

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 12 March 2017

Services in the Team today:

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

*Common Worship (Contemporary)

If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens

If you wish to receive Holy Communion in your pew, or would like a large print version of this Pewsheet, please ask a sidesman

Please take this Pewsheet home



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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. All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.
2. Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.
3. God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.
4. Daily doth th'Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our souls delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.
5. Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), based on *Meine Hoffnung stehet feste*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)
Music: Michael, Herbert Howells (1892-1983) (Ancient & Modern – 584)

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Genesis 12.1-4a

The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

Second Reading – Romans 4.1-5,13-17*

What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

Gradual Hymn*



1. O my Saviour, lifted
from the earth for me,
draw me, in thy mercy,
nearer unto thee.

2. Lift my earth-bound longings,
fix them, Lord, above;
draw me with the magnet
of thy mighty love.

5. Bringing all my burdens,
sorrow, sin and care;
at thy feet I lay them,
and I leave them there.

3. Lord, thine arms are stretching
ever far and wide,
to enfold thy children
to thy loving side.

4. And I come, O Jesus:
dare I turn away?
No, thy love hath conquered,
and I come today.

*Words: William Walsham How (1823-1897)
Music: North Coates, Timothy Richard Matthews (1826-1910) (Anglican Hymns Old & New – 572)*

Gospel – John 3.1-17

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Offertory Hymn*



1. The God of Abraham praise
who reigns enthroned above,
Ancient of everlasting days,
and God of love:
Jehovah, great I AM,
by earth and heaven confest;
we bow and bless the sacred name
for ever blest.

2. The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,
and 'Holy, holy, holy,' cry,
'almighty King,
who was, and is the same,
and evermore shall be.
Jehovah, Father, great I AM,
we worship thee.'

3. Before the Saviour's face
the ransomed nations bow,
o'erwhelmed at his almighty grace
for ever new;
he shows his prints of love—
they kindle to a flame,
and sound through all the worlds above
the slaughtered Lamb.

4. The whole triumphant host
give thanks to God on high;
'hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.'
they ever cry:
hail, Abraham's God and mine,
(I join the heavenly lays)
all might and majesty are thine,
and endless praise.

*Words: based on the Hebrew Yigdal, Thomas Olivers (1725-1799)
Music: Leoni, Hebrew melody notated by Thomas Olivers (1725-1799)
(Ancient & Modern – 791)*

Communion Hymns*



1. Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
and make this house thy home;
descend with all thy gracious powers;
O come, great Spirit, come!

2. Come as the light: to us reveal
our emptiness and woe;
and lead us in those paths of life
where all the righteous go.

3. Come as the fire, and purge our hearts
 like sacrificial flame;
 let our whole soul an offering be
 to our Redeemer's name.

4. Come as the Dove, and spread thy wings,
 the wings of perfect love;
 and let thy church on earth become
 blest as the church above.

5. Spirit divine, attend our prayers;
 make a lost world thy home;
 descend with all thy gracious powers;
 O come, great Spirit, come!

Words: Andrew Reed (1787-1862)

*Music: Billing, Richard Runciman Terry (1865-1938)
 (Ancient & Modern – 260)*



1. Name of all majesty,
 fathomless mystery,
 King of all ages
 by angels adored;
 power and authority,
 splendour and dignity,
 bow to his mastery,
 Jesus is Lord!

2. Child of our destiny,
 God from eternity,
 love of the Father
 on sinners outpoured;
 see now what God has done
 sending his only Son,
 Christ the beloved One,
 Jesus is Lord!

3. Saviour of Calvary,
 costliest victory,
 darkness defeated
 and Eden restored;
 born as a man to die,
 nailed to a cross on high,
 cold in the grave to lie,
 Jesus is Lord!

