

# Weekly Pewsheets

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Fourth Sunday before Lent

### Sunday 5 February 2017

*Services in the Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad) <b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion* <b>2:30pm</b> Air Training Corps Service <b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Matins
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Langham</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Word, Worship & Response
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Hambleton</b>	No service
<b>Egleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> 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 Pewsheets, please ask a sidesman

**Please take this Pewsheets home**



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# 8:00am Holy Communion

## 10:30am Parish Communion\*

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

### Processional Hymn\*



1. God, we praise you, God, we bless you!  
God, we name you sovereign Lord!  
Mighty King whom angels worship,  
Father, by your Church adored:  
all creation shows your glory,  
heaven and earth draw near your throne,  
singing, 'Holy, holy, holy,  
Lord of hosts, and God alone!'
2. True apostles, faithful prophets,  
saints who set their world ablaze,  
martyrs, once unknown, unheeded,  
join one growing song of praise,  
while your Church on earth confesses  
one majestic Trinity:  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
God, our hope eternally.
3. Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
everlasting Son of God,  
humble was your virgin mother,  
hard the lonely path you trod.  
By your cross is sin defeated,  
hell confronted face to face,  
heaven opened to believers,  
sinners justified by grace.
4. Christ, at God's right hand victorious,  
you will judge the world you made;  
Lord, in mercy help your servants  
for whose freedom you have paid.  
Raise us up from dust to glory,  
guard us from all sin today;  
King enthroned above all praises,  
save your people, God, we pray!

Words: based on *Te Deum laudamus* (A Song of the Church), Christopher Idle (b 1938)

Music: Austria, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) – AM 761 © Christopher Idle / The Jubilate Group (Ancient & Modern – 402)

### Collect

O God, you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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 58.1-9a\***

Thus says the Lord: Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

## **Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 2.1-12**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him' – these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

## Gradual Hymn\*



1. Help us, O Lord, to learn  
the truths thy word imparts:  
to study that thy laws may be  
inscribed upon our hearts.

2. Help us, O Lord, to live  
the faith which we proclaim,  
that all our thoughts and words and deeds  
may glorify thy name.

3. Help us, O Lord, to teach  
the beauty of thy ways,  
that yearning souls may find the Christ,  
and sing aloud his praise.

*Words: William Watkins Reid (1923-2009)*

*Music: Sandys, from W Sandys's Christmas Carols, 1833 (Ancient & Modern – 658)*

## Gospel – Matthew 5.13-20

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to teach them: 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.'

## Offertory Hymn\*



1. God of freedom, God of justice,  
you whose love is strong as death,  
you who saw the dark of prison,  
you who knew the price of faith –  
touch our world of sad oppression  
with your Spirit's healing breath.

2. Rid the earth of torture's terror,  
you whose hands were nailed to wood,  
hear the cries of pain and protest,  
you who shed the tears and blood –  
move in us the power of pity  
restless for the common good.

3. Make in us a captive conscience  
quick to hear, to act, to plead;  
make us truly sisters, brothers  
of whatever race or creed –  
teach us to be fully human,  
open to each other's need.

*Words: Shirley Erena Murray (b 1931)*

*Music: Rhuddlan Welsh traditional melody in Musical Relics of Welsh Bards 1800,  
harmonised by Compilers of English Hymnal 1906 (Ancient & Modern – 559)*

