

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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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.'

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.**

The Passion Gospel – Matthew 26.14–27.66

One of the twelve, who was called Judas Iscariot, went to the chief priests and said, 'What will you give me if I betray him to you?' 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, 'Where do you want us to make the preparations for you to eat the Passover?' He said, '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."' 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, 'Truly I tell you, one of you will betray me.' And they became greatly distressed and began to say to him one

after another, 'Surely not I, Lord?' He answered, '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.' Judas, who betrayed him, said, 'Surely not I, Rabbi?' He replied, 'You have said so.' While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, 'Take, eat; this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, '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.' When they had sung the hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. Then Jesus said to them, '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.' Peter said to him, 'Though all become deserters because of you, I will never desert you.' Jesus said to him, 'Truly I tell you, this very night, before the cock crows, you will deny me three times.' Peter said to him, 'Even though I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And so said all the disciples. Then Jesus went with them to a place called Gethsemane; and he said to his disciples, 'Sit here while I go over there and pray.' He took with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and began to be grieved and agitated. Then he said to them, 'I am deeply grieved, even to death; remain here, and stay awake with me.' And going a little farther, he threw himself on the ground and prayed, 'My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet not what I want but what you want.' Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, '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.' Again he went away for the second time and prayed, 'My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.' 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, '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.' 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, 'The one I will kiss is the man; arrest him.' At once he came up to Jesus and said, 'Greetings, Rabbi!' and kissed him. Jesus said to him, 'Friend, do what you are here to do.' 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, '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?" At that hour Jesus said to the crowds, '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.' 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, 'This fellow said, "I am able to destroy the temple of God and to build it in three days."' The high priest stood up and said, 'Have you no answer? What is it that they testify against you?' But Jesus was silent. Then the high priest said to him, 'I put you under oath before the living God, tell us if you are the Messiah, the Son of God.' Jesus said to him, '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.' Then the high priest tore his clothes and said, 'He has blasphemed! Why do we still need witnesses? You have now heard his blasphemy. What is your verdict?' They answered, 'He deserves death.' Then they spat in his face and struck him; and some slapped him, saying, 'Prophecy to us, you Messiah! Who is it that struck you?' Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A servant-girl came to him and said, 'You also were with Jesus the Galilean.' But he denied it before all of them, saying, 'I do not know what you are talking about.' When he went out to the porch, another servant-girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders, 'This man was with Jesus of Nazareth.' Again he denied it with an oath, 'I do not know the man.' After a little while the bystanders came up and said to Peter, 'Certainly you are also one of them, for your accent betrays you.' Then he began to curse, and he swore an oath, 'I do not know the man!' 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, 'I have sinned by betraying innocent blood.' But they said, 'What is that to us? See to it yourself.' 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, 'It is not lawful to put them into the treasury, since they are blood money.' 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, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus said, 'You say so.' But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he did not answer. Then Pilate said to him, 'Do you not hear how many accusations they make against you?' 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, 'Whom do you want me to release for you, Barabbas or Jesus who is called the Messiah?' 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, 'Have nothing to do with that innocent man, for today I have suffered a great deal because of a dream about him.' 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, 'Which of the two do you want me to release for you?' And they said, 'Barabbas.' Pilate said to them, 'Then what should I do with Jesus who is called the Messiah?' All of them said, 'Let him be crucified!' Then he asked, 'Why, what evil has he done?' But they shouted all the more, 'Let him be crucified!' 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, 'I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves.' Then the people as a whole answered, 'His blood be on us and on our children!' 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, 'Hail, King of the Jews!' 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, '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.’ In the same way the chief priests also, along with the scribes and elders, were mocking him, saying, ‘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.”’ 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, ‘Eli, Eli, lema sabachthani?’ that is, ‘My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?’ When some of the bystanders heard it, they said, ‘This man is calling for Elijah.’ 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, ‘Wait, let us see whether Elijah will come to save him.’ 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, ‘Truly this man was God’s Son!’ 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, ‘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.’ Pilate said to them, ‘You have a guard of soldiers; go, make it as secure as you can.’ So they went with the guard and made the tomb secure by sealing the stone.

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.**

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 vergers 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

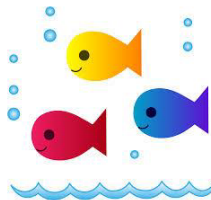
of the Church over the past year. Dates for the Team Churches are as follows (in church unless noted otherwise):
Oakham – Sun 9 Apr 11:15am;
Whissendine – Sun 2 Apr 12:00pm;
Teigh – Wed 19 Apr 6:30pm (The Old Rectory);
Ashwell – Thu 6 Apr 7:00pm (Village Hall);
Market Overton – Wed 5 Apr 7:30pm;
Langham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

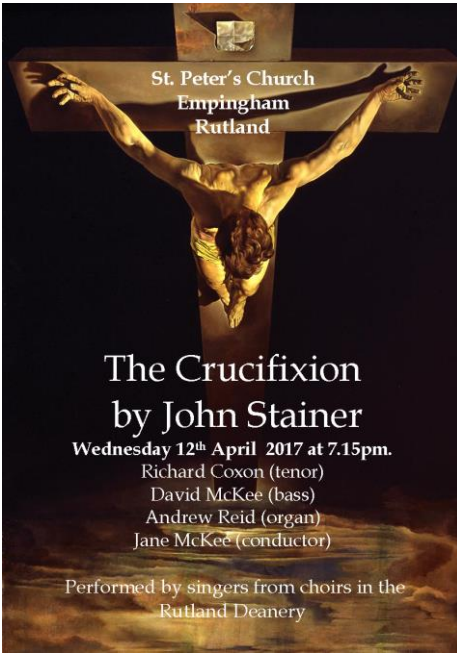
Bring and Share Tea

5pm

An illustration featuring several hands holding palm branches. In the center, a black cross is superimposed over the branches. Below the cross, two hands are shown with palms facing up. The background is white, and the palm branches are green and brown.

Receiving Christ
in five different ways

Churches Together in Oakham and District



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 Cuddeston, 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

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> <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