

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Mothering Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 26 March 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Family Communion* 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion*
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion*
Braunston	3:30pm Tea & Thanksgiving
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion*
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

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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Family Communion*

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

Opening Hymn*



*All our blessings, all our joys
with thankful hearts we sing,
true, compassionate, loving God
accept the praise we bring.*

1. For parents and for children,
for husbands, wives, and friends,
for those whose care enfolds us
with love that never ends.

2. For fellowship and friendship
we both receive and give,
for those who've shared our journey
and taught us how to live.

3. For all who've shared our sorrow,
walked with us in our pain,
who've held our hand through darkness
and showed us light again.

*Words: Revd Ally Barrett, Vicar of Buckden and the Offords, St Neots (b 1975)
Music: All things bright and beautiful, W H Monk (1823-1889) – AM 533ii © A M Barrett*

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 – 1 Samuel 1.20-28

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.

Second Reading – Colossians 3.12-17*

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gradual Hymn*



1. Fathers and mothers,
sisters and brothers,
all those who love us,
for whom we care:
help and befriend them,
keep and defend them,
Jesus our Saviour,
this is our prayer.

2. And for those others,
fathers and mothers,
children who hunger,
they must be fed:
we would be caring,
readily sharing,
one with another
our daily bread.

3. Sisters and brothers,
fathers and mothers,
we who together
offer our praise:
hear our thanksgiving,
God ever living,
may we walk with you
all of our days.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926) Music: Buinessan, Gaelic folk melody, arr John Barnard (b 1948) (A & M – 136)

Gospel – John 19.25-27

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Offertory Hymn*



1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,

*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

2. For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light:

3. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
pleasures pure and undefiled:

4. For each perfect gift of thine,
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:

5. For thy church which evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
this pure sacrifice of love,

Words: Follitt Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Music: England's Lane, English melody adapted by Geoffrey Turton Shaw (1879-1943) (Ancient & Modern – 537)

Communion Hymns*



1. Put peace into each other's hands
and like a treasure hold it,
protect it like a candle-flame,
with tenderness enfold it.

2. Put peace into each other's hands
with loving expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways,
in touch with God's creation.

3. Put peace into each other's hands
like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye:
our life is meant for caring.

4. Give thanks for strong – yet tender – hands,
held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out,
the heights of love expressing.

5. Reach out in friendship, stay with faith
in touch with those around you.
Put peace into each other's hands:
the Peace that sought and found you.

*Word: Fred Kaan (1929-2009)
Music: St Columba (Erin), Petrie Collection of the Ancient Music of Ireland 1855,
harmonised by Compilers of Church of Ireland Church Hymnal 1874
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1. I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

4. The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known:
alive among us here.

5. Together met, together bound,
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world,
the love that makes us one.

*Words: Brian Wren (b 1936)
Music: St Botolph, Gordon Slater (1896-1979)
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(Ancient & Modern – 448)*

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



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| 1. He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole wide world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand. | 4. He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.
He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.
He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand. |
| 2. He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.
He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand. | 5. He's got everybody here in his hand.
He's got everybody here in his hand.
He's got everybody here in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand. |
| 3. He's got you and me, sister, in his hand.
He's got you and me, sister, in his hand.
He's got you and me, sister, in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand. | 6. He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand.
He's got the whole wide world in his hand.
He's got the whole world in his hand. |

Words: African-American traditional song Music: African-American traditional melody (Ancient & Modern – 656)

6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal. Today's readings use the Principal Service provision for Lent 4, which are displaced at 10:30am by the Mothering Sunday provision.

Opening Hymn

55 – Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Psalm 23 *dominus regit me*

J Jones



- 1 The | Lord is · my | shepherd :
therefore | can I | lack — | nothing.
- 2 He shall feed me in a | green — | pasture :
and lead me | forth be-side the | waters · of | comfort.
- 3 He shall con- | vert my | soul :
and bring me forth in the paths of | righteous-ness | for his | Name's sake.
- 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will | fear no | evil :
for thou art with me; * thy | rod and · thy | staff — | comfort me.
- 5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against | them that | trouble me:
thou hast anointed my head with | oil, * and my | cup shall · be | full.
- 6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the | days of · my| life :
and I will dwell in the | house of · the | Lord for | ever.

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 – *1 Samuel 16.1-13*

Office Hymn

77 – The God of love my Shepherd is

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – *set 7*

Second Lesson – *John 9.1-41*

Hymn after the Prayers

294 – Just as I am, without one plea

Hymns after the Sermon

86 – My song is love unknown (*omit starred verses*)

Today

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.

