



# Weekly Pewsheet

*Service Details and Notices*

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## Second Sunday of Christmas

### Sunday 1 January 2017

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*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Teigh</b>	No service
<b>Ashwell</b>	No service
<b>Market Overton</b>	No service
<b>Langham</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Bells Service
<b>Braunston</b>	No service
<b>Brooke</b>	No service
<b>Hambleton</b>	No service
<b>Egleton</b>	No service

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

If you wish to receive Holy Communion in your pew, or would like a large print version of this Pewsheet, please ask a sidesman

**Please take this Pewsheet home**



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The Team Office is staffed on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am- 1pm, Thursdays 11am-3pm and Fridays by email. **Notices or reports for inclusion in the pew sheet and website should be sent to notices@oakhamteam.org.uk or delivered to the office by Wednesday at 11 am.**



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Almighty God,  
in the birth of your Son  
you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word,  
and shown us the fullness of your love:  
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love  
that we may know the fullness of his joy;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **First Reading – Isaiah 63.7-9**

I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD, the praiseworthy acts of the LORD, because of all that the LORD has done for us, and the great favour to the house of Israel that he has shown them according to his mercy, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. For he said, 'Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely'; and he became their saviour in all their distress. It was no messenger or angel but his presence that saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

### **Second Reading – Hebrews 2.10-18**

It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, 'I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.' And again, 'I will put my trust in him.' And again, 'Here am I and the children whom God has given me.' Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

## Gospel – Matthew 2.13-23

After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.' When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah: 'A voice was heard in Ramah, wailing and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.' When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, 'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.' Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.'

## Post Communion Prayer

All praise to you,  
almighty God and heavenly King,  
who sent your Son into the world  
to take our nature upon him  
and to be born of a pure virgin:  
grant that, as we are born again in him,  
so he may continually dwell in us  
and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

# Today

## TEAM SERVICES

The only services in the Team today will be 8:00am (Said Communion) at Oakham, 11:00am (Sung Communion) at **Whissendine**, and 11:00am Bells Service at **Langham**.

# This Week

## MONDAY 2 JANUARY

10:00am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

### *Hambleton Peninsula*

The next walk is our traditional New Year walk (**but please note time and date**) around the Hambleton peninsula of approx 5 miles with a bring and share lunch at Dennis and Sally's afterwards. Initially meet at 8 Peterborough Avenue at 10:00am with your bring and share lunch, then drive to the fisherman's car park to start the walk. Please ring Dennis or Sally on 01572 722272 to monitor numbers and lunch contributions. Soup and drinks will be provided. Anyone wishing to walk but not stay for lunch should meet at the fisherman's car park ready for a 10.30am start.

## WEDNESDAY 4 JANUARY

**NO MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

## THURSDAY 5 JANUARY

7:30pm – CINEMA FOR RUTLAND

### Rutland County Museum

### Love and Friendship

Doors and bar open at 7:00pm.  
Tickets £5 from Oakham Wines,

wegotickets.com or on the door if still available.

## FRIDAY 6 JANUARY

7:30pm – TWELFTH NIGHT CAROLS  
BY CANDLELIGHT

### St John North Luffenham

Featuring music by Rutter, Howells and Holst, sung by a selection of Cambridge's finest choral scholars. £10 tickets (free for children), including a glass of mulled wine. All proceeds will be split between Cancer Research UK's Brain Tumour Research and the North Luffenham Church Restoration Fund. To book tickets please contact 01780 721216 or email [cambridgechoirfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:cambridgechoirfundraising@gmail.com).

## SATURDAY 7 JANUARY

2:30pm – **FRIENDS' PANTOMIME TRIP – Key Theatre, Peterborough**

Annual Pantomime Outing to **Dick Whittington**. More details from Robin Robson or Beryl Kirtland (01572 724103).

# Looking Ahead

## TUESDAY 10 JANUARY

10:30am – **BIBLE STUDY**

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

We continue our study of Joshua. New folk are very welcome. Phone 01572 770429 for more information.

