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Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Isaiah 60.1-6*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Second Reading – *Ephesians 3.1-12**

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This

was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel – Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn



1. Songs of thankfulness and praise,
 Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star
 to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem
 in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee address,
 God in man made manifest.

2. Manifest at Jordan's stream,
 Prophet, Priest and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding-guest,
 in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine,
 changing water into wine:
anthems be to thee address,
 God in man made manifest.

3. Manifest in making whole
 palsied limbs and fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
 quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
 ever bringing good from ill:
anthems be to thee address,
 God in man made manifest.

4. Sun and moon shall darkened be,
 stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
 all will see his glorious sign;
all will then the trumpet hear,
 all will see the Judge appear:
thou by all wilt be confest,
 God in man made manifest.

5. Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
 mirrored in thy holy word;
may we imitate thee now,
 and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we like to thee may be
 at thy great Epiphany;
and may praise thee, ever blest,
 God in man made manifest.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885) Music: St Edmund, Charles Steggall (1826-1905) (Ancient & Modern – 104)

This Week

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Della & Alf Dewis, 4 Chater Road, Oakham

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

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.

11:00am – **LANGHAM CHOIR PRACTICE**

4 Melton Road, Langham

For this month only the week before the Third Sunday rather than the Fourth, so no practice on 17 January.

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.

7:00pm – **LAUDAMUS CHOIR PRACTICE**

St Andrew Whissendine

Weekly practices resume for the Spring Term.

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Eleanor Shute violin

Kabalevsky Violin Concerto in C major Op 48

Szymanowski Chant de Roxane

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.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY

12:30pm – **LANGHAM LUNCH**

Langham Village Hall

A basic two course lunch, all welcome, cost £7.50. Booking essential via Val on 756202 or Susan on 723532..

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY

10:00am – **MU CORPORATE**

COMMUNION

Chapel of St John & St Anne, South Street

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Rupert Fell & Emilia Hubbard
oboe

Cimarrosa/Benjamin Oboe Concerto
Dring Showpiece (Three Piece Suite)
Grovez Sarabande et Allegro

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

Rutland County Museum

Joy

Doors and bar open at 7:00pm.
Tickets £5 from Oakham Wines,
wegottickets.com or on the door if
still available.

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.

TUESDAY 24 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.

WEDNESDAY 25 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Imogen Fell piano

Debussy Préludes (selections)

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

FRIDAYS IN FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

John Dobson piano

A Composer's Life – The Four
Piano Sonatas of **Carl Maria von**

Weber, each preceded by a piece from **Franz Liszt's** *Années de pèlerinage*. An extra one-off series of four concerts.

SUNDAY 5 FEBRUARY

6:00pm – **ENCOUNTERING GOD IN HOLY PLACES**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

The first in a series of six talks in which local author Raymond Tomkinson draws on the Church's rich heritage in Christian spirituality to explore different aspects of encountering God as the source of grace for deeper engagement with God and with the world around us. Set within the service of **Word, Worship & Response**.

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.

Langham Lunches

These are no longer taking place at the Wheatsheaf, but on the 3rd Tuesdays for the next 6 months (January 17th being the first date) the lunches will be in the Village Hall. Two courses £7.50, 12:30 start. Booking essential via Val on 756202 or Susan on 723532.

Traidcraft Christmas Sales

The total for sales from the Christmas catalogue amounted to a wonderful £911.32, **Thank you** so much to everyone who, once again, has contributed to this figure. As ever your purchase, however large or small, does make such a difference to the lives of the producers. The next two dates for the stall will be after the 10:30am services at Oakham today and next week (15th January). Denise.

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*

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



All Saints' Church Oakham

A Composer's Life

The Four Piano Sonatas of *Carl Maria von Weber*
Bring Sunshine into Dark February Days




Each Sonata will be
preceded by a piece
from **Franz Liszt's**
Années de pèlerinage


Performed by
John Dobson
piano

Admission Free
Retiring Collection
for Church Funds

Four Fridays in February at 1:30pm
3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th



Encountering God...



Local author Raymond Tomkinson draws on the Church's rich heritage in Christian spirituality to explore different aspects of *Encountering God* as the source of grace for deeper engagement with God and with the world around us.

- 5 February – **Encountering God in Holy Places**
- 5 March – **Encountering God in Everyday Life**
- 2 April – **Encountering God in Music**
- 7 May – **Encountering God in Holy Scripture**
- 4 June – **Encountering God in Creation**
- 2 July – **Encountering God in Visual Images**

Raymond recently retired as chaplain, spiritual director and teacher in Christian spirituality at Ripon College Cuddesdon, an Anglican theological college and seminary near Oxford.

He has a background in monastic life, in nursing and as a parish priest. He has lived in Oakham with his wife Rose for the past ten years and near to their daughter, son-in-law and their two grandsons.

set in a service of

Word, Worship & Response

St Peter & St Paul Langham
First Sunday of the month at 6:00pm

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 25/11/18 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> 9 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham
<i>Tuesday</i> 10 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
<i>Wednesday</i> 11 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 11:00 Holy Communion Ashwell*	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 12 Jan	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
<i>Friday</i> 13 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

*The Croft, Cottesmore Road, Ashwell

Services Next Sunday - 15 January (The Second Sunday of Epiphany)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Communion *	12:15 Baptism 6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion *	
<i>Teigh</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Ashwell</i>	11:00 Family Service	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Family Service	
<i>Langham</i>		
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion *	
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Sunday's Readings

The Second Sunday of Epiphany: Isaiah 49.1-7; 1 Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1.29-42
Oakham Evensong: Ezekiel 2.1-3.4; Galatians 1.11-24