4. Source of all sovereignty,
 light, immortality,
 life everlasting
 and heaven assured;
 so with the ransomed, we
 praise him eternally,
 Christ in his majesty,
 Jesus is Lord!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)

Music: Majestas, Michael Baughen (b 1930) arr Noel Tredinnick (b 1949)

*© Timothy Dudley-Smith
 (Ancient & Modern – 736)*

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?
2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?
3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
5. Lord your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*Word: John L Bell (b 1949) & Graham Maule (b 1958) Music: Kelvingrove, Trad Scottish melody,
arr Christopher Tambling – AHON 834 © 1987 WGRG The Iona Community (Ancient & Modern – 510)*

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

433 – O worship the King (*omit starred verses*)

Psalm 135.1-14 *laudate nomen*

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- 1 O praise the Lord, * laud ye the | Name of · the | Lord :
praise it O ye | ser-vants | of the | Lord.
- 2 Ye that stand in the | house of · the | Lord :
in the | courts · of the | house of · our | God.
- 3 O praise the Lord for the | Lord is | gracious :
O sing praises unto his | Name for | it is | lovely.
- 4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob | unto · him- | self :
and | Israel · for his | own pos- | session.
- †5 For I know that the | Lord is | great :
and that our | Lord · is a- | bove all | gods.
- 6 Whatsoever the Lord pleas'd, * that did he in | heav'n · and in | earth :
and in the | sea · and in | all deep | places.
- 7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the | ends · of the | world :
and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain,
bringing the | winds — | out of · his | treasures.
- 8 He smote the | first-born · of | E- || gypt :
| both of | man and | beast.
- 9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee,
O thou | land of | Egypt :
upon | Pharaoh · and | all his | servants.
- 10 He smote | div-ers | na- || tions :
| and slew | migh-ty | kings.
- 11 Sehon king of the Amorites, * and | Og the · king of | Basan :
and | all the | kingdoms · of | Canaan.
- †12 And gave their | land to · be an | heritage :
even an | heritage · unto | Israel · his | people.

- 13 Thy Name O Lord en- | dureth · for | ever :
 so doth thy memorial O Lord from one gener- | ation | to an- | other.
- 14 For the Lord will a- | venge his | people :
 and be | gra-cious | unto · his | servants.
- 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 – Numbers 21.4-9

Office Hymn

416 – O God of Bethel by whose hand (*tune ii Stracathro*)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 9

Second Lesson – Luke 14.27-33

Hymn after the Prayers

76 – Take up thy cross, the Saviour said

Hymns after the Sermon

372 – He who would valiant be

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!)**



This Week

MONDAY 13 MARCH

4:00pm – **EGLETON APCM**
Egleton 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.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 21 MARCH

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..

3:30pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

Singing sessions for people with dementia. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

7:30pm – **GOOD NEWS VAN**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

This is a Christian Lending Library including books, DVDs and CDs. Everyone is welcome.

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Organists

Music by *J S Bach, Clarke, Hindemith, C S Lang & Vierne*

THURSDAY 23 MARCH

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

The Horse & Jockey, Manton

The walk is approx. 5 miles starting from the Horse & Jockey with adequate parking around. Please arrive early to pre-order lunch. Leader Gordon Woods, new walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272. Apologies for cancellation of the February walk but storm Doris was just a little too stormy for us.

FRIDAY 24 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

David Kirk (*Head of Art History, Uppingham School*): 'Piero della Francesca.' £3 admission charge for non-members.

SATURDAY 25 MARCH

12:00pm – **LENT LUNCH**

(FAIRTRADE)

Langham Village Hall

£4 including tea or coffee.

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

12:00pm – **WHISSENDINE APCM**

St Andrew Whissendine

3:00pm-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

All Saints Oakham

Everyone is welcome, so please bring a friend (or two!). More information from Pam Wells (01572 755532).

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.

