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## Collect

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading – Acts 2.14a,22-32

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, “I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.” ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, “He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.” This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.’

### Second Reading – 1 Peter 1.3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be

found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

### **Gospel – John 20.19-31**

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Today

Due to staff holidays following Easter, there will be limited services today in the Team – **8:00am** Holy Communion, **10:30am** Morning Prayer & **6:00pm** Evensong at **Oakham**; **11:00am** Holy Communion at **Ashwell**; **11:00am** Short Service at **Langham** preceding the APCM. **NO service at Braunston.**

**11:45am – LANGHAM APCM**  
**St Peter & St Paul Langham**

**2:30pm – WELDON HANDBELL RINGERS – Oakham Congregational Church Hall**

St George's Day concert. Admission £5 on the door, includes refreshments..

## This Week

### TUESDAY 25 APRIL

**10:00am – BIBLE STUDY**

**25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**

We will be looking at the Prayers of the New Testament. New folk would be welcomed – get in touch with Catriona (01572 770429). **Please note we have returned to 10am.**

**12:30pm – LANGHAM CHURCH LUNCH**

**4 Melton Road, Langham**

A basic two course lunch, limited numbers, cost £7.50. Booking essential via Margaret on 770234.

**7:30pm – BRAUNSTON APCM**  
**Braunston Village Hall**

### WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL

**1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Bethany Davis** *piano*

**J S Bach** French Suite No 4, BWV 815

**Tchaikovsky** Waltz Op 51 No 6  
**Paderewski** Cracovienne Fantasique Op 14 No 6

**7:30pm – HOME GROUP**  
**19 Ashwell Road, Oakham**

### 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.

**1:30pm – MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR STEVE GLUNING**

**St Peter & St Paul Market Overton**

### FRIDAY 28 APRIL

**7:30pm – RUTLAND THREE ARTS**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

**Sarah Wilson:** 'Flag Fen: an Ever-Changing Story.' £3 admission charge for non-members.

## **SATURDAY 29 APRIL**

9:30am-12:30pm – **BISHOP'S  
ROADSHOWS 2017**

### **Greetham Valley Golf Club**

Following on from the very popular series of Roadshows in 2014, Bishop Donald would like to invite you the 2017 Roadshows. **Places are filling up fast – please contact Suzanne asap if you are planning on coming to avoid missing out.** “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.

## **Looking Ahead**

### **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)

**J S Bach** Fantasia from Fantasia and Fugue in g minor BWV 542

**J S Bach** First movement, Organ Sonata in Eb major BWV 525

**L Vierne** Lied, and Berceuse, from 24

pieces en Style Libre

**Karg Elert** Nun Danket Alle Gott

**Buxtehude** Praeludium in D major  
BuxWV139

**Clerambault** Suite du Premier Ton

**J Alain** Litanies

Followed by lunch in the Church Hall.

## WEDNESDAY 3 MAY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Double Bass Players**

Selected solos and ensembles

## THURSDAY 4 MAY

7:30pm – **PETERBOROUGH**

**DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL  
LAUNCH**

**St Mary Finendon**

The first chance to sing through the music for the annual festival, to include Rutter's Gaelic Blessing, specially composed responses by Lee Dunleavy, Walmisley in D minor, Monteverdi's Cantate Domino and Mendelssohn's And then shall your light break forth from from Elijah.

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL  
SOCIETY**

**Oakham Methodist Church**

Rev'd Dr Sally Myers. Sally is the Principal of Lincoln School of Theology. She was ordained in 2006 following a career as a buyer, 14 years in business, and time spent as both a hospital and mental health chaplain. She is Chair of the Theological Education Institutes' Common Awards Forum, a member Bishop

Grosseteste University Governing Council, and is working with a number of groups concerned with the Renewal and Reform programme of the Church of England. Her research interests are concerned with how people represent their faith to themselves and others. It spans the fields of psychology, theology, philosophy and education theory. She will be speaking about how these representations, and therefore our self-understanding, attitudes and behaviour, can change over time in response to learning and new insights. Non-members £4.

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

**Rutland County Museum**

Starfish, starring Joanne Froggatt and Tom Riley. Doors and bar open at 7pm. Tickets £5 from Oakham Wines, [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com) and on the door.

## SUNDAY 7 MAY

6:00pm – **ENCOUNTERING GOD IN  
HOLY SCRIPTURE**

**St Peter & St Paul Langham**

The fourth in a series of six talks in which local author Raymond Tomkinson draws on the Church's rich heritage in Christian spirituality to explore different aspects of encountering God as the source of grace for deeper engagement with God and with the world around us. Set within the service of **Word, Worship & Response**.

## **SATURDAY 13 MAY**

10:00am-4:00pm – **SPRING MINI BAZAAR & BOOK FAYRE**

### ***St Andrew Whissendine***

A large variety of goods for sale with many new additions and some interestingly not so new. A wide selection of books to browse and purchase. Something for everyone so come along to Church for a bargain. Tea, coffee & biscuits.

