

## Weekly Pewsheet Service Details and Notices

## Third Sunday of Easter Sunday 30 April 2017

St Andrew Whissendine

Services in the Team today:

Oakham 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 3:00pm Holy Baptism 6:00pm Evensong joined by Oakham Methodist Church

Whissendine 11:00am TEAM COMMUNION\* farewell service for Revd Janet Tebby

No other services in the Team

\*Common Worship (Contemporary)

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

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

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## 11:00am Team Holy Communion

## ¶ The Gathering

**Processional Hymn** 



 O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word, we honour and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.  Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favour may serve you as our king; and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still: to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

Words: Michael Perry (1942-1996) Music: Thaxted, from The Planets, Gustav Holst (1874-1934) © Mrs B Perry/Jubilate Hymns (Ancient & Modern - 743)

#### The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### All Amen.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

#### Sit or kneel

All

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

#### **Prayer of Penitence**

Christ our passover lamb has been sacrificed for us. Let us therefore rejoice by putting away all malice and evil and confessing our sins with a sincere and true heart.

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

The president declares God's forgiveness.

#### **Gloria in Excelsis**

Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth.

All: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father.

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All: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth. We worship you, All: Glory in the highest. Give you thanks, Glory in the highest. All: Praise you for your glory. All: Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth. Lord lesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world: Have mercy on us. Have mercy on us. All: You are seated at the right hand of the Father: Receive our prayer, All: **Receive our prayer.** Glory to God, glory in the highest. Peace to his people, peace on earth. Glory to God, glory in the highest. All: Peace to his people, peace on earth. For you alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord. You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God, The glory of God the Father. Glory to God, glory in the highest. All:

Peace to his people, peace on earth. Amen, Amen.

#### The Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 Liturgy of the Word

#### First Reading – Acts 2.14a,36-41

On the day of Pentecost, Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

This is the word of the Lord.

#### All Thanks be to God.

#### Second Reading – 1 Peter 1.17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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#### **Gradual Hymn**



- 1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom, come to him and bless his name.
- Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever, faithful to the end of days.

Come then, all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness, melodies of praise and thanks to God. Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music, worship him and bless his name.

- 2. Power he has wielded, honour is his garment, risen from the snares of death.
- His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.
- 3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow, Spirit of our God most high;
- solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner, splendour of the living God.
- 4. Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet, praise God with the lute and harp;

praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days.

Words: Ernest Sands (b 1949) Music: Ernest Sands (b 1949) & Christopher Walker (b 1947), arr Paul Inwood (B 1947) © 1981 Ernest Sands (Ancient & Modern – 777) Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

#### All Glory to you, O Lord.

On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, lesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see lesus.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized lesus; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to lerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sit After the sermon, silence may be kept.

#### The Nicene Creed

#### Stand

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

> We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### **Prayers of Intercession**

#### This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy

#### All hear our prayer

## And at the end

Merciful Father,

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

## ¶ The Liturgy of the Sacrament

#### The Peace

#### Stand

The risen Lord came and stood among the disciples and said, 'Peace be with you'. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord. Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

#### All and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

#### **Offertory Hymn**



- I. Longing for light, we wait in darkness. Longing for truth, we turn to you.
- Make us your own, your holy people; light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness. Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

- 2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled. Longing for hope, many despair.
- Your word alone has power to save us. Make us your living voice.

- 3. Longing for food, many are hungry. Longing for water, many still thirst.
- Make us your bread, broken for others, shared until all are fed.
- 4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless. Longing for warmth, many are cold.
- Make us your building, sheltering others, walls made of living stone.
- 5. Many the gifts, many the people, many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another, making your kingdom come.

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#### **Preparation of the Table**

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented. The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

#### The Eucharistic Prayer

#### Stand

The Lord be with you

- All and also with you. Lift up your hearts.
- All We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- All It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:

(sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

> Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Father of all, we give you thanks for every gift that comes from heaven.

To the darkness Jesus came as your light. With signs of faith and words of hope he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

#### All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son, yet at the end they turned on him. On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story.

#### All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food; he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said: This is my body, given for you all. Jesus then gave thanks for the wine; he took the cup, gave it and said: This is my blood, shed for you all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this in remembrance of me.

This is his story.

#### All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate the cross on which he died to set us free. Defying death he rose again and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is his story.

#### All This is our song: Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now that by these gifts we may feed on Christ with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food offer ourselves to live for you

and be welcomed at your feast in heaven where all creation worships you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

All Blessing and honour and glory and power be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Sit or kneel

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

All Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.
Amen.

#### **Breaking of the Bread**

#### The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

#### The Agnus Dei is sung

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

#### **Giving of Communion**

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

#### All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

All Christians are invited to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this, perhaps by carrying this service booklet with you.

#### Anthem

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Words: Psalm 34.8 Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

#### **Communion Hymns**



- Here is bread, here is wine, Christ is with us – he is with us; break the bread, drink the wine, Christ is with us here.
- 2. Here is grace, here is peace, Christ is with us – he is with us; know his grace, find his peace – feast on Jesus here.

In this bread there is healing, in this cup there's life for ever; In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.

 Here we are, joined in one, Christ is with us – he is with us; we'll proclaim till he comes – Jesus crucified.

