

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 15 January 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Family Communion*
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	6:00pm Evensong
Ashwell	11:00am Family Service
Market Overton	9:00am Family Service
Langham	4:00pm Prayer & Planning (<i>4 Melton Rd</i>)
Braunston	11:00am Holy Communion*
Brooke	6:00pm Evensong
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	*Common Worship (Contemporary)

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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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Family Communion*

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book.

Opening Hymn*



1. God is our strength and refuge,
our present help in trouble,
and we therefore will not fear,

though the earth should change!
Though mountains shake and tremble,
though swirling waters are raging,

God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

2. There is a flowing river,
within God's holy city;

God is in the midst of her,
she shall not be moved!
God's help is swiftly given,
thrones vanish at his presence,

God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!

3. Come, see the works of our maker,
learn of his deeds all-pow'rful;
wars will cease across the world
when he shatters the spear!

Be still and know your creator,
uplift him in the nations,

God the Lord of hosts is with us evermore!.

Words: based on Psalm 46, Richard Bewes (b 1934)

Music: Dambusters' March, Eric Coates (1886-1958), arr John Barnard (b 1948)

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(Ancient & Modern – 645)

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 49.1-7*

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God.' And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength – he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.' Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1.1-9

From Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gradual Hymn*



Faithful One, so unchanging, ageless One, you're my rock of peace.
Lord of all, I depend on you,

I call out to you again and again, I call out to you again and again,
You are my rock in times of trouble, you lift me up when I fall down.

All through the storm your love is the anchor, my hope is in you alone.

*Words & Music: Brian Doerksen
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Gospel – John 1.29-42

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.' The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' (which translated means Teacher), 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter).

Offertory Hymn*



1. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,
slain for us: and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.
2. The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,
torn for you: eat and remember
the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life,
paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.
3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,
shed for you: drink and remember
he drained death's cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.
So we share in this bread of life,
and we drink of his sacrifice,
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.
4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as his Body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering,
we proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King.

*Words & Music: Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty & Stuart Townend
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Communion Hymns*



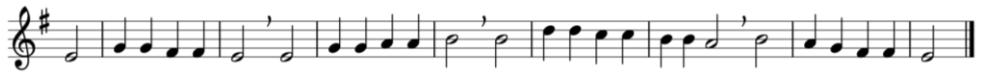
1. There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God's own Son,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,
for giving us your Son,
and leaving your Spirit
till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names,
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain.

3. When I stand in glory,
I will see his face.
and there I'll serve my King for ever
in that holy place.

*Words: Keith Green (1953-1982) & Melody Green (b 1946) Music: Melody Green (b 1946), arranged by Peter Moger (b 1964)
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1. Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from earthborn passions set me free,
and make me pure within.

2. Lord Jesus, think on me,
with many a care opprest;
let me thy loving servant be
and taste thy promised rest.

3. Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point thou the heavenly way.

4. Lord Jesus, think on me
that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
and share thy joy at last.

*Words: Synesius of Cyrene (c 365-414), tr A W Chatfield (1808-1896)
Music: Southwell, melody from The Psalms in English Metre, 1579 by W Daman (1540-1591) altd
(Ancient & Modern – 127)*

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!

Awake, my soul, and sing
of him, who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2. Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
Fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

3. Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

4. Crown him the Lord of peace,
whose power a sceptre sways
from pole to pole, that wars may cease,
and all be prayer and praise:
his reign shall know no end,
and round his pierced feet
fair flowers of paradise extend
their fragrance ever sweet.

5. Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

Words: Matthew Bridges (1800-1894) Music: Diademata, George Job Elvey (1816-1893)

6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

Opening Hymn

55 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Psalm 96 *cantate domino*

J R Middleton



- 1 O sing unto the | Lord a · new | song :
sing unto the | Lord — | all the · whole | earth.
- 2 Sing unto the Lord and | praise his | Name :
be telling of his sal-| vation · from | day to | day.
- 3 Declare his honour | unto · the | heathen :
and his | wonders · unto | all — | people.
- 4 For the Lord is great and cannot | worthily · be | prais'd :
he is more to be | fear'd than | all — | gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, | they are · but | idols :
but it is the | Lord that | made the | heavens.
- 6 Glory and | worship · are be-| fore him :
power and | honour · are | in his | sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe unto the Lord O ye | kindreds · of the | people :
ascribe unto the | Lord — | worship · and | power.
- 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour | due unto · his | Name :
bring | presents · and | come into · his | courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the | beauty · of | holiness :
let the | whole earth | stand in | awe of him.
- 10 Tell it out among the heathen that the | Lord is | King :
and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be mov'd;
and how that he shall | judge the | peo-ple | righteously.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the | earth be | glad :
let the sea make a noise and | all that | there-in | is.
- 12 Let the field be joyful and | all that · is | in it :
then shall all the trees of the wood re-| joice be-| fore the | Lord.
- †13 For he cometh, * for he cometh to | judge the | earth :
and with righteousness to judge the world,
and the | peo-ple | with his | truth.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

Office Hymn

215 – Captains of the saintly band (*tune 434 University College*)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 2

Second Lesson – *Galatians 1.11-24*

Anthem

Day by day, dear Lord, of thee three things I pray:
To see thee more clearly, love thee more dearly,
Follow thee more nearly, day by day.

*Words: Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)
Music: Martin How (b 1931)*

Hymn after the Prayers

216 – Disposer supreme and judge of the earth (*t 433 Hanover*)

Hymn after the Sermon

377 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Today

4:00pm – **LANGHAM PRAYER & PLANNING**

4 Melton Road, Langham

5:00pm – **LA NATIVITÉ DU SEIGNEUR**

Peterborough Cathedral

David Humphreys plays the whole of Messaien's *Nativité* in a devotional performance with readings from the Precentor between the movements, lasting around 70 minutes in total.

This Week

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..

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

A chance to borrow books, DVDs with a Christian emphasis. All are welcome.

Please note change of venue.

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

Cimarasol/Benjamin Oboe Concerto
Dring Showpiece (Three Piece Suite)
Grovlez 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).

12:00pm – **TABLETOP SALE**

Langham Village Hall

In aid of **Langham Church Bells
Fund**. Entrance 50p, Refreshments
and Tombola. Tables £5 – contact Ray
Bailey (01572 770490) to book.

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY

4:00pm – **SING SUNDAY**

All Saints Braunston

Sing Sunday returns for the new year
– come and join us to sing hymns and
songs, well-known and new, in the
context of a simple act of worship.

6:00pm – **UNITED SERVICE**

Oakham Baptist Church

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

Looking Ahead

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)

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC**

Mayhew Room, All Saints Oakham

THURSDAY 26 JANUARY

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

The Sun Inn, Cottesmore

Initially meet at the pub at 10:00am to
pre-order lunch, then motor to Exton
for a 5 mile walk around Exton Park.
Return to the Sun Inn for lunch.
Anyone wishing to walk but not stay

for lunch meet around the green at Exton ready for a 10:30am start. New walkers always welcome. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

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 23 January.

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THREE ARTS**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Owen Lewellen: 'Highlights of Two Holidays in Sri Lanka.' £3 admission charge for non-members.

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

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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.

THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY

12:30pm – **HENRIK IBSEN – A DOLLS HOUSE** – **Launde Abbey**

The second of three Literature Lectures & Lunch with Dr Jane Mackay. The lecture lasts about one hour. Cost £20, including lunch. Details from 01572 717254 or info@launde.org.uk.

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 rescue of all those still trapped in Aleppo and Mosul;

- For the refugees that they may find safe refuge and a new life, and for all whose lives are torn apart by war and violence, especially the children;
- For Donald Trump and the people of America;
- 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.

Lent Course 2017

This year's Lent Course, organised by Churches Together in Oakham and District, looks at Receiving Christ in different ways. Please see the poster for full details, and sign up by Sunday 26 February.