## **THURSDAY 12 JANUARY**

1:00pm – **OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION**

*All Saints Oakham Church Hall*

**Fish and Chips Lunch** followed by the Annual General Meeting. Please contact Pamela (01572 755371) to reserve your lunch.

## **FRIDAY 13 JANUARY**

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THREE ARTS**

*All Saints Oakham Church Hall*

**Ternian Woodwind:** 'Eclectic Evening.' £3 admission charge for non-members.

## **SATURDAY 21 JANUARY**

8:30am – **CHURCHES TOGETHER BREAKFAST**

*Victoria Hall, Oakham*

Speaker – Brother Nicholas Palmer, OCSO of Mount Saint Bernard Abbey, Leicestershire. Tickets £3 from your church representative or Patrick or Marjorie Wilson (01572 723288).

## **SUNDAY 22 JANUARY**

6:00pm – **UNITED SERVICE**

*Oakham Baptist Church*

Churches Together in Oakham and District celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

## **FRIDAY 27 JANUARY**

10:00am-2:00pm – **DISCOVERY DAY**

*Oakham Methodist Church*

10:00am Coffee, finishing with Lunch at 1:00pm. Information provided by

Christian women of Philippines will be available. Cost £5 - to reserve lunch contact Christine Carlin (01572 722698) by 22 January.

## **SUNDAY 29 JANUARY**

8:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION**

*All Saints Oakham*

11:00am – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**

*St Peter & St Paul Langham*

**A celebration of The Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

**(Candlemas) for the whole Team.**

Preacher – Revd Canon Miles Baker, Director of Mission for the Diocese of Peterborough.

6:00am – **JOINT EVENING WORSHIP**

*Oakham Methodist Church*

Preacher – Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani.

**NO OTHER SERVICES IN THE TEAM**

## **Please pray for**

- For the victims of the recent terrorist attacks;
- For America, as the Presidential handover takes place;
- For our Government to have wisdom and courage as they approach the problems and challenges of our exit from Europe;
- For the refugees that they may find safe refuge and a new life;
- For the people of Mosul and those trapped by the war in Syria;

- For all whose lives are torn apart by war and violence;
- For those trapped under extremist regimes and the hostages held by religious extremists and their families and friends, especially remembering the Nigerian girls;
- 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 Rutland Food Bank;
- The Drop-in Centre;
- Justin and John our Archbishops and Donald and John, our Bishops;
- Lee, Janet, Julie & Owen, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

## Traidcraft Fairtrade Stall

**Change of normal pattern** – the next two dates for the stall will be after the 10:30am services at Oakham on 8th and 15th January. Many thanks to everyone who placed an order from the Christmas catalogue, your support really does make a difference to people's lives. I am still processing the orders and will advise a total figure as and when I have it. Denise.

## Leicester Temple Visit

On 1 November a group visited four contrasting places of worship in Leicester – Hindu and Sikh Temples, a Muslim Mosque and a Jewish

Synagogue. The stimulating experience that resulted has been fully reported by Roderick Wells, and is available on the website, and Roderick will be preaching on the experience in the New Year.

## All Saints Oakham Cards

The Friends of All Saints Oakham are pleased to be able to offer for sale cards featuring Alan Oliver's new painting of the church. They are available by the South Door, or from Friends committee members, either in notelet size (£4 for a pack of 4), or larger greeting card size (£2 each).

## New Curates

The Bishop has agreed to place two newly ordained deacons as curates in the Oakham Team from June 2017. They are Mr Iain Osborne currently in training at Ridley Hall Cambridge. Iain will serve a Stipendiary curacy, he and his wife Susan will live in Trent Road, Oakham. Mrs Charlotte Osborn, currently training on the Eastern Ministerial Training Course will serve as a Self Supporting Minister. Charlotte is married to Canon Leo Osborn, the local Methodist minister. We are greatly looking forward to Charlotte and Iain joining us. At present they are finishing their ordination training and we will then look at their working and training arrangements and their deployment within in the Team. It is important to remember that although they share a surname they are not married to each other! Iain is Osborne WITH an E, Charlotte Osborn WITHOUT an E.

