

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday before Lent

Sunday 19 February 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)	10:30am Family Service	6:00pm Choral Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*		
Teigh		6:00pm Evensong	
Ashwell		11:00am Family Service	
Market Overton		9:00am Breakfast Praise	
Langham	4:00pm Prayer & Planning (<i>8 Ruddle Way</i>)		
Braunston	11:00am Extended 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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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Family Service*

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

Processional Hymn*



*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
the Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings:

2. The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,
the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky:

3. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
he made them every one:

4. He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God almighty,
who has made all things well:

*Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)
Music: All Things Bright and Beautiful, W H Monk (1823-1889)
(Ancient & Modern – 533)*

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Genesis 1.1–2.3*

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights – the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night – and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and

over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’ God said, ‘See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.’ And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Second Reading – *Romans 8.18-25*

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Gospel – *Matthew 6.25-34*

Jesus taught his disciples, saying: ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.’

Second Hymn*



1. Father, I place into your hands
the things I cannot do.
Father, I place into your hands
the things that I've been through.
Father, I place into your hands
the way that I should go,
for I know I always can trust you.

2. Father, I place into your hands
my friends and family.
Father, I place into your hands
the things that trouble me.
Father, I place into your hands
the person I would be,
for I know I always can trust you.

3. Father, we love to see your face,
we love to hear your voice.
Father, we love to sing your praise
and in your name rejoice.
Father, we love to walk with you
and in your presence rest,
for we know we always can trust you.

4. Father, I want to be with you
and do the things you do.
Father, I want to speak the words
that you are speaking too.
Father, I want to love the ones
that you will draw to you,
for I know that I am one with you.

*Words & Music: Jenny Hewer
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Third Hymn*



1. Holy Spirit, living breath of God,
breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your word to come alive in me;
give me faith for what I cannot see,
give me passion for your purity;
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

2. Holy Spirit, come abide within,
may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin,
in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my striving into works of grace;
breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

3. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth,
 giving life to all that God has made,
 show your power once again on earth,
 cause your church to hunger for your ways.
 May the fragrance of our prayers arise;
 lead us on the road of sacrifice,
 that in unity the face of Christ
 may be clear for all the world to see.

Word & Music: Keith Getty (b 1974) & Stuart Townend (b 1963)
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Final Hymn*



1. O Lord, all the world belongs to you,
 and you are always making all things new.
 What is wrong you forgive, and the new life you give
 is what's turning the world upside down.
2. The world's only loving to its friends,
 but you have brought us love that never ends;
 loving enemies too, and this loving with you
 is what's turning the world upside down.
3. This world lives divided and apart.
 You draw us all together and we start,
 in your body, to see that in fellowship we
 can be turning the world upside down.
4. The world wants the wealth to live in state,
 but you show us a new way to be great:
 like a servant you came, and if we do the same,
 we'll be turning the world upside down.
5. O Lord, all the world belongs to you,
 and you are always making all things new.
 Send your Spirit on all in your Church, whom you call
 to be turning the world upside down.

Words & Music: Patrick Appleford (b 1925), arr Andrew Moore (b 1954)
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- 7 Praise the | Lord up-on | earth :
ye | dragons · and | all — | deeps.
- 8 Fire and hail | snow and | vapours :
wind and | storm ful- | filling · his | word.
- 9 Mountains and | all — | hills :
fruitful | trees and | all — | cedars.
- 10 Beasts and | all — | cattle :
– | worms and | feathered | fowls.
- 11 Kings of the earth and | all — | people :
princes and all | jud-ges | of the | world.
- 12a Young men and maidens, | old men · and | children,
– | praise the | Name of · the | Lord.
- †12b for his Name | only · is | excellent :
and his | praise a-bove | heav'n · and | earth.
- 13a He shall exalt the | horn of · his | people,
– | all his | saints shall | praise him :
- 13b even the | children · of | Israel,
– | even the | people · that | serveth him.
- 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 – Proverbs 8.1,22-31

Office Hymn

405 – Lord of the boundless curves of space (*tune 365 London New*)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 1

Second Lesson – Revelation 4

Hymn after the Prayers

265 – Lord of beauty thine the splendour

Hymns after the Sermon

336 – Angel-voices ever singing

This Week

TUESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

10:00am – **FRIENDS COMMITTEE MEETING**

25 Brooke Road, Oakham

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 **Ortios & Rota**

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

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. **No afternoon/evening services at Braunston or Oakham.**

Looking Ahead

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.

TUESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

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.

12:30pm – **LANGHAM CHURCH LUNCH**

4 Melton Road, Langham

A basic two course lunch, limited numbers, cost £7.50. Booking essential via Margaret on 770234.

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Chamber Choir – Music for Ash Wednesday

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THURSDAY 2 MARCH

12:30pm – **KAREN BLIXEN 'OUT OF AFRICA'**

Launde Abbey

The third 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.

This is the wonderful semi-autobiographical study of Blixen's life running a coffee plantation in Kenya. Izak Dinesen (Blixen's real name) became the most famous Danish writer of her generation and easily the best story-teller since Hans Christian Andersen. Come and find out more about this amazingly vivid weaver of stories.

THURSDAY 2 MARCH

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Oakham Methodist Church

Speaker – **Revd Jill Marsh.** Jill is Director of Mission in the Northampton District of the Methodist Church, and is currently doing doctoral studies through the University of Chester, working on a project on multi-ethnic congregations. She is a published author (articles in

Epworth Review, and, most recently, in Holiness) and has been giving conference papers deriving from her research in recent years. Non-members £4.

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

1:30pm – **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

SUNDAY 5 MARCH

6:00pm – **ENCOUNTERING GOD IN EVERYDAY LIFE**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

The second 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**.

THURSDAY 9 MARCH

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION MEETING**

All Saints Oakham

Holy Communion followed by a talk by Revd Wim Zwalf. All welcome.

SATURDAY 18 MARCH

9:30am-4:00pm – **BISHOP'S BIBLE DAY**

Northampton High School for Girls

This year the theme is The Old Testament for the church and the world today. The day for anyone who

uses the Bible; in their ministry, in church, in school, at work, in the community and at home. There are two talks from Bishop Donald, and a choice of two workshops during the day. See the website for full details.

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 **Paul Matthews**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Monday;
- 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.

Revd Owen Williams

After working in this team for a year as curate, our 10:30 Service at Oakham is the last service that The Revd Owen Williams will be with us for. We will be praying for Owen and his family in the intercessions and bidding farewell to him at the end of the Service.

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 today. 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 today**.



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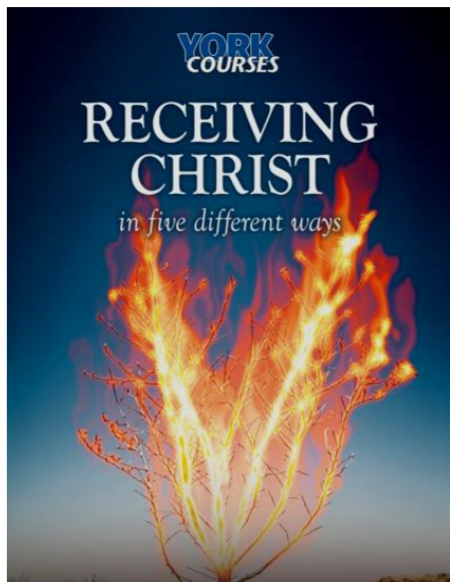
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Churches Together in Oakham and District
Lent Course 2017
RECEIVING CHRIST in 5 different ways
Written by Canon John Young



'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 8 Mar/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

Monday 20 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham
Tuesday 21 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
Wednesday 22 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 11:00 Holy Communion Ashwell*	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A
Thursday 23 Feb	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham
Friday 24 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

Services Next Sunday - 26 February (Sunday Next before Lent)

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion
Ashwell	
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion
Braunston	
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion
Hambleton	
Egleton	
Peterborough Cathedral	3:30pm Rutland County Service

Next Sunday's Readings

Sunday Next before Lent: Exodus 24.12-18; 2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17.1-9