

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)

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10:00am Liturgy of Palms & Parish Communion*

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

Palm Gospel – Matthew 21.1-11

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.'

Processional Hymns

Procession to the Church



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.

4. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day.

*Words: (verses 1-3) Paul Wigmore (b 1925), (verse 4) traditional Music: Sing Hosanna
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Procession inside Church



*All glory, laud, and honour
to thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring.*

1. Thou art the King of Israel,
thou David's royal Son,
who in the Lord's Name comest,
the King and blessed one:
2. The company of angels
are praising thee on high,
and mortal men and all things
created make reply:

3. The people of the Hebrews
with palms before thee went:
our praise and prayer and anthems
before thee we present:

4. To thee before thy passion
they sang their hymns of praise:
to thee now high exalted
our melody we raise:

5. Thou didst accept their praises,
accept the prayers we bring,
who in all good delightest,
thou good and gracious King:

*Words: Gloria, laus et honor, St Theodulph of Orleans (c750-821), translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)
Music: melody by Melchior Teschner (1584-1635), later form c 1613, harmonised by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
(Ancient & Modern – 159)*

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.**

Gradual Hymn



1. From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn.
'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.

3. Come, see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space,
to cruel nails surrendered.

4. So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

Words: Graham Kendrick (b 1950) Music: The Servant King, Graham Kendrick (b 1950)
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The Passion Gospel – Matthew 26.14–27.66

Please join in the parts printed in **bold**

Narrator One of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said,

Judas 'What will you give me if I betray him to you?'

Narrator They paid him thirty pieces of silver. And from that moment he began to look for an opportunity to betray him. On the first day of Unleavened Bread the disciples came to Jesus, saying,

Disciple 'Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?'

Narrator He said,

Jesus 'Go into the city to a certain man, and say to him, "The Teacher says, My time is near; I will keep the Passover at your house with my disciples."'

Narrator So the disciples did as Jesus had directed them, and they prepared the Passover meal. When it was evening, he took his place with the twelve; and while they were eating, he said,

Jesus 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.'

Narrator And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one after another,

Disciples 'Surely not I, Lord?'

Narrator He answered,

Jesus 'The one who has dipped his hand into the bowl with me will betray me. The Son of Man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that one by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been better for that one not to have been born.'

Narrator Judas, who betrayed him, said,

Judas 'Surely not I, Rabbi?'

Narrator He replied,

Jesus 'You have said so.'

Narrator While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said,

Jesus 'Take, eat; this is my body.'

Narrator Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying,

Jesus 'Drink from it, all of you; for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. I tell you, I will never again drink of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom.'

Narrator When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them,

Jesus 'You will all become deserters because of me this night; for it is written, "I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered." But after I am raised up, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.'

Narrator Peter said to him,

Peter 'Though all become deserters because of you, I will never desert you.'

Narrator Jesus said to him,

Jesus 'Truly I tell you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.'

Narrator Peter said to him,

Peter 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.'

Narrator And so said all the disciples. Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples,

Jesus 'Sit here while I go over there and pray.'

Narrator He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. Then he said to them,

Jesus 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.'

Narrator And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed,

Jesus 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want.'

Narrator Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter,

Jesus 'So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; for the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.'

Narrator Again he went away for the second time and prayed,

Jesus 'My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.'

Narrator Again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy. So leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words. Then he came to the disciples and said to them,

Jesus 'Are you still sleeping and taking your rest? See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. Get up, let us be going. See, my betrayer is at hand.'

Narrator While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived; with him was a large crowd with swords and clubs, from the chief priests and the elders of the people. Now the betrayer had given them a sign, saying,

Judas 'The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him.'

Narrator At once he came up to Jesus and said,

Judas 'Greetings, Rabbi!'

Narrator and kissed him. Jesus said to him,

Jesus 'Friend, do what you are here to do.'

Narrator Then they came and laid hands on Jesus and arrested him. Suddenly, one of those with Jesus put his hand on his sword, drew it, and struck the slave of the high priest, cutting off his ear. Then Jesus said to him,

Jesus 'Put your sword back into its place; for all who take the sword will perish by the sword. Do you think that I cannot appeal to my Father, and he will at once send me more than twelve legions of angels? But how then would the scriptures be fulfilled, which say it must happen in this way?'

Narrator At that hour Jesus said to the crowds,

Jesus 'Have you come out with swords and clubs to arrest me as though I were a bandit? Day after day I sat in the temple teaching, and you did not arrest me. But all this has taken place, so that the scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled.'

Narrator Then all the disciples deserted him and fled. Those who had arrested Jesus took him to Caiaphas the high priest, in whose house the scribes and the elders had gathered. But Peter was following him at a distance, as far as the courtyard of the high priest; and going inside, he sat with the guards in order to see how this would end. Now the chief priests and the whole council were looking for false testimony against Jesus so that they

might put him to death, but they found none, though many false witnesses came forward. At last two came forward and said,

Passer-by 'This fellow said, "I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days."'

Narrator The high priest stood up and said,

High Priest 'Have you no answer? What is it that they testify against you?'

