

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 19 March 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion*
	12:30pm Holy Baptism
	6:00pm Choral Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	6:00pm Evensong
Ashwell	11:00am Family Service
Market Overton	9:00am Breakfast Praise
Langham	4:00pm Prayer & Planning (<i>4 Melton Rd</i>)
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. We sing the praise of him who died,
of him who died upon the cross;
the sinner's hope let men deride,
for this we count the world but loss.
2. Inscribed upon the cross we see
in shining letters, 'God is love';
he bears our sins upon the tree;
he brings us mercy from above.
3. The cross! It takes our guilt away:
it holds the fainting spirit up;
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,
and sweetens every bitter cup.
4. It makes the coward spirit brave,
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;
it takes its terror from the grave,
and gilds the bed of death with light:
5. The balm of life, the cure of woe,
the measure and the pledge of love,
the sinner's refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heaven above.

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)

Music: Bow Brickhill, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) (Ancient & Modern – 156)

Collect

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 – Exodus 17.1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, ‘Give us water to drink.’ Moses said to them, ‘Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?’ But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, ‘Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?’ So Moses cried out to the LORD, ‘What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.’ The LORD said to Moses, ‘Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.’ Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, ‘Is the LORD among us or not?’

Second Reading – Romans 5.1-11*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Gradual Hymn*



1. From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey, Lord,
baptized in grace, in grace renewed
by your most holy word.
2. Through fasting, prayer and charity
your voice speaks deep within,
returning us to ways of truth
and turning us from sin.
3. From desert to the mountaintop
in Christ our way we see,
so, tempered by temptation's might,
we might transfigured be.
4. For thirsting hearts let water flow,
our fainting souls revive;
and at the well your waters give
our everlasting life.
5. From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey still;
through cross and tomb to Easter joy,
in Spirit-fire fulfilled.

Words: Alan J Hommerding (b1956)

Music: St Botolph (Slater), Gordon Slater (1896-1979) – AM 313

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(Ancient & Modern – 123)*

Gospel – John 4.5-42

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, 'Give me a drink.' (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, 'How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?' (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, 'If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink," you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?' Jesus said to her, 'Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.' The woman said to him, 'Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.' Jesus said to her, 'Go, call your husband, and come back.' The woman answered him, 'I have no husband.' Jesus said to her, 'You are right in saying, "I have no husband"; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!' The woman said to him, 'Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshipped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.' Jesus said to her, 'Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father

seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth.' The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming' (who is called Christ). 'When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.' Jesus said to her, 'I am he, the one who is speaking to you.' Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, 'What do you want?' or, 'Why are you speaking with her?' Then the woman left her water-jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, 'Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?' They left the city and were on their way to him. Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, 'Rabbi, eat something.' But he said to them, 'I have food to eat that you do not know about.' So the disciples said to one another, 'Surely no one has brought him something to eat?' Jesus said to them, 'My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, "Four months more, then comes the harvest"? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, "One sows and another reaps." I sent you to reap that for which you did not labour. Others have laboured, and you have entered into their labour.' Many Samaritans from that city believed in Jesus because of the woman's testimony, 'He told me everything I have ever done.' So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there for two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, 'It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Saviour of the world.'

Offertory Hymn*



I. Lord of the Church, we pray for our renewing:

Christ over all, our undivided aim.

Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!

We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

2. Lord of the Church, we seek a Father's blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience and a new possessing,
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!

We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,
unnumbered voices with a single prayer:
the living water for our souls' reviving,
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

3. Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and his word!
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,
one Church triumphant one new song shall sing
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)
Music: Londonderry Air, Air from Count Derry from Irish Music as noted by George Petrie 1903,
harm Donald Davison (b 1937) © Timothy Dudley-Smith (Ancient & Modern – 497)

Communion Hymns*



1. As water to the thirsty, as beauty to the eyes,
as strength that follows weakness, as truth instead of lies,
as songtime and springtime and summertime to be,
so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

2. Like calm in place of clamour, like peace that follows pain,
like meeting after parting, like sunshine after rain,
like moonlight and starlight and sunlight on the sea,
so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

3. As sleep that follows fever, as gold instead of grey,
as freedom after bondage, as sunrise to the day,
as home to the traveller and all we long to see,
so is my Lord, my living Lord, so is my Lord to me.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926) Music: Oasis, Thomas Brian Coleman (b 1920)
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1. I hunger and I thirst:
Jesu, my manna be;
ye living waters, burst
out of the rock for me.

