

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Sunday 2 April 2017

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad) <b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion* <b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Matins
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Langham</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Word, Worship & Response
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Extended Communion*
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Hambleton</b>	No service
<b>Egleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> 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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## First Hymn



1. Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,  
for by his power each tree and flower was planned and made.

Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it,  
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!

*Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!  
praise him with Alleluias, for Jesus is Lord!*

2. Jesus is Lord! Yet from his throne eternal  
in flesh he came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.

Jesus is Lord! From him all life proceeding,  
yet gave his life a ransom, thus setting us free:

3. Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,  
from death he rose; and all his foes shall own his name.

Jesus is Lord! God sends his Holy Spirit  
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord:

*Words & Music: David John Mansell (b 1936)*

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## First Reading – Ezekiel 37.1-14\*

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord GOD, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD.' So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and

stood on their feet, a vast multitude. Then he said to me, ‘Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, “Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.” Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act, says the LORD.’

### **Second Reading – Romans 8.6-11**

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

### **or Second Reading – John 11.1-45**

A certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, ‘Lord, he whom you love is ill.’ But when Jesus heard it, he said, ‘This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God’s glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it.’ Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. Then after this he said to the disciples, ‘Let us go to Judea again.’ The disciples said to him, ‘Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?’ Jesus answered, ‘Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them.’ After saying this, he told them, ‘Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him.’ The disciples said to him, ‘Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right.’ Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, ‘Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him.’ Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow-disciples, ‘Let us also go, that we may die with him.’ When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their

brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' he said to her, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.' When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, 'The Teacher is here and is calling for you.' And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?' Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.' Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

## Collect

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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.**

## Today

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.

## This Week

### 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.

## **SATURDAY 8 APRIL**

10:00am – **BELLRINGING TASTER SESSION – All Saints Braunston**

Part of our recruitment drive for new bellringers. If you're interested just, head to the Church or call Richard Beadman beforehand on 01572 723382.

## **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.**

## **Looking Ahead**

### **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**

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](http://rutlandreminders.org.uk) for details.

7:30pm – **COMPLINE AND ADDRESS**  
**St Mary Ashwell**

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

### **WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL**

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Harriet Flather** clarinet

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 Tebbly 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 Tebbly to book a place.

## **SATURDAY 15 APRIL**

10:00am – **BELLRINGING TASTER SESSION**

**All Saints Braunston**

Part of our recruitment drive for new bellringers. If you're interested just, head to the Church or call Richard Beadman beforehand on 01572 723382.



## **EASTER SUNDAY 16 APRIL**

5:00am – **DAWN SERVICE**

*All Saints Oakham*

**Vigil, Service of Light, renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Communion of Easter.** Other morning Communion services at the team churches – **8:00am** at **Oakham & Brooke**; **9:00am** at **Teigh & Market Overton**; **9:15am** at **Egleton**; **10:30am** at **Oakham & Ashwell**; **11:00am** at **Whissendine, Langham & Braunston**. No evening services.

## **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](mailto: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).

## **LOW SUNDAY 23 APRIL**

Due to staff holidays following Easter, there will be limited services today in the Team – **8:00am** Holy Communion, **10:30am** Matins & **6:00pm** Evensong at **Oakham**; **11:00am** Holy Communion at **Ashwell**; **11:00am** Short Service at **Langham** preceding the APCM; **4:00pm** Sing Sunday at **Braunston**.

11:45am – **LANGHAM APCM**

*St Peter & St Paul Langham*

## **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. "I believe that God cares passionately about his church and that he wants it to be alive and joyful; to grow and flourish. The purpose of the Roadshows is to share with the whole diocese this vision for God's church in order to encourage and invigorate the parishes throughout the diocese. During these Roadshows I will be talking about many aspects of what it means to be alive to God as Anglicans in this part of the world. We will be considering the training and cost of ministry – both lay and ordained. We will be thinking about the place of schools in our parishes and other ways of how we can support your parishes to thrive and grow. I very much hope that clergy, licensed lay ministers, churchwardens, and PCC treasurers, will come to these Roadshows, but the invitation is open to all PCC members, and indeed to all churchgoers. Please spread the word as widely as possible, and come join me one Saturday morning."

Please contact  
Suzanne.carter@peterborough-  
diocese.org.uk to choose an event  
date and to give numbers of those  
attending. Please see the website for  
more details.