10:00am-4:00pm – **STARBURST**

### ***All Saints' Primary School, Northampton, NN2 7AJ***

If you are a children's leader, licensed minister, parent, grandparent, godparent, teacher or clergy person, then you are invited to join us for worship, keynote speaker, networking, ideas, workshops, resources and fun. £10 per person, but under 18s attend free. Bring your own lunch, drinks provided. Doors open 9:30am. See poster for booking details.

## **FRIDAY 19 MAY**

11:00am – **FRIENDS TALK AND LUNCH**

### ***All Saints Oakham Church Hall***

Coffee at 11.00am. Talk at 11.30am by Paul Stammer, Information Officer for the Rutland Osprey Project, who will speak about The Rutland Osprey Project. Followed by two course lunch. Names on list by South Door at Oakham, please. Cost £8.

## **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 **Steve Gluning**, whose died on 8 April – his funeral will be at Market Overton on Thursday 27 April at 1:30pm;
- The family and friends of **Norma Lowther**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Wednesday;



- The people facing severe famine through civil war in Southern Sudan and Yemen;
- The rescue of all those still trapped in Aleppo and Mosul;
- The refugees that they may find safe refuge and a new life, and for all whose lives are torn apart by war and violence, especially the children;
- The British Government & EU Governments as negotiations begin to leave the EU;
- Donald Trump and the people of America;
- Those trapped under extremist regimes and the hostages held by religious extremists and their families and friends, especially remembering the Nigerian girls;
- Victims of religious extremism and persecution especially in Sudan, CAR, Kenya, Syria, Somalia, Eritrea, North Korea, China, India, Northern Nigeria, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, and Pakistan;
- The Rutland Food Bank;
- The Drop-in Centre;
- Justin and John our Archbishops and Donald and John, our Bishops;
- Lee, Janet, & Julie, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

## **Bishop's Roadshow**

Places are filling fast for the Roadshow on 29 April – please see diary entry or the website for booking details.

## **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 will be in Oakham Church at the 10:30 service today. Denise.

## **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).

## **Revd Janet Tebby**

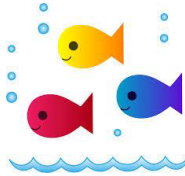
Janet is retiring after five years as Team Vicar. There will be a leaving service on Sunday 30th April at 11am at Whissendine, followed by a shared lunch. Parishioners who wish to contribute to a leaving gift should send their donation to the Churchwardens at their local church.

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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.



## WHISSENDINE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SPRING MINI BAZAAR & BOOK FAYRE



**A large variety of goods for sale with many new additions and some interestingly not so new.**

**A wide selection of books to browse and purchase.**

**Something for everyone so come along to Church for a bargain.**

**Tea, coffee & biscuits.**

**Saturday May 13, 2017.**

**10am until 4pm.**

**ST. GEORGE'S DAY!  
WITH THE  
WELDON HANDBELL  
RINGERS**



**OAKHAM  
CONGREGATIONAL  
CHURCH HALL.**

**SUNDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL, 2.30PM  
ADMISSION, £5 ON THE DOOR.  
INCLUDES REFRESHMENTS.**



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Phoenix Community Cinema

# Cinema for Rutland

Rutland County Museum

Thursday 4 May 2017



Doors and bar open at 7 pm for 7.30 pm

Tickets: £5 from Oakham Wines

[www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)

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# **STARBURST 2017 –**

## **The children's work conference**

I, the LORD, will teach your children, and they will have real peace.  
Isaiah 54 verse 13

**Saturday 13 May 10am – 4pm**

**All Saints' Primary School  
Boughton Green Road  
Northampton NN2 7AJ**

**Keynote Speaker: Penny Fuller**  
National Methodist Church & Community Coordinator  
**+ choice of practical workshops**

**Book on-line at:**  
**[bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk)**

Friends of All Saints' Church, Oakham

**Friday 19th May 2017**

**Talk and Lunch**

**Arrive for Coffee at 11.00am**

**Talk at 11.30**

**By**

**Paul Stammer, Information Officer  
for the Rutland Osprey Project,  
who will speak about**

**The Rutland Osprey Project**

**Followed by**

**2 Course lunch**

**(Max No.40)**

**In the Church Hall**

**Cost £8.00**

**Names on list by South Door, please.**

**Further information contact Beryl Kirtland 01572 724103**

## 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 10 May/26 Apr/3 May  
**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

Monday 24 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham	
Tuesday 25 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> Oakham	
Wednesday 26 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> J&A 11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> Ashwell*	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> Cong Ch 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> J&A
Thursday 27 Apr	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> Oakham 10:30 <b>Little Angels</b> Market Overton	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> Oakham
Friday 28 Apr	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Oakham	

\*The Croft, Cottesmore Road, Ashwell

## Services Next Sunday – 30 April (Third Sunday of Easter)

Oakham	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)	3:00 <b>Holy Baptism</b> 6:00 <b>Evensong</b> <i>with Methodists</i>
Whissendine	11:00 <b>TEAM COMMUNION</b> * <i>Revd Janet Tebby leaving service</i>	

**No other services in the Team**

## Next Sunday's Readings

Third Sunday of Easter: Psalm 116.1-8; Acts 2.14a,36-41; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35  
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 48; Haggai 1.13-2.9; John 2.13-22