# CHURCHES TOGETHER BREAKFAST

Saturday 21st January, 2017

In the Victoria Hall, at 8.30 am



Speaker:

**Br. Nicholas Palmer, OCSO**  
**Mt. St. Bernard Abbey,**  
**Leicestershire**

*The Spiritual Unity of all Christians:*  
*A Monastic Perspective*

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Tickets: **£3.00**  
Available from:

**Patrick or Marjorie Wilson**  
**01572 723288**



**CHURCHES TOGETHER**  
**IN OAKHAM AND DISTRICT**

Celebrate  
**THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**



**A UNITED SERVICE**  
Will be held at **6.00 pm**  
on  
**SUNDAY 22nd JANUARY**  
at  
**OAKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH**



# The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

8:00am Holy Communion  
*All Saints Oakham*

11:00am Team Communion  
*St Peter & St Paul Langham*

6:00pm Joint Evening Service  
*Oakham Methodist Church*

**Sunday 29th January**

## 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** (age 4-11)  
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 12/13)  
Second/Fourth Sundays 10:30am  
**Oakham School Bowes Room**

**ASK** (All Saints Kids – aged 14-16)  
Second/Fourth Sundays 10:30am  
**Mayhew Room/OS Bowes Room**

### HOME GROUPS

**Leader: Catriona Drye** (770429)  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10:30am  
**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: Michael Hinman** (722061) &  
**Monica Compton** (755734)  
2nd & 4th Mondays 7:30pm **Oakham**

**Leader: Alan & Gail Rudge** (755570)  
Mondays fortnightly 7:30pm  
**34 Church Street, Braunston**

**Leader: Jo Gluning** (767235) &  
**Janet Tebby** (01664 474096)  
Tuesdays fortnightly 2:30pm  
**20 Berrybushes, Market Overton**

**St Andrew's House Group** – Leaders:  
**Revd Chris Bamber** (01664 474360),  
**Jane Beynon** (474882) & **Jeff Eaves**  
(474454). Tuesdays fortnightly 11:00am  
**Whissendine** (phone for venue)

### CHOIR

**Laudamus Joint Choir Practice**  
Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm  
**Whissendine Church**

**Langham Choir Practice**  
Tuesdays before 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays  
12:00-1:00pm **Langham Church**

**Market Overton Choir Practice**  
Tuesdays before 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays  
5:45-6:30pm **Market Overton Church**

### BELL RINGING

**Oakham Bells** Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm  
**Langham/Braunston/Brooke Bells**  
Wed 7:30pm 4/11/18 Jan

**Whissendine Bells** as announced

### MOTHERS' UNION

**Oakham & Braunston** 2nd Thursday  
2:15pm **Oakham Church Hall**;  
Corporate Communion 3rd Wednesday  
10:00am **Chapel of St John & St Anne**

### OTHER GROUPS

**Drop-In Centre** Tea, coffee, chat &  
lunch Wednesdays 10:00am-4:00pm  
**Oakham Congregational Church**

**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** Prayer requests can be  
made in strictest confidence to **Mary**  
**Willows** (01572 756264) who will then  
inform the chain.

## Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 2 Jan	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham	7:30 <b>Light Circle</b> Langham (1)**
<i>Tuesday</i> 3 Jan	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> Oakham	
<i>Wednesday</i> 4 Jan	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> J&A 11:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Langham	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> Cong Ch 12:00 <b>Healing Prayer</b> Oakham 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 5 Jan	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
<i>Friday</i> 6 Jan	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Oakham	

## Services Next Sunday – 8 January (The Epiphany)

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

*The Epiphany:* Isaiah 60.1-6; *Ephesians* 3.1-12; *Matthew* 2.1-12

*Oakham Evensong:* Isaiah 60.1-9; *John* 2.1-11