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
All Saints Braunston

6:00pm – CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE

St Peter Brooke

Sing your favourite carols, listen to traditional lessons and readings, and afterwards enjoy mulled wine, tasty nibbles and good company.

SATURDAY 2 JANUARY

2:30pm – FRIENDS PANTOMIME VISIT

Key Theatre, Peterborough

Please pray for

- Ollie Ronald Michael Dolby, who will be baptised at Hambleton today, and his parents Jon-Paul & Lorraine;
- The family and friends of Peter
 Maxwell, whose funeral took place at market Overton on Monday;
- The family and friends of Vera Joan Wass, whose funeral took place at Marholm Crematorium on Monday;
- The family and friends of Richard Day, Eileen White and Lionel Atton, who have died recently;
- For the climate change talks in Paris;
- For the victims of terrorist atrocities, especially those killed in Paris and those killed in the Russian airliner 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.

Friends Outing to Anglesey Abbey

The outing to Anglesey Abbey listed in the Friends' programme for early December has unfortunately had to be cancelled, as it proved impossible to make suitable arrangements. An exciting programme of events for 2016 is being planned, which we hope will include a Christmas outing — more details will be available soon.

Christmas Cards

Christmas cards to All Saints Oakham friends can be left in the box at West Door. Donations for the Boiler/Fabric Fund (in a separate envelope marked Christmas) should please be put into the Box on South door. The cards will hang in Church at the Christmas Season.

Thank You

Very many thanks to all the people who helped at and supported the All Saints Autumn Sale. The total taking will exceed £1.700.

No Tuesday Communion

The usual Tuesday morning celebration of Holy Communion will not take place this week (8 December), and we apologise for any inconvenience.

Late Night Shopping

Late night shopping takes place in Oakham tomorrow, Monday 7 December, but we are unable to offer the usual oasis and refreshments in Church as the NSPCC Carol Concert will be taking place. We are sorry for any inconvenience caused.

New Team Website

The new Team website is now live. but we need your help to make sure that it is kept up-to-date and as fully informative about what is going on as possible. If you already send reports for the magazine please let us have them for the website as well. preferably with some good pictures too (send them to notiices@oakhamteam.org.uk). We need good pictures as well, so if you have any please let us know, and if you are organising an event please take some pictures, or ask us if you would like someone to come and take some, please talk to Kevin Slingsby or one of the Communications Group if you have any questions.

Oakham PCC

At the meeting on 17 November the following items were discussed: (1) £7000 is needed for repairs to the church clock – an appeal will be launched after the boiler project is complete; (2) A report on the recent PCC away day highlighted the new website, Experience Easter, Guided Prayer and Discipleship, and the forthcoming Welcome Leaflet; (3) Mission giving and 2016 Budget were

approved; (4) a new Treasurer is still needed; (5) the Fabric Group are overseeing the boiler project, and will appoint a project manager to work with the architect to progress the project further – more detailed costs will be available by the next meeting; (6) the future of the Garden of Remembrance will be considered over the coming months, with advice from the DAC. Please see the minutes displayed by the North Door for full details.

Traidcraft Christmas Orders

Just a reminder that the last date for Christmas orders is Sunday 13th December. If anyone else would still like to order please do get in touch. Thank you. Denise 722729.

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).

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.

All Saints Oakham

Christingle Service



Collection in aid of the Children's Society

Sunday 13 December 4:00pm



Carols, children's band, anecdotes, poems and songs to enjoy and join in with



Mulled wine and mince pies!

LANGHAM PARISH CHURCH THURSDAY DECEMBER 10TH

7.00 PM

Admission free - donations welcome.







Travel with the Wise Men and the Shepherds as they journey to Bethlehem to find Jesus

The journey begins at All Saints Church Braunston Christmas Eve 3.30pm

Seasonal Refreshments in the Village Hall afterwards

Make sure you are warmly dressed as we shall be gaing autside



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 II:00am (except 2nd)

Whissendine Church

ASH (All Saints Hub – aged 11-13) Sundays 10:30am (10 January)

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 30/16/23 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

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

Monday 7 Dec	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 7:30 Light Circle Langham
Tuesday 8 Dec	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	4:00 Evening Prayer Oakham
Wednesday 9 Dec	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 10:30 Holy Communion Ashwell	12:00 Healing Prayer Oakham 4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham 5:30 Meditation J&A
Thursday 10 Dec	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
Friday 11 Dec	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	4:30 Evening Prayer Oakham

Services Next Sunday

13 December (Third Sunday of Advent)

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	2:30 Baptism
	10:30 Parish Communion	4:00 Christingle
		6:00 Evensong
Whissendine	11:00 Holy Communion	
Teigh		6:00 Carol Service
Market Overton		4:00 Carol Service
Ashwell	9:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
Langham	11:00 Holy Communion	3:30 Carol Service
		Baptist Church
Braunston	11:00 Morning Prayer	2:00 Baptism
Brooke	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
Hambleton		5:30 Carol Service
Egleton		

Next Sunday's Readings

Third Sunday of Advent: Zephaniah 3.14-20; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.7-18 Oakham Evensong: Isaiah 35; Luke 1.57-66