

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Sunday next before Lent

Sunday 26 February 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion*
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion*
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion*
Braunston	No service
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion*
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	No service
Peterborough Cathedral	3:30pm County 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

Please take this Pewsheet home



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Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Exodus 24.12-18*

The LORD said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Second Reading – *2 Peter 1.16-21**

We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel – *Matthew 17.1-9*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking

with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

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.**

This Week

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH

10:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

With imposition of ashes.

11:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION**

(BCP)

St Peter & St Paul Langham

12:00pm – **HOLY COMMUNION**

(BCP) & LITANY

All Saints Oakham

With imposition of ashes.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Chamber Choir – Music for Ash Wednesday

Allegrì Miserere mei

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7:30pm – **TEAM SUNG HOLY**

COMMUNION

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

With imposition of ashes. The Team Choir Laudamus will sing.

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

11:30am – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All Saints Oakham

Every Friday during Lent.

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

All Saints Oakham

SATURDAY 4 MARCH

10:00am-12:00pm – **BIG BREW
FAIRTRADE COFFEE TASTING**
Oakham Methodist Church

To celebrate 10 years of Rutland's Fairtrade Status. Our special visitor, Ester Koskei, a Fairtrade coffee producer from Kenya will give a brief talk at 10.45am. Please come and sample a variety of Fairtrade coffees and teas and enjoy the home-made cakes.

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**.

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 8 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Jessica Carr piano

Bach Prelude & Fugue in F minor
BWV 881

Mendelssohn Andante & Rondo
Capriccioso Op 14

Ravel Valse No 5

THURSDAY 9 MARCH

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**
*Home of Jane & Peter Kinal, 34
Welland Way, Oakham*

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

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION
MEETING**

All Saints Oakham

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

FRIDAY 10 MARCH

12:00pm – **LENT LUNCH**
All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Organised by Churches Together in Oakham. Every Friday until 7 April/

FRIDAY 10 MARCH

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THREE ARTS**
All Saints Oakham Church Hall
Charles Robertshaw: 'Gustav Holst.'
£3 admission charge for non-members.

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

- **Lilliana Stewart**, who will be baptised at Whissendine today and her mother **Tamara**;
- The family and friends of **Viv Gilbert**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Friday 17 February;
- The family and friends of **Frank Sunderland**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Kettering Crematorium on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Gerald Wain**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Peter Green**, of Langham, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Dorothy James**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Wednesday;
- The family and friends of **Margaret Purdy**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Friday;
- For the family and friends of Jean Seymour who died last week. Funeral at All Saints', Braunston, Monday 6 March, 11.30amc;
- For the people facing severe famine through civil war in Southern Sudan and Yemen;
- 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, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;
- Revd Owen Williams and his family, as they move to pastures new;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Betty Tidd RIP

Betty Tidd sadly passed away on Friday 17 February. Her funeral will be at Oakham Church on Tuesday 14 March at 2:30pm.

USPG Prayer Diary

The next edition of the USPG Prayer Diary is now available at the South Door in Oakham Church.

Bats in the Belfry

Braunston Church has been unveiled as one of the three trial sites of a new initiative that aims to ease the tensions between those that maintain church

buildings and the established colonies of bats that tend to like living in them. Indeed, at least 60% of pre-16th Century churches are estimated to contain bat roosts, and at least 8 species are known to use churches. Bats have been a protected species since the Wildlife and Countryside Act was passed in 1981. The five-year Bats in Churches partnership between Natural England, the Church of England, Bat Conservation Trust, Historic England and the Churches Conservation Trust is therefore set to trial new techniques to enable bats and church congregations to live together more harmoniously with the aid of £3.8m National Lottery funding. Braunston will be in the forefront of investigating better ways for humans and bats to coexist in ancient churches, and the findings from us and the other pilot projects will then be rolled out nationwide in later phases of the project. A special thank you must go to Sue Willetts who has spent much time pursuing options to improve our coexistence with bats and who secured Braunston's participation in this scheme. Watch out for more information and activity as the scheme takes flight.

Foodbank Update

The Foodbank is currently short of the following items – long-life fruit juice, packets of Smash, sponge puddings, long-life milk, washing-up liquid, jam, toothbrushes, toothpaste and small chocolate bars or sweets. We have plenty of porridge oats, cereals, tea and baked beans at the moment.

Braunston Church Hedge

Many thanks to all who have helped to remove the overgrown Leylandi hedge between the Church and Village Hall. Suddenly there is a wholly new view! The plan now is to plant a new yew hedge which will be limited in ultimate height to no more than 8ft or 2.5m - using small bare root saplings. It is hoped that this will happen sometime in March depending on weather and completing some further ground preparations. The hedge will be jointly funded and maintained by the Church and Village Hall. We need volunteers to help with final raking, digging hedge planting sometime in March - a morning's work by several hands should see the job done. If you would

like to help please contact Rob Anderson at robander961@hotmail.co.uk or 774388 or Jim Atack at jim.atack@gmail.com or 759556 and we will be in touch when the ground is ready for the work to be commenced.

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.

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.



Come to the Big Brew Fairtrade Coffee Tasting

at Oakham Methodist Church Northgate
Saturday March 4th, 10.00am - 12.00noon

Hear Esther Koskei

Chair of the Kating'oluny
Women in Coffee Association in Kenya

at 10.45am

Enjoy

Coffee tasting, tea varieties
and yummy homemade
cakes



Celebrate 10 years of Rutland's Fairtrade Status



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

Lent, Holy Week and Easter

Ash Wednesday – 1 March

10:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION** – *Chapel of St John & St Anne*

11:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)** – *St Peter & St Paul Langham*

12:00pm – **HOLY COMMUNION (BCP) & LITANY** – *All Saints Oakham*

7:30pm – **TEAM SUNG HOLY COMMUNION** – *St Peter & St Paul Market Overton*

The Team Choir Laudamus will sing.

All service with imposition of ashes.

Stations of the Cross – Fridays in Lent

11:30am – **3 MARCH TO 7 APRIL** – *All Saints Oakham*

A spiritual pilgrimage through Christ's suffering.

Lent Lunches – Fridays in Lent

11:30am – **10 MARCH TO 7 APRIL** – *All Saints Oakham Church Hall*

Organised by Churches Together in Oakham.

See calendar for details of Langham Lent Lunch on Saturday 25 March

Mothering Sunday – 26 March

10:30am – **FAMILY COMMUNION** – *All Saints Oakham*

including the traditional distribution of flowers.

A range of services suitable for all the family are also offered in the villages – see the website for more details.

Palm Sunday – 9 April

10:30am – **LITURGY OF PALMS** – *All Saints Oakham*

Holy Week

7:30pm – **COMPLINE AND ADDRESS**

MONDAY 10 APRIL – *All Saints Braunston*

TUESDAY 11 APRIL – *St Mary Ashwell*

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL – *St Peter Brooke*

Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter

Usual services – details to follow.

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 8/15/1 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> 27 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham
<i>Tuesday</i> 28 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
Ash Wednesday 1 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 11:00 BCP Communion Langham 12:00 BCP Communion & Litany Oakham	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A 7:30 Team Sung Communion Market Overton
<i>Thursday</i> 2 Mar	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 3 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	11:30 Station of the X Oakham 1:30 WWDP Service Oakham

Services Next Sunday – 5 March (First Sunday of Lent)

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

Next Sunday's Readings

First Sunday of Lent: Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

Oakham Evensong: Deuteronomy 6.4-9,16-25; Luke 15.1-10