2. Thou bruised and broken Bread,
my life-long wants supply;
as living souls are fed,
O feed me, or I die.

3. Thou true life-giving Vine,
let me thy sweetness prove;
renew my life with thine,
refresh my soul with love.

4. Rough paths my feet have trod
since first their course began:
feed me, thou Bread of God;
help me, thou Son of Man.

5. For still the desert lies
my thirsting soul before:
O living waters, rise
within me evermore.

Words: John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)
Music: Quam Dilecta, Henry Lascelles Jenner (1820-1898) – AM 130
(Ancient & Modern – 449)

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. God be with you till we meet again;
by his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

2. God be with you till we meet again;
'neath his wings protecting hide you,
daily manna still provide you:
God be with you till we meet again.

3. God be with you till we meet again;
when life's perils thick confound you,
put his arm unfailing round you:
God be with you till we meet again.

4. God be with you till we meet again;
keep love's banner floating o'er you,
smite death's threatening wave before you:
God be with you till we meet again.

Words: Jeremiah Rankin (1828-1904) Music: Randolph, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) (Ancient & Modern – 480)

6:00pm Evensong

First Evening Prayer of Joseph of Nazareth

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

Opening Hymn

239 – Lord of all hopefulness Lord of all joy

Psalm 132.1-9 *memento domine*

J Riding



- 1 Lord, | re-mem- | ber || David, ⇨
| and all | his trou- | ble.
 - 2 How he | sware unto · the | Lord :
and vow'd a vow unto the Al- | migh-ty | God of | Jacob.
 - 3 I will not come within the | tabernacle · of mine | house :
nor | climb up | into · my | bed.
 - 4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep nor mine | eyelids · to | slumber :
neither the temples of my | head to | take · any | rest.
 - †5 Until I find a place for the | temple · of the | Lord :
an habitation for the | migh-ty | God of | Jacob.
 - 6 Lo, we heard of the | same · at E- | phrata :
and | found it | in the | wood.
 - 7 We will | go into · his | tabernacle :
and | fall · on our | knees be-fore his | footstool.
 - 8 Arise O | Lord into · thy | resting-place :
thou | and the | ark of · thy | strength.
 - 9 Let thy priests be | cloth'd with | righteousness :
and let thy | saints — | sing with | joyfulness.
- 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 – Hosea 11.1-9

Office Hymn

160 – Lord hear the praises of thy faithful people (*tune 190 ii Coelites Plaudant*)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – set 9

Second Lesson – Luke 2.41-52

Anthem

*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

Hymn after the Prayers



1. Blessed Joseph, yours the praise
choirs of angels sing,
guardian of the virgin blest,
of her child and king.

2. Prophets told of Christ to come:
God as man on earth;
yours the glory there to be
at the Saviour's birth.

3. To the Father's only Son
you were father here;
he was subject to your will
whom the heavens revere.

4. Once you sought and found again
Christ, the Lord of light;
may we walk with him, like you,
humble in his sight.

5. Father, Son and Spirit blest,
God of truth and grace,
by the prayer of Joseph, grant
we may see your face.

Words: Stanbrook Abbey
Music: Worton, Philip Gaisford OSB
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(Hymns for Prayer & Praise – 408)

Hymns after the Sermon

336 – Angel-voices ever singing

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

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON BLOKES CLUB**
Blue Ball Inn, Braunston
Brain Teasing Quiz.

This Week

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.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 28 MARCH

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.

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC**
Mayhew Room, All Saints Oakham

WEDNESDAY 29 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Grace Muris *violin*

Music by **Brahms & Massenet**

FRIDAY 31 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 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 Hilarly (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).

6:00pm – **ENCOUNTERING GOD IN MUSIC**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

The third 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**.

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

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

*Home of Carolyn Pattinson, 5
Paddock Avenue, Barleythorpe*

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

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).

THURSDAY 13 APRIL

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION
MONTHLY MEETING**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Robin Robson will give a talk entitled 'The Life of a Reader'. All welcome.

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

9:30am-4:00pm – **FRIENDS OUTING**

*Bosworth Battlefield Heritage
Centre*

Spring Outing for all ages and families to the award winning Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre, including a choice of superb hands-on, interactive exhibition, guided walk, Country Park, Tithe Barn Café (excellent food), The Anker Morris Men and shop. Coach leaves from outside Oakham Church at 9:30am.

For costings see posters or website. Sign-up sheet on table by South door in Oakham Church. More info from Beryl (01572 724103).

