

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Third Sunday before Lent

Sunday 12 February 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion* 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11:00am Family Service
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	4:00pm Evensong
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion*
Braunston	11:00am Sunday Worship
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	No service

*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

10:30am Parish Communion*

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

Processional Hymn*



1. Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,
in every part with praise,
that my whole being may proclaim
thy being and thy ways.

2. Not for the lip of praise alone,
nor e'en the praising heart
I ask, but for a life made up
of praise in every part!

3. Praise in the common things of life,
its goings out and in;
praise in each duty and each deed,
however small and mean.

4. Fill every part of me with praise:
let all my being speak
of thee and of thy love, O Lord,
poor though I be and weak.

5. So shall no part of day or night
unblest or common be,
but all my life, in every step,
be fellowship with thee.

*Words: Horatius N Bonar (1808-1889) Music: Richmond, melody by Tomas Haweis (1733-1820),
harmonised by Samuel Webbe, the elder (1740-1816) (Ancient & Modern – 632)*

Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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 – Deuteronomy 30.15-20*

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 3.1-9

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul,' and another, 'I belong to Apollos,' are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

Gradual Hymn*



1. 'Forgive our sins as we forgive'
you taught us, Lord, to pray;
but you alone can grant us grace
to live the words we say.

2. How can your pardon reach and bless
the unforgiving heart
that broods on wrongs and will not let
old bitterness depart?

3. In blazing light your cross reveals
the truth we dimly knew:
what trivial debts are owed to us,
how great our debt to you!

4. Lord, cleanse the depths within our souls,
and bid resentment cease.
Then, bound to all in bonds of love,
our lives will spread your peace.

Words: Rosamond Eleanor Herklots (1905-1987)
Music: Stracathro, from Christian Vespers 1832, Charles Hutcheson (1792-1860)
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(Ancient & Modern – 119)

Gospel – Matthew 5.21-37

On the mountain, Jesus gathered his disciples around him and taught them, saying: You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not murder”; and “whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.” ut I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, “You fool,” you will be liable to the hell of fire. o when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, “Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.” But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.” But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be “Yes, Yes” or “No, No”; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

Offertory Hymn*



1. Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of thy tone;
as thou hast sought, so let me seek
thy erring children lost and lone.
2. O lead me, Lord, that I may lead
the wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed
thy hungering ones with manna sweet.
3. O strengthen me, that, while I stand
firm on the rock, and strong in thee,
I may stretch out a loving hand
to wrestlers with the troubled sea.
4. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious things thou dost impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.
5. O give thine own sweet rest to me,
that I may speak with soothing power
a word in season, as from thee,
to weary ones in needful hour.
6. O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as thou wilt, and when, and where,
until thy blessed face I see,
thy rest, thy joy, thy glory share.

Word: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

Music: Bow Brickhill, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) – AM 518

(Ancient & Modern – 718)

Communion Anthem*

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes;
and I shall keep it unto the end.

Words: Psalm 119.33 Music: Thomas Attwood (1765-1838)

Communion Hymns*



1. O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
that all thy church might be for ever one,
grant us at every Eucharist to say
with longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done':
O may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

2. For all thy church, O Lord, we intercede;
make thou our sad divisions soon to cease;
draw us the nearer each to each, we plead,
by drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace:
thus may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

3. We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold;
O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep,
back to the faith which saints believed of old,
back to the church which still that faith doth keep:
soon may we all one bread, one body be,
through this blest sacrament of unity.

4. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease,
may we be one with all thy church above,
one with thy saints in one unbroken peace,
one with thy saints in one unbounded love:
more blessed still, in peace and love to be
one with the Trinity in Unity.

Words: William Henry Turton (1856-1938)

Music: Song 1, melody and bass by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

(Ancient & Modern - 460)

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. Christ is the world's true light,
its captain of salvation,
the daystar clear and bright
of every land and nation;
new life, new hope awakes,
where peoples own his sway:
freedom her bondage breaks,
and night is turned to day.

2. In Christ all races meet,
their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting:
when Christ is throned as Lord,
lands shall forsake their fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword,
to pruning-hook the spear.

3. One Lord, in one great name
unite us all who own thee;
cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone thee;
the world has waited long,
has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong,
come, Prince of Peace, and reign!

Words: George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959)

*Music: Nun Danket, melody in Johann Crüger Praxis Pietatis Melica 1647,
harmony chiefly from Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy Lobgesang 1840 (Ancient & Modern – 610)*

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

390 – Jesus, where'er thy people meet

Psalm 13 *usque quo domine*

C Hylton Stewart



- 1 How long wilt thou forget me O | Lord, * for | ever :
how | long · wilt thou | hide thy | face from me?
- 2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul,
and be so | vex'd · in my | heart :
how long shall mine | ene-mies | tri-umph | over me?
- 3 Consider and hear me O | Lord my | God :
lighten mine | eyes, · that I | sleep not · in | death.
- 4 Lest mine enemy say, * I have pre- | vail'd a- | gainst him :
for if I be cast down they that | trouble · me | will re- | joice at it.



