

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Palm Sunday Sunday 9 April 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	10:00am Parish Communion*
	6:00pm Ecumenical Service at St Joseph's RC <i>(No Evensong at All Saints)</i>
Whissendine	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP) 11:00am Family Service
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	6:00pm Evensong
Langham	11:00am Extended Communion*
Braunston	11:00am Sunday Worship
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	No service

*Common Worship (Contemporary)

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

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

Please take this Pewsheet home



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The Gathering

Please stand

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

The Blessing of the Palm Crosses

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice
for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection.
Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration
in union with the Church throughout the world.

Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour,
to suffer, to die, and to rise again.
Let us go with him in faith and love,
so that, united with him in his sufferings,
we may share his risen life.

Please hold up your palm crosses while this prayer is said.

God our Saviour,
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die,
let these palms be for us signs of his victory;
and grant that we who bear them in his name
may ever hail him as our King,
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and forever.

Amen.

The Palm Gospel – Matthew 21.1-11

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and

did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn

78 – All glory, laud and honour

Preparation

Sit or kneel

**Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Jesus said to his friends,

“Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.”

God shows His love for us in that, while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us then show our love for him by confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and against our neighbour in thought and word and deed, through negligence, through weakness, through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who died for us, forgive us all that is past and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Lord have mercy upon us:

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us:

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us:

Lord have mercy upon us.

May Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon us,
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and keep us in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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.**

Hymn



1. There's a man riding in on a donkey,
there's a man, and they say he's king!
And the palm leaves are waving
a welcome
and the voices of the people sing:

*Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!*

2. Why a king riding in on a donkey?
Why a king wearing no fine crown?
Where the drums, where the
high-sounding cymbals
if a king is riding into town?

3. Hear the voice of the King on a donkey!
Hear the joy of the news he brings!
He is Jesus, the Son of the Highest.
He is Jesus and the King of kings.

Words: Paul Wigmore (b 1925) Music: *Sing Hosanna*
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The Dramatic Passion Gospel – Mark 14.32–15.41

Please sit

The Creed

Please stand

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.
Amen.**

Intercessions

Sit or kneel

Lord in your mercy:

hear our Prayer

Merciful Father:

**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

The Peace

Once we were far off,
but now in unison with Christ Jesus
we have been brought near by the shedding of Christ's blood
for he is our peace.

The peace of The Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

Hymn

84 – My song is love unknown

Prayer

Sit or kneel

**Blessed are you,
God of those who hunger and thirst,
for you give us our food in due season.
You nourish us with your word,
which is the bread of life.
You strengthen us with your Spirit,
the new wine of your Kingdom.
In Christ you are food for the hungry,
refreshment for the weary.
Blessed are you, our Creator and Redeemer.
Blessed be God for ever.**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

**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,
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And 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.**

Giving of Communion

The minister says:

The Church of God, of which we are members,
has taken bread and wine
and given thanks over them according to our Lord's command.
These holy gifts are now offered to us
that with faith and thanksgiving,
we may share in the communion of the body and blood of Christ.

Silence is kept; then the minister says

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

**We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,**

**that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

The congregation receives communion from the reserved sacrament

Communion Anthem

Hosanna to the son of David

David Halls

Communion Hymn

188 – I come with joy, a child of God

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood
of your Son Jesus Christ. Through Him we offer you our souls and bodies
to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your
praise and glory. **Amen.**

Hymn

89 – Ride on, ride on in majesty

Notices

Please sit

The Blessing

May Christ crucified draw us to himself, to find in him a sure ground for faith,
a firm support for hope, and the assurance of sins forgiven;
and may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. **Amen.**

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Today

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.**

This Week

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.

10:00am-12:00pm – **COFFEE MORNING**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

While the church is being decorated for Easter.

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.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 17 APRIL

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

Ivan Linford. Music by Bach, Scarlatti, Buxtehude, Messiaen, Lefébure-Wély and others. See website for details. Followed by lunch in the Church Hall.

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

12:30pm – **LANGHAM LUNCH**

Langham Village Hall

A basic two course lunch, all welcome, cost £7.50. Booking essential via Val on 756202 or Susan on 723532..

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

3:30pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

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

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

10:00am – **MU CORPORATE
COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John and St Anne

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Leon King *viola & Emas Au piano Hindemith* Sonata for viola and piano, 1939

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

THURSDAY 27 APRIL

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**
Castle Inn, Castle Bytham

The next walk is the first of our summer style walks where a picnic lunch will be required, and is approx 6 miles starting from the Castle Inn, High Street, Castle Bytham with parking around the area. Terrain currently good with one forestry section still a little sticky. New walkers always welcome, group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

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.

MONDAY 1 MAY

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

2016 London Organ Competition Prize Winners

Nicholas Edwards, 2nd Prize Winner (Senior Section)

Paul Greally, 1st Prize Winner (Junior Section)

Followed by lunch in the Church Hall.

