

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday 5 March 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion*
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	9:00am Matins
Ashwell	4:00pm Evensong
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion*
Langham	6:00pm Word, Worship & Response
Braunston	11:00am Holy 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 Parish Communion*

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

Processional Hymn*



1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.
2. O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.
3. O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;
4. And that the highest gift of grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.
5. O generous love! that he, who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo;
6. And in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.
7. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise;
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

Words: John Henry Newman (1801-1890)
Music: Gerontius, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)
(Ancient & Modern – 763)

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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 – Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Second Reading – Romans 5.12-19*

Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned – sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so the act of righteousness of one leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one person's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Gradual 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)

Gospel – Matthew 4.1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."' Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Offertory Hymn*



1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
 be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
 both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
 be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
 be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
 be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
 O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
 be thou mine inheritance now and always;
be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
 O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
 O grant me its joys after victory is won;
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Words: Irish (c 8th century), tr Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931), versified Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935)

*Music: Slane, Irish traditional melody, harm Erik Routley (1917-1982)
(Ancient & Modern – 595)*

Communion Hymns*



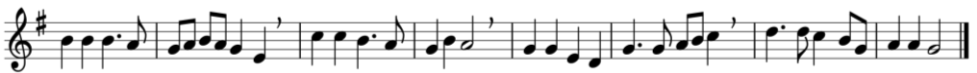
1. Purify my heart,
let me be as gold and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire,
my heart's one desire
is to be holy,
set apart for you, Lord.*

*I choose to be holy,
set apart for you, my master,
ready to do your will.*

2. Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

*Words & Music: Brian Doerksen (b 1965)
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(Ancient & Modern – 373)*



1. Father, hear the prayer we offer;
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.

2. Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.

3. Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.

4. Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

*Words: Love Maria Willis (1824-1908)
Music: Sussex, English trad, adapt Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
(Ancient & Modern – 629)*

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



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| <p>1. Be thou my guardian and my guide,
and hear me when I call;
let not my slippery footsteps slide,
and hold me lest I fall.</p> <p>2. The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell
around the path I tread;
O save me from the snares of hell,
thou quickener of the dead.</p> | <p>3. And if I tempted am to sin,
and outward things are strong,
do thou, O Lord, keep watch within,
and save my soul from wrong.</p> <p>4. Still let me ever watch and pray,
and feel that I am frail;
that if the tempter cross my way,
yet he may not prevail.</p> |
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Words: Isaac Williams (1802-1865)

*Music: Abridge, Isaac Smith (1734-1805), harm Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)
(Ancient & Modern – 116)*

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

334 – All people that on earth do dwell

Psalm 50.1-15 *deus deorum*

J Turle



- 1 The Lord, even the most mighty | God hath | spoken:
and called the world from the rising up of the sun,
unto the | go-ing | down there- | of.
- 2 Out of | Sion · hath | God ⇨
ap- | pear'd in | per-fect | beauty.
- 3 Our God shall come and | shall not · keep | silence :
there shall go before him a consuming fire,
and a mighty tempest shall be | stirr'd up | round a- | bout him.
- 4 He shall call the | heaven · from a- | bove :
and the | earth that · he may | judge his | people.
- 5 Gather my saints to- | ge-ther | unto me :
those that have made a | covenant · with | me with | sacrifice.
- 6 And the heavens shall de- | clare his | righteousness :
For | God is | Judge him- | self.
- 7 Hear O my people and | I will | speak :
I myself will testify against thee O Isra-el,
for | I am · God, | ev-en | thy God.
- 8 I will not reprove thee be- | cause of · thy | sacrifices :
or for thy burnt-offerings be- | cause they · were not | always · be- | fore me.
- 9 I will take no bullock | out of · thine | house :
nor | he-goat | out of · thy | folds.
- 10 For all the beasts of the | forest · are | mine :
and so are the | cattle up-on a | thou-sand | hills.
- 11 I know all the | fowls up-on the | mountains :
and the wild beasts of the | field are | in my | sight.
- 12 If I be hungry, I will | not tell | thee :
for the whole world is mine and | all that | is there- | in.
- 13 Thinkest thou that I will | eat bulls' | flesh :
and | drink the | blood of | goats?
- 14 Offer unto | God — | thanksgiving :
and pay thy | vows unto · the | most — | Highest.
- †15 And call upon me in the | time of | trouble :
so will I | hear thee · and | thou shalt | praise me.

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 – Deuteronomy 6.4-9, 16-25

Office Hymn

410 – My God, how wonderful thou art

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 6

Second Lesson – Luke 15.1-10

Hymn after the Prayers

457 – The King of love my Shepherd is (*second tune – Dominus Regit Me*)

Hymns after the Sermon

418 – O happy band of pilgrims

**YOU'RE INVITED
TO A
TEA PARTY**

At **All Saints Church, Oakham**

On **Sunday 2nd April 2017**

Between **3pm and 4.30pm**



**Everyone is welcome so.....
please bring a friend (or two!)**



Today

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**.

This Week

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/

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THREE ARTS**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Charles Robertshaw: 'Gustav Holst.'
£3 admission charge for non-members.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 13 MARCH

4:00pm – **EGLETON APCM**

Eggleton Village Hall

TUESDAY 14 MARCH

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 MARCH

10:00am – **MU CORPORATE COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Freddie Buchanan trumpet & **David Sun** alto saxophone

J S Bach Sonata in G minor BWV
1020

Bozza Badinage

Wilson Blues Boulevard

FRIDAY 17 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/

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 19 MARCH

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON BLOKES CLUB**

Blue Ball Inn, Braunston

Brain Teasing Quiz.

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).

