

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fourth Sunday before Lent

Sunday 5 February 2017

Services in the Services in the Team today:

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| Oakham | 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion* 2:30pm Air Training Corps Service 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 | 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

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6:00pm Word, Worship & Response

Encountering God... in Holy Places

Welcome and Opening Sentence

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,
King of the Nations.

To you be praise and glory for ever.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
your name is proclaimed in all the world.

**As the Sun of righteousness dawns in our hearts
anoint our lips with the seal of your Spirit
that we may witness to our gospel
and sing your praise in all the earth**

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

Hymn



1. My God, how wonderful thou art,
thy majesty how bright,
how beautiful thy mercy-seat,
in depths of burning light!

2. How dread are thine eternal years,
O everlasting Lord,
by prostrate spirits day and night
incessantly adored!

3. How wonderful, how beautiful,
the sight of thee must be,
thine endless wisdom, boundless power,
and awful purity!

4. Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,
almighty as thou art,
for thou hast stooped to ask of me
the love of my poor heart.

5. No earthly father loves like thee,
no mother, e'er so mild,
bears and forbears as thou hast done
with me, thy sinful child.

6. Father of Jesus, love's reward,
what rapture it will be,
prostrate before thy throne to lie,
and gaze and gaze on thee!

*Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)
Music: Westminster, James Turle (1802-1882)
(The Source – 869)*

Confession

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty.'

We long for the fire of God's cleansing
to touch our unclean lips,
for our guilt to be removed and our sin wiped out.
So we meet Father, Son and Holy Spirit
with repentance in our hearts.

**O King enthroned on high,
filling the earth with your glory:
holy is your name,
Lord God almighty.
In our sinfulness we cry to you
to take our guilt away,
and to cleanse our lips to speak your word,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Absolution

May the God of love and power
forgive you and free you from your sins,
heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Collect

Creator God,
you made us all in your image:
may we discern you in all that we see,
and serve you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Hymn



1. In awe and wonder, Lord our God,
we bow before your throne;
such holiness and burning love
are yours, and yours alone.
2. Angelic spirits, night and day,
adore your name on high.
Eternal Lord in majesty
you hear their ceaseless cry.
3. 'O holy, holy, holy Lord,
great God of power and might,
all-glorious in heaven and earth,
you reign in realms of light.'
4. Your holiness inspires our fear,
evokes, and heals our shame;
your boundless wisdom, awesome power,
unchangeably the same.
5. Salvation comes from you alone
which we can never win;
your love revealed on Calvary
is cleansing for our sin.
6. There is no grace to match your grace,
no love to match your love,
no gentleness of human touch
like that of heaven above.
7. On earth we long for heaven's joy
where, bowed before your throne,
we know you, Father, Spirit, Son,
as God, and God alone.

*Words: Michael Seward Music: St Columba, Irish traditional melody
© Michael Seward (Spring Harvest Worship Years)*

Reading – Isaiah 6.1-4

A Vision of God in the Temple

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

Sermon

Encountering God... in Holy Places – Raymond Tomkinson

Hymn



1. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;
holy is the Lord God almighty.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord;
holy is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is and is to come.
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord!

2. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord;
Jesus is the Lord God almighty.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord;
Jesus is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is and is to come.
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord!

3. Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord;
worthy is the Lord God almighty.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord;
worthy is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is and is to come.
Worthy, worthy, worthy is the Lord!

4. Glory, glory, glory to the Lord;
glory to the Lord God almighty.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord;
glory to the Lord God almighty.
who was, and is and is to come.
Glory, glory, glory to the Lord.

*Words: author unknown
Music: source unknown, arr Anne Harrison (b 1954) and others
(Ancient & Modern – 661)*

Creed

We say together in faith

**Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God almighty,
who was, and is, and is to come.**

We believe in God the Father,
who created all things:
**for by his will they were created
and have their being.**

We believe in God the Son,
who was slain:
**for with his blood, he purchased us for God,
from every tribe and language,
from every people and nation.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
**the Spirit and the Bride say 'Come!'
Even so, come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

Intercessions

High and holy God,
robed in majesty,
Lord of heaven and earth,
we pray that you will bring justice, faith and salvation to all peoples.

[Especially we pray...]

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

You chose us in Christ to be your people
and to be the temple of your Holy Spirit;
we pray that you will fill your Church with vision and hope.

[Especially we pray...]

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Your Spirit enables us to cry,
'Abba! Father!'
affirms that we are fellow-heirs with Christ
and pleads for us in our weakness;
we pray for all who are in need or distress.

[Especially we pray...]

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

In the baptism and birth of Jesus,
you have opened heaven to us
and enabled us to share in your glory:
the joy of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit
from before the world was made.

[Especially we pray...]

May your whole Church,
living and departed,
come to a joyful resurrection in your city of light.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory.
For ever and ever. Amen.

The Peace

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high has broken upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Hymn



1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come bow before him now
with reverence and fear:
in him no sin is found –
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One is here.
2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned:
how awesome is the sight –
our radiant King of light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place:
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him.
Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.

Words & Music: David J Evans (b 1957)
© 1986 worshiptogether.com songs
(Ancient & Modern – 358)

Blessing

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
fill you with radiance
and scatter the darkness from your path.

Amen.