## Communion Hymns\*



1. Glory be to Jesus,  
who, in bitter pains,  
poured for me the life-blood  
from his sacred veins.

2. Grace and life eternal  
in that blood I find;  
blest be his compassion  
infinitely kind.

3. Blest through endless ages  
be the precious stream,  
which from endless torments  
did the world redeem.

4. Abel's blood for vengeance  
pleaded to the skies;  
but the blood of Jesus  
for our pardon cries.

5. Oft as it is sprinkled  
on our guilty hearts,  
Satan in confusion  
terror-struck departs.

6. Oft as earth exulting  
wafts its praise on high,  
angel-hosts rejoicing  
make their glad reply.

7. Lift ye then your voices;  
swell the mighty flood;  
louder still and louder  
praise the precious blood.

*Words: Edward Caswall (1814-1878)*

*Music: Caswall, Friedrich Filitz (1804-1876)  
(Ancient & Modern – 142)*



1. Lord of all power, I give you my will,  
in joyful obedience your tasks to fulfil.  
Your bondage is freedom, your service is song,  
and, held in your keeping, my weakness is strong.
2. Lord of all wisdom, I give you my mind,  
rich truth that surpasses man's knowledge to find.  
What eye has not seen and what ear has not heard  
is taught by your Spirit and shines from your word.
3. Lord of all bounty, I give you my heart;  
I praise and adore you for all you impart:  
your love to inspire me, your counsel to guide,  
your presence to cheer me, whatever betide.
4. Lord of all being, I give you my all;  
if e'er I disown you I stumble and fall;  
but, sworn in glad service your word to obey,  
I walk in your freedom to the end of the way.

*Words: Jack Copley Winslow (1882-1974)*

*Music: Slane, Irish traditional melody, harm Erik Routley (1917-1982) – AM 713*

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*(Ancient & Modern – 714)*

## Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do  
with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual help,  
that in all our works  
begun, continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Final Hymn\*



1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people;  
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!  
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.  
Christ, be our light!  
Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,  
many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
making your kingdom come.

*Words: Bernadette Farrell (b 1957) Music: Christ Be Our Light, Bernadette Farrell (b 1957)  
© 1993 Bernadette Farrell/OCP Publications (Ancient & Modern – 42)*

## 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

414 – O for a closer walk with God

### Psalm 4 *cum invocarem*

*T A Walmisley*





- 1 Hear me when I call, O | God of · my | righteousness :  
 thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble;  
 have mercy upon me, and | heark-en | unto · my | prayer.
- 2 O ye sons of men, \* how long will ye blas-| pheme mine | honour:  
 and have such pleasure in | vanity · and | seek · after | leasing?
- †3 Know this also, \* that the Lord hath chosen to himself the | man · that is | godly :  
 when I | call up-on the | Lord · he will | hear me.
- 4 Stand in | awe and | sin not :  
 commune with your own heart and in your | cham-ber | and be | still.
- 5 Offer the | sacrifice · of | righteousness :  
 and | put your | trust · in the | Lord.
- 6 There be | many · that | say :  
 Who will | shew us | a-ny | good?
- 7 Lord, | lift thou | up ⇨  
 the | light of · thy | countenance · up- | on us.
- 8 Thou hast put | gladness · in my | heart :  
 since the time that their corn and | wine and | oil in- | creas'd.
- 9 I will lay me down in peace and | take my | rest :  
 for it is thou Lord only, that | makest · me | dwell in | safety.
- 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.

## First Lesson – Amos 2.4-16

### Office Hymn

**386** – O Jesu, King most wonderful (*tune 385 – St Botolph*)

## Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 12

## Second Lesson – Ephesians 4.17-32

### Hymn after the Prayers

**481** – Jesus, Lord, we look to thee (*tune 462 – Vienna*)

### Hymn after the Sermon

**243** – At even when the sun was set

## 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](mailto: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  
bookings@peterborough-  
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 Vyv  
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](mailto: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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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*



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Four evening sessions, 7.30-9.30pm  
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**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?



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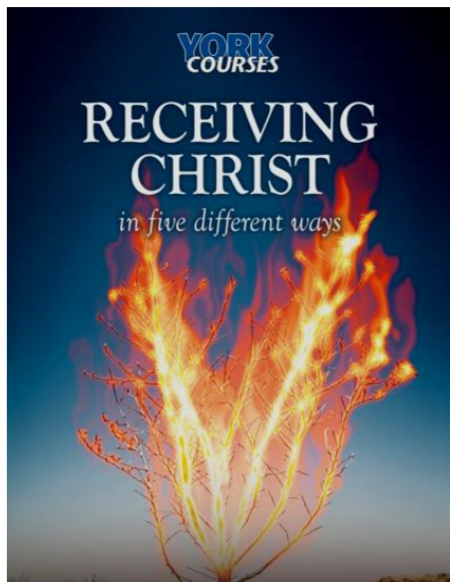
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**Churches Together in Oakham and District**  
**Lent Course 2017**  
**RECEIVING CHRIST in 5 different ways**  
**Written by Canon John Young**



'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 19<sup>th</sup> February at the very latest.**

The courses will start in the week beginning **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> 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

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

\*check venue

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

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