Langham Prayer & Planning

The Langham worship group have been giving some thought to how to develop the all-age/children's service provision (currently Church@4) in

the future, and we will be using the Third Sunday 4pm slot for a time of prayer & planning, with the chance to brainstorm and develop some of our ideas. If you feel that you could contribute to the process, please contact Debbie or a member of the group. We will meet in someone's home, with tea and light refreshment to spur us on, and this month will meet at 4 Melton Road (the home of Margaret and Geoffrey Foot) on Sunday 15 January at 4pm. We will meet again in February and March, with the aim of working up to a special event for Easter Sunday (16 April).

Encountering God

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.

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 stall

will be after the 10:30am services at Oakham today. Denise.

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.

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 (opposite). 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). They are suitable for all sorts of occasions (the inside being blank), and proceeds will go to church funds.





**Women's World Day of Prayer
invite you to a**



DISCOVERY DAY

Am I Being Unfair to You
Prepared by Christian Women of the Philippines

**Oakham Methodist Church
Northgate, Oakham
on
Friday 27 January 2017
10.00 am - 2.00 pm**

To reserve lunch or for more information please
telephone Christine Carlin on 01572 722698
£5 including lunch & drinks
RSVP by Monday 23 January 2017

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



22 January
Sing Sunday Returns!

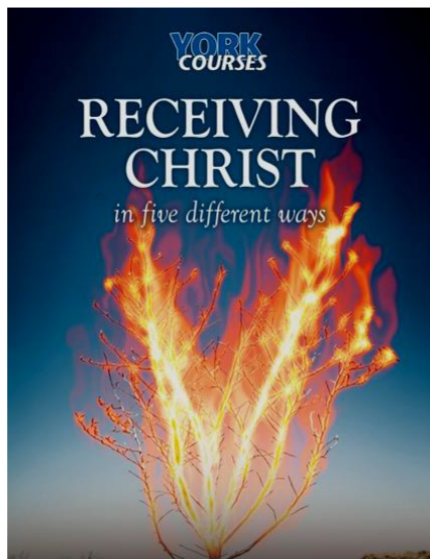
Braunston Church
4pm onwards

*An informal gathering to
SING HYMNS and SONGS old and new
A chance to worship God through music in
a variety of styles and to learn some new
material.*



*Everyone is welcome.
Refreshments afterwards*

Churches Together in Oakham and District
Lent Course 2017
RECEIVING CHRIST in 5 different ways
Written by Canon John Young



'To all who received him ... he gave power to become children of God.' (John 1.12.)

This raises big questions:
Aren't we all children of God anyway?
Just how can we receive Christ?
What does it mean to have 'a relationship with God'?

In a course crammed with discussable questions, John Young teases out from the New Testament at least three different ways in which we receive Christ.

John's course booklet is supplemented by four leading Christians, from a variety of backgrounds, on the course CD. Together they demonstrate that St John's theology in his magisterial Gospel has very practical implications for our day-to-day lives.

- Session 1: Receiving Christ: as children of God**
- Session 2: Receiving Christ: in the stranger and the needy**
- Session 3: Receiving Christ: in Holy Communion**
- Session 4: Receiving Christ: through prayer and fellowship**
- Session 5: 'Christ in you, the hope of glory' (Colossians 1.27)**

The participants on the course CD are:

The Rt Revd Nick Baines, Bishop of Leeds

Margaret Sentamu

Revd Dr Ken Howcroft, former President of Methodist Conference

Theodora Hawksley, RC Sister and Theologian

If you would like to participate in this year's Lent Course, please sign up on the sheet in your church by **Sunday 26th February at the very latest.**

The courses will start in the week beginning **Monday 13th March.**

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 Jan/1 Feb/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> <i>16 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 Pram & Toddler <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>17 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>18 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 MU Corporate Com <i>J&A</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>19 Jan</i>	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>
<i>Friday</i> <i>20 Jan</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	

Services Next Sunday - 22 January (The Third Sunday of Epiphany)

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

Next Sunday's Readings

The Third Sunday of Epiphany: Isaiah 9.1-4; 1 Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23