Christ, the Sun of Righteousness,
gladden your eyes and warm your heart.

Amen.

Christ, the Dayspring from on high,
draw near to guide your feet into the way of peace.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Today

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**.

This Week

WEDNESDAY 8 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Morgan Overton *piano*

Gershwin Rhapsody in Blue

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

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

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THREE ARTS**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Clarinet Charisma: 'Clarinet Repertoire.' £3 admission charge for non-members.

Looking Ahead

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.

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 15 FEBRUARY

10:00am – **MOTHERS' UNION**
CORPORATE COMMUNION
Chapel of St John & St Anne

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**
All Saints Oakham
John Bagley flute & Viv Jackson
piano

WEDNESDAY 15 FEBRUARY

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

Ketton Church Hall

The third of four sessions, looking at
Jesus in religious art, using lots of
images and asking the question 'who
do you say that I am?', run as part of
the Diocese's Discipleship Menu. See
the separate poster or the website for
more details. Book at
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diocese.org.uk.

THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

12:15-12:45pm – **CELTIC MIDDAY
PRAYER**

St Edmund Egleton

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 Vvy
Wainwright 01572 755752. **Please
note that this takes place on the
third Thursday rather than the
second for this month only.**

FRIDAY 17 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 Canzonetta del Salvatore
Rosa from *Années de pèlerinage: Italie*
Carl Maria von Weber Sonata No 3
in D minor Op 49

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

Rutland County Museum

Bridget Jones's Baby

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

THURSDAY 23 FEBRUARY

10:15am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

Castle Inn, Caldecott

Meet at the Castle Inn at 10:15am to
pre-order lunch then motor to the
car park at Eyebrook for an easy walk
of approx 4.5 miles around the
reservoir on good terrain. New
walkers always welcome simply turn
up suitably attired. Group contact
Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

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. **A coach will be leaving Whissendine at 1:30pm for Peterborough.** Cost approx. £8. Anyone wishing to come on the coach, please contact Revd Janet Tebby.

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 1 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 **Robin Baines**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Friday 27 January;
- The family and friends of **Luke Arnold**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;
- 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.

Traidcraft Dates

The stall will be at All Saints Oakham today and 19th February. Denise.

Old Lighting?

Do any of our churches have old light fittings lurking in a storeroom or shed – maybe of the industrial or theatrical type? A local electrician would be pleased to take them off your hands to revamp, and make a donation to church funds. Please contact David Martin (07789 480370 or david.martin@oakhamteam.org.uk)

Water Mains Maintenance

Severn Trent Water are working to renew the water mains in Oakham, which will cause disruption around the town centre between February and November this year, starting with traffic lights in Station Road through most of February and March. For full details please see the website.

Jam Jars Needed

Jam jars are needed by those making things for sale at the Oakham Church Fair. If you have any to contribute please contact Pamela Woods on 755371.

Easter Chicks

Knitted chicks are required for Easter – if you can help please contact Margaret Tyler (01572 724799 or margaret.tyler@oakhamteam.org.uk). Pattern available.

Oakham Mission Giving

The Mission Giving Group will be meeting on 21st February to decide on the allocation for this year, so if you have any suggestions for organisations or projects that you would like to be considered, please pass them to Peter Hill or to Lee before then.

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).

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. 170 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.



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

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Phoenix Community Cinema

Cinema for Rutland

Rutland County Museum, Oakham

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2017



BRIDGET JONES's Baby

RENÉE ZELLWEGER COLIN FIRTH PATRICK DEMPSEY

Doors and bar open at 7 pm
Tickets: £5 from Oakham Wines,
Market Square, Oakham
www.wegotickets.com
and on the door if still available

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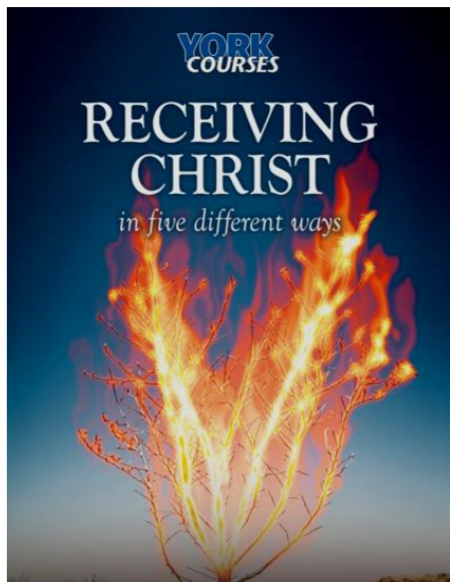
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Churches Together in Oakham and District
Lent Course 2017
RECEIVING CHRIST in 5 different ways
Written by Canon John Young



'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 19th 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.

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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 15/22/8 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

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| Monday 6 Feb | 8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham | 2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham 7:30 Light Circle Langham* |
| Tuesday 7 Feb | 8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham | |
| Wednesday 8 Feb | 8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A | 12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A |
| Thursday 9 Feb | 9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton | 12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham |
| Friday 10 Feb | 8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham | |

*check venue

Services Next Sunday - 12 February (Third Sunday before Lent)

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Third Sunday before Lent: Deuteronomy 30.15-20; 1 Corinthians 3.1-9; Matthew 5.21-37
Oakham Evensong: Amos 3.1-8; Ephesians 5.1-17