

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 2 April 2017

Services in the Team today:

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

Encountering God... in Music

Welcome and Opening Sentence

“To sing is to pray twice”

St Augustine of Hippo

Praise God in his holy house of worship,
praise him under the open skies;
Praise him for his acts of power,
praise him for his magnificent greatness;
Praise with a blast on the trumpet,
praise by strumming soft strings;
Praise him with castanets and dance,
praise him with banjo and flute;
Praise him with cymbals and a big bass drum,
praise him with fiddles and mandolin.
Let every living, breathing creature praise God!

Psalm 150 (The Message)

Hymn



1. Take up the song, and sing the praise of God,
who gave the world its skies and lands and seas,
then formed the fish and creatures of the earth;
our God be praised for wondrous gifts like these!
2. Take up the song, and sing the praise of God,
who gave the power of choice to humankind,
that we might rule the earth through servanthood,
and so find joy in all that God designed.
3. Take up the song, and sing the praise of God;
proclaim to all the open mystery
that Christ, whose death destroyed the power of sin,
was raised by God and reigns in Trinity.

4. Take up the song, and sing the praise of God;
with music make both earth and heaven ring,
for God is god and loves all he has made;
so now to him all thanks and praises bring!

Words: Rae E Whitney (b 1927)
Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)
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Confession

The sun of righteousness has dawned
with healing in his wings.

Let us come to the light of Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us a kingdom
that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins,
open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Collect – Fifth Sunday in Lent (Passion Sunday)

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.

Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.



1. We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.
We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen,
heaven's king to rule and reign,
to the Father's side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

*Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)
Music: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Taylor (1907-1991) – AM 641*

Reading – Colossians 3.15-17

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.

Hymn



1. For the music of creation,
for the song your Spirit sings,
for your sound's divine expression,
burst of joy in living things:
God, our God, the world's composer,
hear us, echoes of your voice -
music is your art, your glory,
let the human heart rejoice!

2. Psalms and symphonies exalt you,
drum and trumpet, string and reed,
simple melodies acclaim you,
tunes that rise from deepest need,
hymns of longing and belonging,
carols from a cheerful throat,
lilt of lullaby and love-song
catching heaven in a note.

3. All the voices of the ages
in transcendent chorus meet,
worship lifting up the senses,
hands that praise and dancing feet;
over discord and division
music speaks your joy and peace,
harmony of earth and heaven,
song of God that cannot cease!

Words: Shirley Erena Murray (b 1931)

Music: Hyfrydol, melody by Rowland Huw Prichard (1811-1887), harm Compilers of English Hymnal 1906 – AM 422

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Sermon

Encountering God in Music

Offertory Hymn



1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.

Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.*

*Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

2. Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.

His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.

4. Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

Words: Ernest Sands (b 1949)

Music: Ernest Sands (b 1949) & Christopher Walker (b 1947), arr Paul Inwood (B 1947)

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Let us bless God for the gift of music

O Christ, whose birth was greeted with the song of angels,
whose mother sang as she magnified the Lord,
and who was greeted in the Temple by the song of Simeon,
we bless you for the gift of music.

For music
which calms our fears,
lifts our hearts,
speaks to our souls,
and takes us beyond words
into the presence of your joy.

Give us, O Lord,
A deeper love for this language of your praise;
that in its light, we may see your light,
and in its glory, find your glory,

O Christ our life, our love,
our endless song.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray to the Lord.
for the music we make together in Christ's name;
for those who compose and conduct it,
who play and perform it:
that the glory of God may be heard in it,
and that the hearts of all people may rejoice in it,
Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Let us pray to the Lord
For the Church of which we are part in all the world;
for our life together in Christ;
for those who lead and serve her never-silent voice of prayer:
that the strain of praise may never die away,
Lord in Your mercy

Hear our prayer

Let us pray to the Lord.

For the world in which we are called to sing the song of salvation;
for those whose lives are lived beneath the noise of war and the cry of want: that
the discords of our lives may be healed by the harmonies of God's grace,

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Merciful Father

**Accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.**

Amen

from 'With you is the well of life', a collection of prayers for public and private use – published by Kevin Mayhew)

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory.
For ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Peace

In the tender mercy of our God,
the dayspring from on high shall break upon us,
to give light to those who dwell in darkness
and in the shadow of death,
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Offertory Hymn



1. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.
2. O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.
3. O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.
4. O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along:
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord! Amen, amen.

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877)
Music: Laudate Dominum, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918) (Ancient & Modern – 753)

Blessing

May God the Creator inspire you;
May Christ the Redeemer liberate you;
May the Spirit, the Sustainer, energise you;
And may the silent music of the Holy and Undivided Trinity
bless you and fill you with love and joy and peace.
and the blessing of God Almighty,
The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
rest and remain with you,
and with all those you love and know,
this night and for evermore.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. 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

12:00pm – **NO PRAYER MEETING TODAY** – *Congregational Church*

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 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

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 for details.

7:30pm – **COMPLINE AND ADDRESS**

St Mary Ashwell

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

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

12:00pm – **NO PRAYER MEETING**

TODAY – Congregational Church

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 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.

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.

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.

Christian Aid

Churches Together in Oakham supports Christian Aid partly through a house-to-house collection during Christian Aid Week, from 14th to 20th May. We need helpers who can

deliver the red envelopes locally, then call back, and bring them to church at the end of the week. Let me know if you too can help. Peter Townsend (01572 759286).

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 verger 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)..



How to order yours: CONTACT DENISE McDONALD
 01572 722729 / 07981 639649 / denise.mcdonald@oakhamteam.org.uk



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.

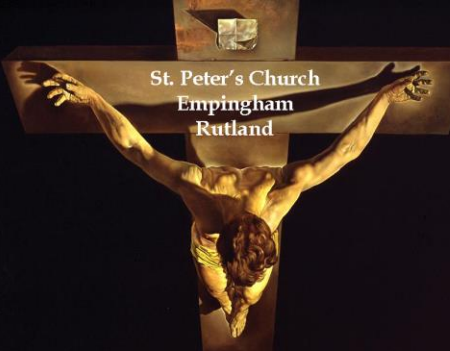
He has a background in monastic life, in nursing and as a parish priest. He has lived in Oakham with his wife Rose for the past ten years and near to their daughter, son-in-law and their two grandsons.

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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 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



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Saturday 22nd April 2017

10.00am - 5.00pm

Registration from 9:30am

Performance for friends and family 4:15pm

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Price £10 includes hire of music and tea/coffee

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to book a place and for further details.

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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

Palm Sunday Ecumenical Service St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

6pm

Bring and Share Tea

5pm

An illustration showing several hands holding palm branches. In the center, a black cross is formed by the branches. Below the cross, two hands are shown in a gesture of receiving or offering. The background is white with a light blue and red pattern.

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

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 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:30 Oakham CofE Sch <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 Pram & Toddler <i>Oakham</i> 7:30 Light Circle <i>Langham*</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 4 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i> 5 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i> 11:00 BCP Communion <i>Langham</i>	12:00 Healing Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 6 Apr	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> 2:00 Funeral (Audrey Cleet) <i>J&A</i>
<i>Friday</i> 7 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	11:30 Station of the X <i>Oakham</i>

Services Next Sunday – 9 April (Palm Sunday)

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Liturgy of Palms: Matthew 21.1-11

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