3:30pm – **TEA PARTY &
THANKSGIVING**

Braunston Village Hall

Fun and games for Mothering Sunday,
with Simnel cake. Instead of the usual
Sing Sunday.

SATURDAY 1 APRIL

7:30pm – **THE STORY OF SWING**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Big Band and Malcolm Talbot. Doors
open and refreshments from 7:00pm.
Tickets from Hilary (01572 757435)
or Debbie (01572 723533).

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 5 APRIL

7:30pm – **MARKET OVERTON APCM**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

7:30pm – **BROOKE APCM**

Rose Cottage, Brooke

THURSDAY 6 APRIL

7:00pm – **ASHWELL APCM**

Ashwell Village Hall

SUNDAY 9 APRIL

11:00am – **OAKHAM APCM**

All Saints Oakham

Following a joint 10:00am service for both 8:00am and 10:30am congregations.

6:00pm – **ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

**St Joseph's Catholic Church,
Oakham**

A service to mark the end of the Lent Groups. Preceded by tea at 5:00pm.

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

7:15pm – **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).

MONDAY 17 APRIL

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

Ivan Linford. Followed by lunch in the Church Hall.

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

6:30pm – **TEIGH APCM**
venue tbc

SUNDAY 23 APRIL

12:00pm – **LANGHAM APCM**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

After the 11:00 am Service.

TUESDAY 25 APRIL

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON APCM**

Braunston Village Hall

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Lillian Wilkinson**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Friday;
- For the family and friends of **Jean Seymour**, who died recently. Funeral at All Saints Braunston on Monday 6 March, 11:30am;
- For the family and friends of **Betty Tidd**, who died on 17 Feb. Funeral at All Saints Oakham on Tuesday 14 March, 2:30pm;
- For the family and friends of **Jenny Morris** who died on 25 Feb. Funeral at St Peter & St Paul Langham, date tba;
- 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.

APCMs

Every church is required to hold its Annual Parochial Church Meeting before the end of April. It is the occasion when Churchwardens and PCC members are elected, and is a good opportunity to review the work of the Church over the past year. Dates for the Team Churches are as follows (in church unless noted otherwise): Oakham – Sun 9 Apr 11:15am; Whissendine – tba; Teigh – Wed 19 Apr 6:30pm (venue tbc); Ashwell – Thu 6 Apr 7:00pm (Village Hall); Market Overton – Wed 5 Apr 7:30pm; Langham – Sun 23 Apr 12:00pm; Braunston – Tue 25 Apr 7:30pm (Village Hall); Brooke – Wed 5 Apr 7:30pm (Rose Cottage); Hambleton – tba; Egleton – Mon 13 Mar 7:30pm (Village Hall). [5/3/17]

Lent Services & Lunches

Lent begins on Wednesday – see the diary for full details of services. There will be a service of **Stations of the Cross** at Oakham every Friday at 11:30am (3 March to 7 April).

Lent Lunches take place in Oakham Church Hall at 12 noon on Fridays from 10 March to 7 April inclusive, organised by Churches Together in Oakham and District. **The Traidcraft Stall will be at all the lunches.**

There will also be a Fairtrade Lent Lunch in Langham Village Hall on Saturday 25 March at 12 noon.

The Real Easter Egg

Denise is taking orders once again for The Real Easter Egg, please do get in touch if you would like one (denise.mcdonald@oakhamteam.org.uk or 01572 722729).

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.

Jenny Morris RIP

Jenny Morris sadly passed away on Saturday 25 February. Her funeral will be at Langham Church, date tba.

USPG Prayer Diary

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

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.

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 (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.

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.

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



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Mothering Sunday March 26th

TEA PARTY and THANKSGIVING

Fun and Games

Simnel Cake



Braunston Village Hall From 3.30pm

Lent, Holy Week and Easter

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

12:00pm – **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 in the villages – see the website.

Palm Sunday – 9 April

10:00am – **LITURGY OF PALMS & PASSION** – *All Saints Oakham*

6:00pm – **ECUMENICAL SERVICE** – *St Joseph's Catholic Church*

Other services in the Team as usual – see the website.

Holy Week

7:30pm – **COMPLINE AND ADDRESS**

MON/TUE/WED 10/11/12 APRIL – *Braunston / Ashwell / Brooke*

Maundy Thursday

7:30pm – **WASHING OF FEET, HOLY COMMUNION OF THE LAST SUPPER**

& WATCH UNTIL MIDNIGHT – *All Saints Oakham*

Good Friday

9:00am – **MORNING PRAYER** – *St Peter Brooke*

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

10:30am – **WALK OF WITNESS** – *from J&A to the Market Square*

12:00pm – **LITURGY & ADDRESSES** – *All Saints Oakham*

Sung liturgy for the first hour, followed by meditation and addresses

7:30pm – **TENEBRAE** – *St Andrew Whissendine*

Easter

5:00am – **DAWN SERVICE** – *All Saints Oakham*

Vigil, Service of Light, renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Communion of Easter

Morning services of Holy Communion in all the Team churches – see the website.

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 8/15/22 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> 6 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham 7:30 Light Circle Langham**
<i>Tuesday</i> 7 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
<i>Wednesday</i> 8 Mar	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
<i>Thursday</i> 9 Mar	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton
<i>Friday</i> 10 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	11:30 Station of the X Oakham

*The Croft, Cottesmore Road, Ashwell, **check venue

Services Next Sunday - 12 March (Second Sunday of Lent)

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

Next Sunday's Readings

First Sunday of Lent: Genesis 12.1-4a; Romans 4.1-5,13-17; John 3.1-17

Oakham Evensong: Numbers 21.4-9; Luke 14.27-33