

akham Saints

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) Sunday 29 January 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 6:00pm Joint Service at Oakham Methodist Church

Langham 11:00am TEAM HOLY COMMUNION*

NO OTHER SERVICES IN THE TEAM

*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

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8:00am Holy Communion

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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 – Malachi 3.1-5

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. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

Second Reading – Hebrews 2.14-18

Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus 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 Reading – Luke 2.22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and loseph brought lesus up to lerusalem to present him to the Lord. (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child lesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel. and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

6:00pm Joint Service at Oakham Methodist Church

Today

8:00am – HOLY COMMUNION
All Saints Oakham

I I: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
Visiting Preacher

NO OTHER SERVICES IN THE TEAM

This Week

WEDNESDAY I FEBRUARY

I:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

All Saints Oakham

Emma Farmer 'cello

Grieg 'Cello Sonata in A minor Op 36

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7:30pm-9:30pm – **JESUS AND THE CHURCH**

Ketton Church Hall

The first of four sessions, led by Bishop Donald, run as part of the Diocese's Discipleship Menu. See the separate poster or the website for more details. Book at bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk.

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.

7:30pm – RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Oakham Methodist Church

The changing images of Christ in paintings. Speaker: Canon Philip Spence, Canon of St. Paul's Cathedral. Philip's art career has run alongside his church ministry both in the Methodist Church and the Church of England. A student at Stoke-on-Trent College of Art, his first job was as a figure painter with Royal Doulton Potteries. Over the years he has concentrated on cartoon drawing and illustrating books and magazines. More recently he has lectured on art and artists. This lecture will look at how the images of Christ have changed and developed over the centuries, and the part art has played in the life and mission of the Church. non-members welcome. £4.

FRIDAY 3 FEBRUARY

I:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

All Saints Oakham

John Dobson piano

A Composer's Life – The first of four Friday February concerts with the four piano sonatas of Carl Maria

von Weber, each preceded by a piece from **Franz Liszt's** Années de pèlerinage.

Franz Liszt Chapelle de Guillaume Tell from Années de pèlerinage: Suisse

Carl Maria von Weber Sonata No I in C major Op 24

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**.

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

All Saints Oakham

Morgan Overton piano

Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue

7:30pm-9:30pm – **JESUS AND THE CHURCH – Ketton Church Hall**

The second of four sessions, led by Bishop Donald, run as part of the Diocese's Discipleship Menu. See the separate poster or the website for more details. Book at bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk.

THURSDAY 9 FEBRUARY

2:15pm – OAKHAM & BRAUNSTON MOTHERS' UNION

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Our Church Warden Ann Blackett will be speaking about 'Love and Marriage in the 17th Century'. As usual all are welcome.

FRIDAY 10 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.

Franz Liszt Sonetto 123 del Petrarca from Années de pèlerinage: Italie Carl Maria von Weber Sonata No 2 in A flat major Op 39

Franz Liszt Sonetto 123 del Petrarca (Petrarch's Sonnet 123) from Années de pèlerinage – Deuxième année: Italie S 161 (Years of Pilgrimage – Second Year: Italy)

7:30pm – RUTLAND THREE ARTS
All Saints Oakham Church Hall
Clarinet Charisma: 'Clarinet
Repertoire.' £3 admission charge for
non-members.

TUESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

10:00am-12:00pm - OPEN HOUSE Home of Elizabeth & Brian Nicholls, 28 Heron Road, Oakham

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

SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY

3:30pm – HIGH SHERIFF'S RUTLAND SERVICE – Peterborough Cathedral

The High Sheriff will be hosting a service on Sunday 26th February at 3.30pm in Peterborough Cathedral to celebrate the county of Rutland. Tea, fizz and cake will be served after the service. Dr Furness is determined to fill the cathedral and the invitation is open to all. The Lord Lieutenant, Dr Laurence Howard, and the Rutland Sheriff from Vermont USA, Sheriff Stephen Bernard, will be in attendance.

MONDAY 27 FEBRUARY

7:00pm – FRIENDS' SHROVETIDE PARTY

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Cost £5. Usual format, good company, Gordon's quiz, good food. Sign-up sheet in church on the table. Please note that it is on the Monday rather than Shrove Tuesday itself.

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

1:30pm – WOMEN'S WORLD DAY
OF PRAYER SERVICE
All Saints Oakham

SUNDAY 26 MARCH

11:45am – FRIENDS' OF ALL SAINTS OAKHAM AGM

All Saints Oakham

We will be looking to add active committee members. Contact Beryl Kirtland (01572 724103 or beryl.kirtland@oakhamteam.org.uk).

SUNDAY 2 APRIL

7:30pm – **SONGS OF PRAISE 1997**

All Saints Oakham

In celebration of 20 years of Rutland's regained independent status on I April 1997, we will be screening the episode of Songs of Praise that was broadcast by the BBC from Oakham in 1997. Come and see some familiar faces looking a little younger! Followed by refreshments.