This Week

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

RUTLAND INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATIONS – Oakham

Celebrations for the reinstatement of Rutland as a separate county on 1 April 1997 will take place throughout the day including the following:

9:00am: Rutland Charity fun run at Rutland Showground; 11:00am-4:30pm: Music & Entertainment at Oakham Castle & Historical Photo Exhibition at Victoria Hall; 7:00pm: All in an April Evening Spring Concert by the Rutland Choral Society at All Saints' Church; 9:00pm: Ceremonial Beacon Lighting at Cutts Close park; 9:10pm: FREE Fireworks display, view from Cutts Close park

7:00pm – **ALL IN AN APRIL EVENING**
All Saints Oakham

Rutland Choral Society present a special concert in celebration of the anniversary of Rutland's independence. Tickets £8, under 14s free from wegottickets.com or on the door.

7:30pm – **THE STORY OF SWING**
St Peter & St Paul Langham
Regrettably, due to unforeseen circumstances, this concert has been postponed – details of a new date will be available soon.

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.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 3 APRIL

6:00pm – **HAMBLETON APCM**

Hambleton Village Hall

WEDNESDAY 5 APRIL

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Gina Baker *soprano*

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

FRIDAY 7 APRIL

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

Barry Collett and friends: **'A Musical Evening'**. **David Wood** *violin*, **Steven Halls** *cello*, **Barry Collett** *piano* – Piano trios by Frank Bridge, Beethoven, Mozart; **Judy Dodds** *soprano*, **Gill Hawkes** *contralto*, **Barry Collett** *piano* – Vocal duets by **Mendelssohn**, **Schumann**, **Saint-Saens**. Free admission, retiring collection for church funds. NB: This event will be held in All Saints' Church rather than the Church Hall.

PALM SUNDAY 9 APRIL

10:00am – **PARISH COMMUNION**

All Saints Oakham

A joint service with Procession of Palms for both 8:00am and 10:30am congregations, followed by the APCM.

11:00am – **OAKHAM APCM**

All Saints Oakham

Following a joint 10:00am service.

6:00pm – **ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Oakham

A service to mark the end of the Lent Groups. – *Receiving Christ in Five Different Ways*. Preceded by bring-and-share tea at 5:00pm. **No evensong at Oakham today.**

MONDAY 10 APRIL

7:30pm – **COMPLINE AND ADDRESS**

All Saints Braunston

A quiet evening service for Holy Week. Preacher – Revd Brian Nicholls

TUESDAY 11 APRIL

7:30pm – **COMPLINE AND ADDRESS**

St Mary Ashwell

A quiet evening service for Holy Week. Preacher – Revd Janet Tebby

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).

7:30pm – **COMPLINE AND ADDRESS**

St Peter Brooke

A quiet evening service for Holy Week. Preacher – Revd Canon Wim Zwalf

MAUNDY 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.

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

& WATCH UNTIL MIDNIGHT

All Saints Oakham

Preacher – Revd Canon Michael Wilson

GOOD FRIDAY 14 APRIL

9:00am – **MORNING PRAYER**

St Peter Brooke

10:00am – **LITANY**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

10:00am-12:00pm – **CHILDREN'S
GOOD FRIDAY WORKSHOP**

St Andrew Whissendine

Crafts, film, activities, songs as we explore the Easter Story. £1.50 to cover materials and refreshments. (for primary aged children). Please contact Revd Janet Tebby to book a place.

10:30am – **WALK OF WITNESS**

From J&A to Market Square

Culminating in a short Ecumenical Service at the Buttercross.

12:00pm-3:00pm – **LITURGY AND
ADDRESSES**

All Saints Oakham

The sung liturgy of Good Friday, with Team Choir Laudamus, for the first hour, followed by readings, hymns & addresses with time for reflection & prayer. Preacher – Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani. Come for the whole three hours or part as you wish.

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

All Saints Braunston

7:30pm – **TENEBRAE SERVICE**

St Andrew Whissendine

A reflective evening of readings, music and a simple supper as we recall Jesus' last days and hours. Please contact Revd Janet Tebby to book a place.

EASTER SUNDAY 16 APRIL

5:00am – **DAWN SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Vigil, Service of Light, renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Communion of Easter. Morning Communion services at other team churches – see the website for details.

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**

The Old Rectory, Teigh

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**

Greetham 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.

SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

RIDE AND STRIDE

Rutland Churches

Please help to raise money for Rutland's churches. Bike, walk or if you are less mobile, share a car. Watch this space for further details.

Please pray for

- **Beatrice Jane Whiteford**, who will be baptised at Whissendine today and her parents **James & Erika**;
- The family and friends of **Jacqueline Murray**, whose funeral took place at Whissendine on Friday;
- The family and friends of **Jane Body**, whose funeral took place at Whissendine on Saturday;
- The family and friends of **Jenny Morris**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Tuesday;
- 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.