Narrator But Jesus was silent. Then the high priest said to him,

High Priest 'I put you under oath before the living God, tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God.'

Narrator Jesus said to him,

Jesus 'You have said so. But I tell you, From now on you will see the Son of Man seated at the right hand of Power and coming on the clouds of heaven.'

Narrator Then the high priest tore his clothes and said,

High Priest 'He has blasphemed! Why do we still need witnesses? You have now heard his blasphemy. What is your verdict?'

Narrator They answered,

All 'He deserves death.'

Narrator Then they spat in his face and struck him; and some slapped him, saying,

All 'Prophecy to us, you Messiah! Who is it that struck you?'

Narrator Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A servant-girl came to him and said,

Servant Girl 'You also were with Jesus the Galilean.'

Narrator But he denied it before all of them, saying,

Peter 'I do not know what you are talking about.'

Narrator When he went out to the porch, another servant-girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders,

Servant Girl 'This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.'

Narrator Again he denied it with an oath,

Peter 'I do not know the man.'

Narrator After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter,

All 'Certainly you are also one of them, for your accent betrays you.'

Narrator Then he began to curse, and he swore an oath,

Peter 'I do not know the man!'

Narrator At that moment the cock crowed. Then Peter remembered what Jesus had said: 'Before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.' And he went out and wept bitterly. When morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people conferred together against Jesus in order to bring about his death. They bound him, led him away, and handed him over to Pilate the governor. When Judas, his betrayer, saw that Jesus was

condemned, he repented and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. He said,

Judas 'I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.'

Narrator But they said,

All **'What is that to us? See to it yourself.'**

Narrator Throwing down the pieces of silver in the temple, he departed; and he went and hanged himself. But the chief priests, taking the pieces of silver, said,

All **'It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since they are blood money.'**

Narrator After conferring together, they used them to buy the potter's field as a place to bury foreigners. For this reason that field has been called the Field of Blood to this day. Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah, 'And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of the one on whom a price had been set, on whom some of the people of Israel had set a price, and they gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord commanded me.' Now Jesus stood before the governor; and the governor asked him,

Pilate 'Are you the King of the Jews?'

Narrator Jesus said,

Jesus 'You say so.'

Narrator But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he did not answer. Then Pilate said to him,

Pilate 'Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?'

Narrator But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed. Now at the festival the governor was accustomed to release a prisoner for the crowd, anyone whom they wanted. At that time they had a notorious prisoner, called Jesus Barabbas. So after they had gathered, Pilate said to them,

Pilate 'Whom do you want me to release for you, Barabbas or Jesus who is called the Messiah?'

Narrator For he realized that it was out of jealousy that they had handed him over. While he was sitting on the judgement seat, his wife sent word to him,

Pilate's Wife 'Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for today I have suffered a great deal because of a dream about him.'

Narrator Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowds to ask for Barabbas and to have Jesus killed. The governor again said to them,

Pilate 'Which of the two do you want me to release for you?'

Narrator And they said,

All **'Barabbas.'**

Narrator Pilate said to them,

Pilate 'Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?'
Narrator All of them said,
All **'Let him be crucified!'**
Narrator Then he asked,
Pilate 'Why, what evil has he done?'
Narrator But they shouted all the more,
All **'Let him be crucified!'**
Narrator So when Pilate saw that he could do nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took some water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying,
Pilate 'I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves.'
Narrator Then the people as a whole answered,
All **'His blood be on us and on our children!'**
Narrator So he released Barabbas for them; and after flogging Jesus, he handed him over to be crucified. Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the governor's headquarters, and they gathered the whole cohort around him. They stripped him and put a scarlet robe on him, and after twisting some thorns into a crown, they put it on his head. They put a reed in his right hand and knelt before him and mocked him, saying,
All **'Hail, King of the Jews!'**
Narrator They spat on him, and took the reed and struck him on the head. After mocking him, they stripped him of the robe and put his own clothes on him. Then they led him away to crucify him. As they went out, they came upon a man from Cyrene named Simon; they compelled this man to carry his cross. And when they came to a place called Golgotha (which means Place of a Skull), they offered him wine to drink, mixed with gall; but when he tasted it, he would not drink it. And when they had crucified him, they divided his clothes among themselves by casting lots; then they sat down there and kept watch over him. Over his head they put the charge against him, which read, 'This is Jesus, the King of the Jews.' Then two bandits were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. Those who passed by derided him, shaking their heads and saying,
All **'You who would destroy the temple and build it in three days, save yourself! If you are the Son of God, come down from the cross.'**
Narrator In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking him, saying,
All **'He saved others; he cannot save himself. He is the King of Israel; let him come down from the cross now, and we will believe in him. He trusts in God; let God deliver him now, if he wants to; for he said, "I am God's Son."'**

Narrator The bandits who were crucified with him also taunted him in the same way. From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. And about three o'clock Jesus cried with a loud voice,

