



St Andrew Whissendine

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
Teigh	9:00am Matins
Ashwell	4:00pm Evensong
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
Egleton	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

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 Eggleton**

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 11 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

All welcome



Collection
in aid of the
Children's
Society

Sunday 13 December
4:00pm



A CHRISTMAS EVENING

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.



 **Rutland
Choral
Society**
Rutland Choral Society since 1972

A Musical Christmas Celebration

Come and join us for some much-loved
favourites, including music from the
Messiah and carols by John Rutter

**Saturday
12th December**
7:30pm

All Saints' Church
Church Street, Oakham, LE15 6AA



Tickets £8 in advance from Music & More
wegotickets.com or 01572 460000;
£10 on the door - under 14 free

Collection on behalf of the Diocetans,
Leicestershire and Rutland Air Ambulance

Journey to Jesus

Follow the STAR 

*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
going outside*



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 (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
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> 7 Dec	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 Pram & Toddler <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 7:30 Light Circle <i>Langham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 8 Dec	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:00 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 9 Dec	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i> 10:30 Holy Communion <i>Ashwell</i>	12:00 Healing Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 10 Dec	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> 12:15 Celtic Prayer <i>Egleton</i> 4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 11 Dec	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	4:30 Evening Prayer <i>Oakham</i>

Services Next Sunday

13 December (Third Sunday of Advent)

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

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