Revd Janet Tebby

As you know Janet is retiring after five years as Team Vicar. There will be a leaving service on Sunday 30th April at 11am at Whissendine, followed by a shared lunch. Parishioners who wish to contribute to a leaving gift should send their donation to the Churchwardens at their local church.

Pram & Toddler Service

It is with sadness that as from the end of this term we are resting the Pram Service for a while. After some soul searching and prayer we have concluded that a pause is what is needed so that we can see a way forward. Since Jenni finished last summer, to take up a place at Theological College, we have been without a committed leader, so sadly attendance has dropped. With the increasing age of some of the 'alternative granny' helpers they have decided to retire to leave the way open for some younger volunteers. At the beginning of July we welcome two new curates to the parish, and it is hoped with their fresh enthusiasm this group will be reformed, probably on

the first Monday after the Autumn half term. During this time, hopefully a younger member of the congregation or one of the present mums would be keen to take over with the full support of the clergy team. Many thanks to all who have supported the service over the years.

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. The food bank operates entirely with volunteers – if you feel you could spare a few hours a month for this very worthwhile cause do give us a call on 07582 783363.

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 verger or the churchwardens. Lilies cost approx £2.00 each. Further information from Jackie Vecqueray.

Oakham APCM 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 **today**, 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 (The Old Rectory); 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); Eggleton – 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).



How to order yours: CONTACT DENISE McDONALD
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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!)**



OTM
OAKHAM 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

TEA PARTY and THANKSGIVING

Fun and Games

Simnel Cake



Braunston Village Hall
From 3.30pm

MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE

11 am
26 MARCH

ST PETER & ST PAUL
PARISH CHURCH
LANGHAM



Langham
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul



Rutland
Come and Sing!!



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)

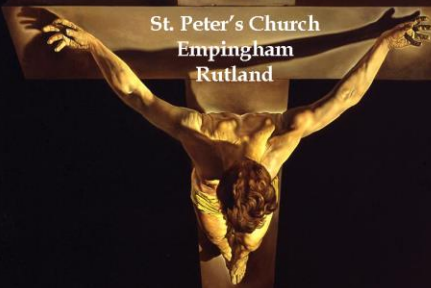
Call: 01780 729006 or

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

**RUTLAND CHORAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS:**

ALL IN AN APRIL EVENING
A 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
OF RUTLAND'S INDEPENDENCE

SATURDAY 1ST APRIL
7PM DOORS OPEN 6.30PM

TICKETS £8 (under 14's free)
**ALL SAINTS CHURCH
OAKHAM**



Palm Sunday Ecumenical Service St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

6pm

Bring and Share Tea

5pm

An illustration featuring several hands holding palm branches. In the center, a black cross is superimposed over the branches. Below the cross, two hands are shown with palms facing up. The background is white, and the palm branches are green with brown trunks. The hands are rendered in various colors, including red, blue, and yellow, suggesting different people or cultures.

Receiving Christ
in five different ways

Churches Together in Oakham and District

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, OAKHAM

Spring Outing

Award Winning



Bosworth Battlefield

Heritage Centre

22nd April 2017

Exhibition is excellent.

Interactive

Hands on

The Battle of Bosworth unfolds

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

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RIDE + STRIDE

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 9TH

Please help to raise money
for Rutland's churches.
Bike, walk or if you are
less mobile, share a car.

Watch this space for
further details



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.

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-12:00pm – **CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP** – *St Andrew Whissendine*

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 Mar/5/12 Apr

Whissendine Bells as announced

MOTHERS' UNION

Oakham & Braunston 2nd Thursday
2:15pm **Oakham Church Hall**;
Corporate Communion 3rd Wednesday
10:00am **Chapel of St John & St Anne**

OTHER GROUPS

Drop-In Centre Tea, coffee, chat &
lunch Wednesdays 10:00am-4:00pm
Oakham Congregational Church

Oasis Tea, coffee, biscuits and & chat
Fridays 10:30-11:30am
Oakham Church Mayhew Room

Open House Monthly coffee morning in
someone's home – see Diary for details..

Prayer Chain Prayer requests can be
made in strictest confidence to **Mary**
Willows (01572 756264) who will then
inform the chain.

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 27 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 Pram & Toddler <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 28 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	2:30 Funeral (Robin Sims) <i>Okm</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 29 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 12:00 Funeral (Norman Brewin) <i>Okm</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 30 Mar	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	10:30 Little Angels <i>Market Overton</i> 12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 31 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	11:30 Station of the X <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Saturday</i> 1 Apr		2:00 Wedding (Davis/Franklin) <i>Okm</i>

Services Next Sunday – 2 April (Fifth Sunday of Lent – Passion Sunday)

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Lent: Ezekiel 37.1-14; Romans 8.6-11; John 11.1-45
Oakham Evensong: Lamentations 3.19-33; Matthew 20.17-34