

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday 1 March 2017

Services in the Team today:

Chapel of St John & St Anne

10:00am Holy Communion*

Langham

11:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Oakham

12:00pm Litany & Holy Communion (BCP)

Market Overton

7:30pm Team Sung Communion*

All services with the Imposition of Ashes

*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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7:30pm Team Holy Communion

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

Opening Hymn



1. Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled:
2. Sunbeams scorching all the day;
chilly dew-drops nightly shed;
prowling beasts about thy way;
stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.
3. Shall not we thy sorrows share,
and from earthly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer,
glad with thee to suffer pain?
4. And if Satan, vexing sore,
Flesh or spirit should assail,
thou, his vanquisher before,
grant we may not faint nor fail.
5. So shall we have peace divine,
holier gladness ours shall be,
round us too shall angels shine,
such as ministered to thee.
6. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by thy side;
that with thee we may appear
at the eternal Eastertide.

Words: G H Smyttan (1822-1870) & Francis Pott (1832-1909)
Music: Aus der tiefe, Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch 1676
(Ancient & Modern – 121)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you hate nothing that you have made
and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may receive from you, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
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.**

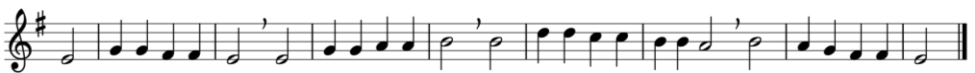
First Reading – Joel 2.1-2,12-17

Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the LORD is coming, it is near – a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness spread upon the mountains a great and powerful army comes; their like has never been from of old, nor will be again after them in ages to come. Yet even now, says the LORD, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the LORD, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain-offering and a drink-offering for the LORD, your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy. Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the LORD, weep. Let them say, ‘Spare your people, O LORD, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a byword among the nations. Why should it be said among the peoples, “Where is their God?”’”

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 5.20b–6.10

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, ‘At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.’ See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone’s way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Gradual Hymn



1. Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from earthborn passions set me free,
and make me pure within.

2. Lord Jesus, think on me,
with many a care opprest;
let me thy loving servant be
and taste thy promised rest.

3. Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point thou the heavenly way.

4. Lord Jesus, think on me
that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
and share thy joy at last.

Words: Synesius of Cyrene (c 365-414), tr A W Chatfield (1808-1896)
Music: Southwell, melody from The Psalms in English Metre, 1579 by W Daman (1540-1591) alt
(Ancient & Modern – 127)

Gospel – Matthew 6.1-6, 16-21

Jesus said to the disciples, "Beware of practising your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Anthem during the Imposition of Ashes

*Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us :
for we have sinned against thee.*

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory :
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings :
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the Father :
Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial :
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated :
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children :
pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee :
with true contrition, now no more we veil them :
grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

Innocent, captive, taken unresisting :
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced :
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.

The Lent Prose (Attende, Domine) plainsong

Offertory Hymn



1. Jesu, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah, leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
more than all in thee I find;
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am,
thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound,
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art:
freely let me take of thee,
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: Aberystwyth, Joseph Parry (1841-1903)
(Ancient & Modern – 128)*

Communion Anthem

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness,
and forgive me all my sin.
For I acknowledge my faults,
and my sin is ever before me,

Words: Psalm 51.2-3
Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have given your only Son to be for us
both a sacrifice for sin and also an example of godly life:
give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive
these his inestimable gifts,
and also daily endeavour
to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

2. Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

3. Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867)
Music: Mannheim, Friedrich Flitz (1804-1876)
(Ancient & Modern – 702)

This Week

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.

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

11:30am – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All Saints Oakham

Every Friday during Lent.

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 was baptised at Whissendine on Sunday 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 20 Feb;
- The family and friends of **Gerald Wain**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Monday 20 Feb;
- The family and friends of **Peter Green**, of Langham, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Tuesday 21 Feb;
- The family and friends of **Dorothy James**, whose funeral took place at Oakham last 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, 11.30am;
- 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.

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.

Jam Jars Needed

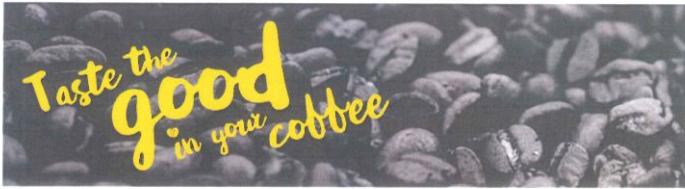
Jam jars are needed by those making things for sale at the Oakham Church Fair. If you have any to contribute please contact Pamela Woods on 755371.

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.

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.



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 Kabng'etuny
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

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

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

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