MONDAY 3 APRIL

6:00pm – **HAMBLETON APCM**

Hambleton Village Hall

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

SATURDAY 22 APRIL

10:00am-5:00pm – **RUTLAND COME AND SING**

Edith Weston Academy

Calling all singers to join together for a county singing day (Prince Igor Polovstian Dances – Borodin) – all welcome. Registration from 9:30am, performance at 4:15pm. Price £10 includes hire of music and tea/coffee.

Details from 01780 729006 or
chatercommunitychoir@outlook.com.

7:30pm – **PENNYLESS IN CONCERT**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

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

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

SATURDAY 29 APRIL

9:30am-12:30pm – **BISHOP'S
ROADSHOWS 2017**

Greatham Valley Gold Club

Following on from the very popular
series of Roadshows in 2014, Bishop
Donald would like to invite you the
2017 Roadshows. Please see the
website for more details.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Jean Seymour**, whose funeral took place at Braunston on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Brian Stewart**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Wednesday;
- 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 on Tuesday 21 March, 2:00pm;
- 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.

Thank You from Oakham All Saints Scout Group

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the kind donations and cards to post following our Christmas Postal service – we raised a massive £82.70 for the group which is earmarked for new craft and camping equipment for all sections of the group. We will be back again in November and December and we will advertise our collection points and times. Many thanks again, Oakham All Saints Scout Group.

Oakham Weekly Giving Envelopes

Would existing givers, using weekly giving envelopes, please collect their box for the next year from the South Door table. Others should consider whether to contribute by this convenient route. There are spares! Some people may prefer the more convenient method via their bank. Confidentiality: Only I know how much you are giving. Please contact me. Gordon Woods (gordon.woods@oakhamteam.org.uk or 01572 755371)

Children's Society

The Christingle and collecting Children's Society boxes raised £418.39 in December. This was an excellent result and I would like to thank everyone involved for this. I have some Children's Society Collecting boxes – if you would like

one, please contact me. Robin Robson (robin@oakhamteam.org.uk or 01572 757404)

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, small chocolate bars or sweets, small sugar (500g), small coffee jars, tinned carrots & potatoes, dog & cat food. We have plenty of porridge oats, cereals and baked beans at the moment.

Oakham APCM Annual Reports

The APCM at Oakham will be held on Sunday 9 April after a combined morning service at 10:00am, and the annual reports will be published on Sunday 2 April – to that end please would leaders of all groups and organisations please submit their reports by Mothering Sunday, 26 March, or earlier if possible, preferably by email to notices@oakhamteam.org.uk.

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 – Sun 2 Apr 12:00pm; 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 – Mon 3 Apr 6:00pm (Village Hall); Egleton – Mon 13 Mar 7:30pm (Village Hall).

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

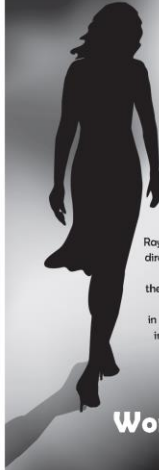
Jenny Morris sadly passed away on Saturday 25 February. Her funeral will be at Langham Church on Tuesday 21 March at 2:00pm.



How to order yours: CONTACT DENISE McDONALD
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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 Oahham 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

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 29/15/22 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> <i>13 Mar</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 Pram & Toddler <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>14 Mar</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	2:30 Funeral (Betty Tidd) <i>Okm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>15 Mar</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 MU Corporate Com <i>J&A</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 2:30 Funeral (Freda Duerden) <i>La</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>16 Mar</i>	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> ??? Funeral (James Bradley) <i>La</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>17 Mar</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	11:30 Station of the X <i>Oakham</i> 2:30 Funeral (Joseph Goddard) <i>Okm</i>

Services Next Sunday – 19 March (Third Sunday of Lent)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	12:30 Baptism 6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Breakfast Praise	
<i>Ashwell</i>	11:00 Family Service	
<i>Langham</i>		4:00 Prayer & Planning
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 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: Exodus 17.1-7; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

Oakham Evensong (1st EP of Joseph of Nazareth): Hosea 11.1-9; Luke 2.41-52