Jesus 'Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?'
Narrator that is,
Jesus 'My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?'
Narrator When some of the bystanders heard it, they said,
All **'This man is calling for Elijah.'**
Narrator At once one of them ran and got a sponge, filled it with sour wine, put it on a stick, and gave it to him to drink. But the others said,
All **'Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.'**
Narrator Then Jesus cried again with a loud voice and breathed his last. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. The earth shook, and the rocks were split. The tombs also were opened, and many bodies of the saints who had fallen asleep were raised. After his resurrection they came out of the tombs and entered the holy city and appeared to many. Now when the centurion and those with him, who were keeping watch over Jesus, saw the earthquake and what took place, they were terrified and said,
All **'Truly this man was God's Son!'**
Narrator Many women were also there, looking on from a distance; they had followed Jesus from Galilee and had provided for him. Among them were Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James and Joseph, and the mother of the sons of Zebedee. When it was evening, there came a rich man from Arimathea, named Joseph, who was also a disciple of Jesus. He went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus; then Pilate ordered it to be given to him. So Joseph took the body and wrapped it in a clean linen cloth and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn in the rock. He then rolled a great stone to the door of the tomb and went away. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were there, sitting opposite the tomb. The next day, that is, after the day of Preparation, the chief priests and the Pharisees gathered before Pilate and said,
Chief Priests 'Sir, we remember what that impostor said while he was still alive, "After three days I will rise again." Therefore command the tomb to be made secure until the third day; otherwise his disciples may go and steal him away, and tell the people, "He has been raised from the dead," and the last deception would be worse than the first.'
Narrator Pilate said to them,
Pilate 'You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can.'
Narrator So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone.

Offertory Hymn



1. My song is love unknown,
my Saviour's love to me,
love to the loveless shown,
that they might lovely be.
O, who am I,
that for my sake
my Lord should take
frail flesh and die?

2. He came from his blest throne,
salvation to bestow;
but men made strange, and none
the longed-for Christ would know.
But O, my Friend,
my Friend indeed,
who at my need
his life did spend!

5. Here might I stay and sing,
no story so divine;
never was love, dear King,
never was grief like thine!
This is my Friend,
in whose sweet praise
I all my days
could gladly spend.

3. Sometimes they strew his way,
and His sweet praises sing;
resounding all the day
hosannas to their King.
Then 'Crucify!'
is all their breath,
and for his death
they thirst and cry.

4. They rise, and needs will have
my dear Lord made away;
a murderer they save,
the Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
to suffering goes,
that he his foes
from thence might free.

Words: Samuel Crossman (c1624-1683)

Music: Love Unknown, John Nicholson Ireland (1879-1962)

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Communion Anthem

Hosanna to the Son of David.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.

Words: Mathew 21.9

Music: David Halls (b 1963)

Communion Hymn



*Broken for me, broken for you,
the body of Jesus, broken for you.*

2. Come to my table and with me dine,
eat of my bread and drink of my wine:

1. He offered his body, he poured out his soul,
Jesus was broken, that we might be whole:

3. This is my body given for you,
eat it remembering I died for you:

4. This is my blood I shed for you,
for your forgiveness, making you new:

*Words: Janet Lunt (b 1954) Music: Broken For Me, Janet Lunt (b 1954), arranged by Andrew Maries (b 1949)
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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.**

Final Hymn



1. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes hosanna cry:
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

3. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

2. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

4. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
The last and fiercest strife is nigh:
the Father on his sapphire throne
awaits his own anointed Son.

5. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

*Words: Henry Hart Milman (1791-1868)
Music: Winchester New, adapted from a chorale in Musicalisches Hand-Buch, Hamburg 1690 (Ancient & Modern – 161)*

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

Greatham Valley Gold Club

Following on from the very popular series of Roadshows in 2014, Bishop Donald would like to invite you the 2017 Roadshows. "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 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

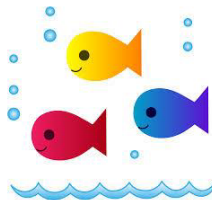
of the Church over the past year. Dates for the Team Churches are as follows (in church unless noted otherwise):
Oakham – Sun 9 Apr 11:15am;
Whissendine – Sun 2 Apr 12:00pm;
Teigh – Wed 19 Apr 6:30pm (The Old Rectory);
Ashwell – Thu 6 Apr 7:00pm (Village Hall);
Market Overton – Wed 5 Apr 7:30pm;
Langham – 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).

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St Andrews, Whissendine

FISHES CLUB

Whissendine Fishes Club meets in church each week during the Sunday service from 11.00am, we have a variety of learning, craft and fun activities for children of all ages up to 11 and meet in the Lady Chapel, so why not come and join us.



Palm Sunday Ecumenical Service
St Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

6pm
 Bring and Share Tea
 5pm



Churches Together in Oakham and District

COFFEE MORNING

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

All welcome!

* whilst the church is decorated for Easter

Langham
Food Church & More & More

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

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

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> 10 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	7:30 Compline &Address <i>Braunston</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 11 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	7:30 Compline &Address <i>Ashwell</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 12 Apr	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 13 Apr	9:00 Team Communion Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton (2) 7:30 Liturgy & Watch Oakham
Good Friday 14 Apr	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