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

- **Martha Elizabeth Dixon**, and her parents **David & Leanne**, who will be baptised at Oakham today;
- **Isabella Mia Ward**, and her parents **James & Jillian**, who will be baptised at Oakham today;
- **Andrew Roberts & Natalie Freckingham**, who were married at Market Overton on Saturday;
- The family and friends of **Eileen Lewis**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Betty Tidd**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Freda Duerden**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Wednesday;
- The family and friends of **Joyce Timms**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Wednesday;
- The family and friends of **James Bradley**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Thursday;
- The family and friends of **Joseph Goddard**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Friday;
- The family and friends of **Charles Anthony Richards**, whose funeral took place at St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, followed by burial at Braunston on Saturday;
- 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;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Easter Lilies

Donations for Easter Lilies are invited, and should be put in an envelope marked 'Easter Lilies' and given to any member of the flower guild, the vergier or the churchwardens. Lilies cost approx £2.00 each. Further information from Jackie Vecqueray.

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 (01572 757404 or robin@oakhamteam.org.uk or)

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

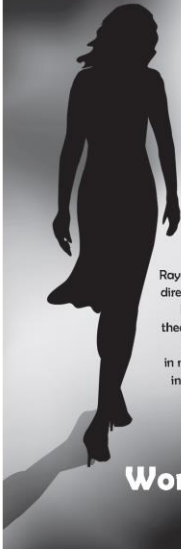
Denise is taking orders once again for The Real Easter Egg, please do get in touch if you would like one (denise.mcdonald@oakhamteam.org.uk or 01572 722729).

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
 01572 722729 / 07981 639649 / denise.mcdonald@oakhameam.org.uk



OTM
 OXFORD TEAM MINISTRY

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

Mothering Sunday
March 26th



Rutland
Come and Sing!!



TEA PARTY
and
THANKSGIVING

Fun and Games

Simnel Cake



Braunston Village Hall
From 3.30pm

Prince Igor
Polovstian Dances - Borodin

Calling all Singers in Rutland!!

Come and join together for a county singing day - all welcome.

Saturday 22nd April 2017

10.00am - 5.00pm

Registration from 9:30am

Performance for friends and family 4:15pm

Edith Weston · Academy Weston Road · Edith Weston · LE15 8HQ

Price £10 includes hire of music and tea/coffee

(extra proceeds will go to charity)

Call: 01780 729006 or

Email: chatercommunitychoir@outlook.com

to book a place and for further details.

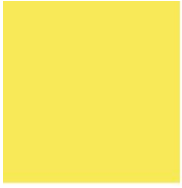
Celebrating 20 Years of Rutland's Independence

St. Peter's Church
Empingham
Rutland

The Crucifixion
by John Stainer

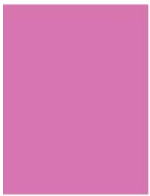
Wednesday 12th April 2017 at 7.15pm.
Richard Coxon (tenor)
David McKee (bass)
Andrew Reid (organ)
Jane McKee (conductor)

Performed by singers from choirs in the
Rutland Deanery



FAIRTRADE LUNCH

for Lent



Saturday 25 March

12.00 - 2 pm

Langham Village Hall

Soup & cake Lunch (£4)

Traidcraft Fairtrade Stall



Langham
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul



FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, OAKHAM

Spring Outing

Award Winning



Exhibition is excellent.
Interactive
Hands on
The Battle of Bosworth unfolds



Bosworth Battlefield Heritage Centre 22nd April 2017

Coach £13 (Depart Church 9.30am Return 4pm approx.)

Exhibition: Adult £7.95 Concession £7.00 Child £4.75 Family (2+2) £21.50

Guided Walk: From 11.30am to 1.00pm

Adult £4.50 Concession £4.00 Child £3.00 Family (2+2) £ 13.00



Tithe Barn Restaurant
Excellent Food



Shop



The Anker Morris Men

Sign up on list on table near South Door, All Saints' Church, Oakham

Further information: Beryl Kirtland 01572 724103

beryl.kirtland@oakhamteam.org.uk

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

5:00pm – **PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS** – *All Saints Braunston*

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> 20 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	2:00 Pram & Toddler Oakham
<i>Tuesday</i> 21 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	2:30 Funeral (Betty Tidd) Okm
<i>Wednesday</i> 22 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A (x3) 11:00 Holy Communion Ashwell (2/4)***	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 2:30 Funeral (Freda Duerden) La 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 23 Mar	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham ?? Funeral (James Bradley) La
<i>Friday</i> 24 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	11:30 Station of the X Oakham 2:30 Funeral (Joseph Goddard) Okm

Services Next Sunday – 26 March (Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Communion	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Ashwell</i>	11:00 Family Service	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Braunston</i>		3:30 Tea/Thanksgiving
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>		

Next Sunday's Readings

Mothering Sunday: 1 Samuel 1.20-28; Colossians 3.12-17; John 19.25-27

Oakham Evensong (Lent 4 Principal Service provision): 1 Samuel 16.1-13; John 9.1-41