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

7:30pm – COME AND SING STAINER'S CRUCIFIXION

St Peter Empingham

All are invited to come and sing this much-loved work. As there will only be one rehearsal (4:30pm tbc), singers will need to be familiar with the music beforehand. Some copies will be available to borrow, but please bring your own if you have one. Singers are asked to make a donation (suggested £2 each), to help cover the cost of expenses. Conducted by Jane McKee, with Andrew Reid, organ. Members of the congregation are also encouraged to come and support this act of devotion in Holy Week. Retiring collection. For further details, contact Jane McKee (janemckee21@gmail.com or 01780 762398).

Please pray for

 The family and friends of Christopher Bradley, whose funeral took place at Langham on Thursday;

- The family and friends of Janet
 Gibbons, whose funeral took place at
 Oakham on Friday;
- 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.

Friends of All Saints

The Friends of All Saints Church URGENTLY need a Treasurer. The accounts are well organised on a spreadsheet to date. Can someone please look after uncomplicated finances of the group? Contact Beryl Kirtland (01572 724103 or beryl.kirtland@oakhamteam.org.uk).

Please also see the diary entries for forthcoming events – Shrovetide Party (27 February), AGM (26 March) and Songs of Praise 1997 (2 April).

Traidcraft Extra Date

The stall will be at Langham today after the 11:00am Candlemas service. The dates for February at All Saints Oakham are 5th and 19th after the 10:30am service. Denise.

Fundraising 1912 style

Richard Adams has passed on a copy of a brochure for a three-day bazaar held in the Victoria Hall in December. 1912 to raise funds for All Saints Oakham. A packed programme included musical recitals, dramatic productions, sideshows and competitions (including Hat Trimming for Gentlemen, Nail Driving for Ladies, Candle Lighting with one match and Memory Test). The aim was to raise £600, primarily needed (a little ironically perhaps) to replace the church heating system! Have a look at the website if you'd like to see more...

Foodbank Update

A massive thank you to all who made contributions, sponsored hampers, packed hampers and volunteered in any capacity over the festive period. I 70 hampers were assembled conveyor belt style in record time at the Oakham food bank then handed out to voucher holders at both Uppingham and Oakham along with

drinks and seasonal food. 19 families including 50 children from local schools were given packs to help them with the additional costs of the holidays. The food bank itself was busy too so all in all a real feeling of making a real difference to people who otherwise would have struggled. The Foodbank is currently short of the following items – long-life fruit juice, packets of Smash, sponge puddings, long-life milk and washing-up liquid. We have plenty of porridge oats, cereals, tea and baked beans at the moment.

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 19 February.

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.

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 (below). 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.







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

JESUS AND THE CHURCH

Four evening sessions, 7.30-9.30pm at Ketton Church Hall

Wednesdays February 1, 8, 15, 22 Bishop Donald will be leading the first two sessions

An opportunity to explore, ask questions and deepen our faith:

- Who is Jesus to us? Why does it matter?
- What is his call on our lives?
- Did he intend to start a church?
- Where do we find our place in his church and kingdom?
- · What does that mean in practice?



Using the Bible, art, and music

This is for you, at whatever stage you find yourself in your faith journey.

Cost: £10 one-off fee for access to all the modules in the Discipleship menu (free to those who've already done a module)





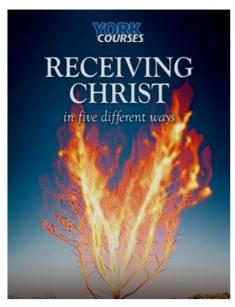
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Churches Together in Oakham and District Lent Course 2017 RECEIVING CHRIST in 5 different ways Written by Canon John Young



'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 19**th **February at the very latest**.

The courses will start in the week beginning Monday 6th 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 15/1/8 Feb

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

Monday 30 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham
Tuesday 31 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
Wednesday I Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 11:00 BCP Communion Langham	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 12:00 Healing Prayer Oakham 5:30 Meditation J&A
Thursday 2 Feb	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham
Friday 3 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

Services Next Sunday - 5 February (The Fourth Sunday before Lent)

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	6:00 Evensong
	10:30 Parish Communion	
Whissendine	11:00 Holy Communion	
Teigh	9:00 Matins	
Market Overton	9:00 Holy Communion	
Ashwell		4:00 Evensong
Langham		6:00 WWR
Braunston	11:00 Holy Communion	
Brooke		6:00 Evensong
Hambleton		
Egleton	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Sunday's Readings

Fourth Sunday before Lent: Isaiah 58.1-9a; I Corinthians 2.1-12; Matthew 5.13-20 Oakham Evensong: Amos 2.4-16; Ephesians 4.17-32