THU 25 MAY – SUN 4 JUNE

THY KINGDOM COME

The Archbishops have invited all churches to join in their prayer initiative, **Thy Kingdom Come**. It promises to be a highlight of the year as churches around the world, from many denominations are planning to host prayer events in their churches and communities. Every church is being asked to pray for people to come to know Christ. We will be using this material at Morning Prayer in Oakham, and giving thought to how else we might participate – ideas are welcome! Thy Kingdom Come will be a wave of prayer across the nation and we are all invited to join in. For more information, resources and how to register please visit....

<https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

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

- The family and friends of **Audrey Cleet**, whose funeral took place at the Chapel of St John & St Anne on Thursday;
- 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.

The Real Easter Egg and Traidcraft sales

Many thanks to everyone who has bought one of the three types of egg this year, which has helped contribute to the total sales for March being a massive £556.90 – a huge amount for this time of the year. The stall is in Church today for the combined service and will be at the 10:30 service on 23 April. Denise.

Oakham PCC

At the PCC meeting on 28 March, business included the following items: (1) Finance – draft end-of-year accounts had been prepared, but due to delays in finalising these they may have to be presented to the APCM in draft format; (2) Mission giving of £9180 for 2016 was approved; (3) 2017 Stewardship campaign – pre-campaign open meeting with Diocesan Stewardship Adviser on Monday 22 May, Presentation on Sunday 8 October (1 Oct is Harvest), Report back on Sunday 5 November; (4) Boiler – tenders would be requested in April with a view to work starting in July; (5) Clock – work now complete; (6) Garden of Remembrance – A good job done by

Oakham in Bloom, a few loose ends to tie up. proposed to close the garden to future burials of ashes; (7) Damage to alms box and doors was reviewed; (8) Organ – faculty prepared for upgrade to pistons; (9) Staffing – pressure over the next few months was noted. Full minutes will be available on the North Door noticeboard.

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. A taster session is being held on 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.

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).

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Palm Sunday Ecumenical Service
St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church
 6pm
 Bring and Share Tea
 5pm

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

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

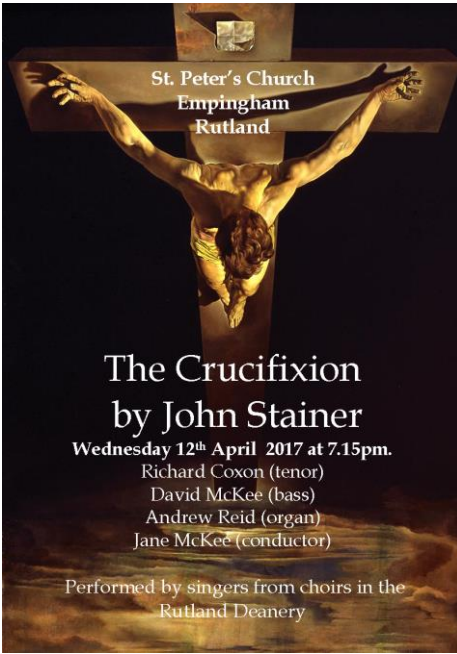
Exhibition: Adult £7.95 Concession £7.00 Child £4.75 Family (2+2) £21.50
Guided Walk: From 11.30am to 1.00pm
 Adult £4.50 Concession £4.00 Child £3.00 Family (2+2) £ 13.00

Tithe Barn Restaurant
 Excellent Food

Shop

The Anker Morris Men

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

COFFEE MORNING

10 am - 12 noon*
Saturday 15th April
St Peter & St Paul
Langham

All welcome!

* whilst the church is decorated for Easter

Langham
First Sunday of Easter 8.30am



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



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

Holy Week and Easter

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.

Monday of Holy Week – 10 April

7:30pm – **COMPLINE AND ADDRESS** – *All Saints Braunston*

Preacher – **Revd Brian Nicholls**

Tuesday of Holy Week – 10 April

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

Preacher – **Revd Janet Tebby**

Wednesday of Holy Week – 10 April

7:30pm – **COMPLINE AND ADDRESS** – *St Peter Brooke*

Preacher – **Revd Canon Wim Zwalf**

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

Preacher – **Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani**

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 19/26/12 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> <i>10 Apr</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	7:30 Compline &Address <i>Braunston</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>11 Apr</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	7:30 Compline &Address <i>Ashwell</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>12 Apr</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 11:00 Holy Communion Ashwell*	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A 7:30 Comp &Address Brooke
Maundy Thursday <i>13 Apr</i>	9:00 Team Communion Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton (2) 7:30 Liturgy & Watch Oakham
Good Friday <i>14 Apr</i>	9:00 Morning Prayer Brooke 10:00 Litany J&A 10:30 Walk of Witness J&A 10:45 Ecumenical Svc Mkt Square	12:00 Liturgy Oakham 1:00 Addresses Oakham 5:00 Prayers at the X Braunston 7:30 Tenebrae Whissendine

*The Croft, Cottesmore Road, Ashwell

Services Next Sunday - 16 April (Easter Sunday)

<i>Oakham</i>	5:00 Dawn Service* 8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Holy Communion*	
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion*	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Holy Communion*	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 Holy Communion*	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Extended Communion*	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion*	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion*	
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Extended Communion*	

Next Sunday's Readings

Easter Sunday: Acts 10.34-43; Colossians 3.1-4; Matthew 28.1-10