## **SUNDAY 30 APRIL**

11:00am – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**  
***St Andrew Whissendine***

**This service will mark the  
retirement of Revd Janet Tebby.**

We would like to invite everyone from the team churches to join us, and it will be followed by a finger food buffet and drink. **Would anyone wishing to join us please bring a faith plate of savoury or sweet items to share.** The only other services in the Team today will be – **8:00am** Holy Communion at **Oakham**; **3:00pm** Holy Baptism at **Oakham**; **6:00pm** Evensong at **Oakham**, our regular fifth Sunday joint service with Oakham Methodist Church, when Ron Curtis will be the preacher.

## **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**

- **Philip Davis & Claire Franklin**, who were married at Oakham on Saturday;
- The family and friends of **Robin Sims**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Norman Brewin**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Wednesday;

- The people facing severe famine through civil war in Southern Sudan and Yemen;
- The rescue of all those still trapped in Aleppo and Mosul;
- 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;
- The British Government & EU Governments as negotiations begin to leave the EU;
- Donald Trump and the people of America;
- 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.

## Ring Your Bell

A recruitment drive is currently underway for new bell ringers at Braunston. Taster sessions are being held on Saturday 8th April and Saturday 15th April starting at 10:00.

If you're interested just, head to the Church or call Richard Beadman beforehand on 723382.

## Revd Janet Tebby

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

## 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 11:45am; 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).

# The Real Easter Egg



How to order yours: CONTACT DENISE McDONALD

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

## 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!)**



# 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.

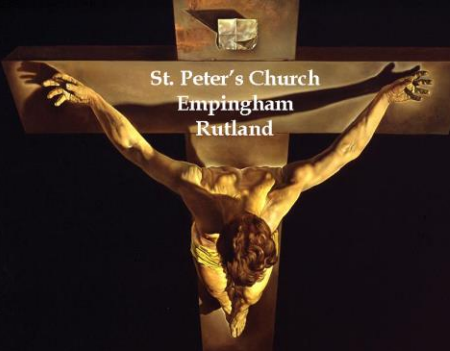
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## **Word, Worship & Response**

**St Peter & St Paul Langham**

First Sunday of the month at 6:00pm

St. Peter's Church  
Empingham  
Rutland



**The Crucifixion**  
by John Stainer

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> 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



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Come and Sing!!



**Prince Igor**  
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**Calling all Singers in Rutland!!**

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

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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  
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**WALK + 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



# Palm Sunday Ecumenical Service St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

6pm

Bring and Share Tea

5pm

An illustration showing several hands holding up palm branches. In the center, a black cross is superimposed over the branches. Below the cross, two hands are shown with palms facing up, as if in prayer or offering. The background is white, and the palm branches are green with brown trunks.

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

[beryl.kirtland@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto: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.

## 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 Sunday

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

**Vigil, Service of Light, renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Communion of Easter.** Other morning Communion services at the team churches – 8:00am at

**Oakham & Brooke; 9:00am at Teigh & Market Overton; 9:15am at Egleton;**

**10:30am at Oakham & Ashwell; 11:00am at Whissendine, Langham & Braunston.**

No evening services..

## 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 19/5/12 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> 3 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 9:30 <b>Oakham CofE Sch</b> <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 <b>Pram &amp; Toddler</b> <i>Oakham</i> 7:30 <b>Light Circle</b> <i>Langham*</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 4 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i> 5 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>J&amp;A</i> 11:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Langham</i>	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i> 12:00 <b>Healing Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 6 Apr	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:30 <b>Little Angels</b> <i>Market Overton</i>	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 2:00 <b>Funeral</b> (Audrey Cleet) <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Friday</i> 7 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	11:30 <b>Station of the X</b> <i>Oakham</i>

## Services Next Sunday – 9 April (Palm Sunday)

<i>Oakham</i>	10:00 <b>Parish Communion</b>	6:00 <b>Ecumenical Svc</b> <i>St Joseph's RC Church</i>
<i>Whissendine</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP) 11:00 <b>Family Service</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>		6:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Ashwell</i>		
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 <b>Extended Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Sunday Worship</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Liturgy of Palms:* Matthew 21.1-11

*Liturgy of the Passion:* Matthew 26.14–27.66 or Matthew 27.11-54