- 5 But my | trust is · in thy | mercy :
and my heart is | joyful · in | thy sal- | vation.
- 6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so | loving-ly | with me :
yea, I will praise the | Name of · the | Lord most | Highest.
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 3.1-8

Office Hymn

341 – Blest are the pure in heart

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 1

Second Lesson – Ephesians 5.1-17

Hymns after the Prayers & Sermon

477 – Ye that know the Lord is gracious (*tune 408 i – Blaenwern*)

466 – Thou whose almighty word

This Week

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.

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.

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

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

John Bagley *flute* & **Viv Jackson**
piano

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

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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

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.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

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**

St John & St Anne Common Room, South Street, Oakham

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

WEDNESDAY 22 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Vocal ensemble & Imogen Fell

harp

Vocal music by *Cornysh, Schubert & Sarah Quartel*

Harp music by *Ortioz & Rota*

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

The fourth of four sessions, led by Archdeacon Richard, 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 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.

FRIDAY 24 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 *Le mal du pays* from *Années de pèlerinage: Suisse Carl Maria von Weber* Sonata No 4 in E minor Op 70

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THREE ARTS**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Amanda Banfield: 'The Artistry of Gardening.' £3 admission charge for non-members.

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 **Rachel Stevens**, whose funeral took place at Whissendine on Tuesday; [12/2/17]
- 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.

Oakham PCC

At the meeting on 25 January, items discussed included the following: (1) It was noted that there was a full church at the carol service, with a significant number of non-parishioners, and that communicants on Christmas morning outnumbered those at midnight; (2) The Autumn Sale raised £1950 in total; (3) mission giving would be finalised on 21 February; (4) A change in the parish share calculation would result in a lower payment, and hence a reduced budget deficit, and a revised budget was agreed; (5) A stewardship campaign would be held in 2017, with Stewardship Sunday on 10 September, and pledges returned by 1 October. A sub group will report back on 28 March; (6) Tender documents for the boiler project were ready to be issued, but there would be extra expense for reinforcing beams for the office floor and external pipework routing; (7) There had been a limited response to the local appeal for

funding the clock upgrade, and most of this will be financed from the fabric fund; (8) There will be water mains renewal work taking place in Oakham from February to October, and the churchwardens will ascertain how this might affect access for weddings and funerals; (9) The posts and chains will be removed from the Garden of Remembrance, and more information about the garden will be sought from Oakham in Bloom; (10) Deanery Synod – next meeting 9 February at Oakham, the High Sheriff's service at the cathedral in on 26 February, and Bishop Donald's Roadshow will be at Greetham Valley Golf Club on Saturday 29 April; (11) Cards depicting the church, produced by the Friends, are available in church; (12) Work on the kitchen and bathroom of the curate's house is ongoing. Full minutes can be viewed on the noticeboard by the North Door.

Traidcraft Dates

The stall will be at All Saints Oakham on 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.

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.

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Cinema for Rutland

Rutland County Museum, Oakham

FRIDAY 17 FEBRUARY 2017

BRIDGET JONES's Baby

RENEE 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

Supported by: Rutland Council, Rutland County Council, Phoenix



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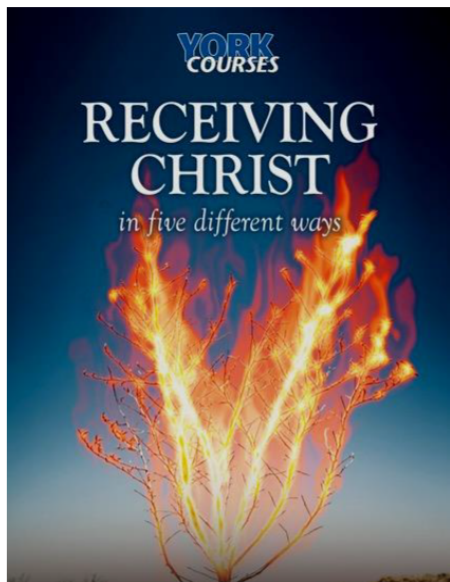
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Churches Together in Oakham and District
Lent Course 2017
RECEIVING CHRIST in 5 different ways
Written by Canon John Young



'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.

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 15/22 Feb/1 Mar

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>13 Feb</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>14 Feb</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>15 Feb</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>16 Feb</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 12:15 Celtic Prayer <i>Egleton</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>17 Feb</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	

Services Next Sunday – 19 February (Second Sunday before Lent)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Service & Baptism	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Breakfast Praise	
<i>Ashwell</i>	11:00 Family Service	
<i>Langham</i>		4:00 Prayer & Planning
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Extended Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Sunday's Readings

Second Sunday before Lent: Genesis 1.1–2.3; Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-34
Oakham Evensong: Proverbs 8.1,22-31; Revelation 4