> Words and Music: Graham Kendrick (b 1950) © 1992 Graham Kendrick / Make Way Music Ltd (Ancient & Modern – 446)



Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

> Words & Music: John L Bell (b 1949) © 1995 WGRG, Iona Community (Ancient & Modern - 336)

#### Sit or kneel

#### Silence is kept

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

All Father of all, we give you thanks and praise, that when we were still far off you met us in your Son and brought us home. Dying and living, he declared your love, gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory. May we who share Christ's body live his risen life; we who drink his cup bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## ¶ The Dismissal

**Final Hymn** 



 To God be the glory, great things he hath done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice; Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory! Great things he hath done! 2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To every believer the promise of God!

The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice; Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice! O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory! Great things he hath done!

 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;

but purer and higher and greater will be

our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Words: Fanny Crosby (Frances Jane van Alstyne) (1820-1915) Music: To God be the Glory, George Washington Doane (1799-1859) (Ancient & Modern – 818)

#### Blessing

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight;

and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

#### The Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia. Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

The ministers and people depart.

Gloria: Coventry Gloria, Peter Jones, 1982 Sanctus & Benedictus: Christopher Tambling, 1988 Agnus Dei: Elek Mathe, John Barnard, 1988

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## Today

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.

## This Week

#### MONDAY I MAY

## 10:00am-4:00pm – OPEN GARDENS

#### Hambleton

There will be stalls and food all day in the village hall. For petrol heads there will be a display of Super Cars. The proceeds are in aid of St Andrew's Church roof repair fund and there will be the opportunity to sign-a-slate which will go on the new church roof.

#### 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 Finedon

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 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**.

## Looking Ahead

#### MONDAY 8 MAY

10:00am-4:00pm – **MISSION WALK Great Casterton to Empingham Walk Rutland for Jesus**. 10:00am – Assemble Great Casterton Parish Church; Dedication Service; 10:45am – Mission in Great Casterton; 12:45pm – Depart Great Casterton; 2:15pm – Arrive Empingham Methodist Church; Mission at the Church Post Office and in the village; 4pm – Mission ends.

#### TUESDAY 9 MAY

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.

#### WEDNESDAY 10 MAY

I:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME All Saints Oakham Sam Thomas trumpet Neruda Trumpet Concerto in E flat

#### Thursday II May

#### 10:00am-12:00pm – OPEN HOUSE Home of Elaine & Graham Peel, 11 Prince George Avenue, Oakham

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat.

#### **MOTHERS' UNION**

NO meeting today – see instead the Deanery Festival on 16 May.

#### 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.

#### SUNDAY 14 MAY

3:00pm-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY** 

#### All Saints Oakham

Everyone is welcome, so please bring a friend (or two!). More information from Pam Wells (01572 755532).

#### TUESDAY 16 MAY

#### 10:00am – MOTHERS' UNION DEANERY FESTIVAL

#### Uppingham Parish Church

Starts with with a service in Church, followed by a lunch (pay for this on the day –  $\pounds$ 5). Please contact Pamela Woods asap to confirm numbers and also transport requirements (01572 755371).

#### WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

10:00am – MU CORPORATE COMMUNION Chapel of St John & St Anne All welcome.

#### THURSDAY 18 MAY

#### 7:30pm – Admission of Churchwardens

#### All Saints Oakham

One of the annual services in which churchwardens from the Deanery are admitted to office.

#### FRIDAY 19 MAY

#### I I :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 ioin 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

- Hallie Joan Pearce, who will be baptised at Oakham today and her parents Robert & Danielle;
- Isaac and Jack Harvey, who will be baptised at Oakham today and their

#### parents **Steven Harvey & Natalie** Lambert;

- Henry King & Emma Whitehead, who were married at Oakham on Saturday;
- The family and friends of **Glynn Jones**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Friday;
- The family and friends of **Steve Gluning**, whose funeral took place at Market Overton 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.

## **Mothers' Union News**

There is no usual monthly meeting on Thursday 11 May. Instead, on Tuesday 16 May is the MU Deanery Festival at Uppingham Church commencing at 10:00am with a service in Church, followed by a lunch (pay for this on the day –  $\pm$ 5). Please contact Pamela Woods asap to confirm numbers and also transport requirements (01572 755371). On Thursday 29 June there is a joint outing with the Friends of All Saints to Ely. Please keep this date free. More details available soon.

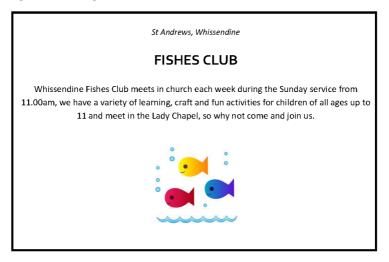
## Foodbank Update

The Foodbank is currently short of the following items – long-life fruit

juice, packets of Smash, sponge puddings, long-life milk, washing-up liquid, toilet rolls, tinned spaghetti, tinned carrots, tinned peas, small coffee jars, dog food. We have plenty of porridge oats, cereals and baked beans at the moment. The food bank operates entirely with volunteers – if you feel you could spare a few hours a month for this very worthwhile cause do give us a call on 07582 783363.

## **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).



# All Saints Oakham Bank Holiday Organ Recital



# Paul Greally & Nicholas Edwards

(prize winners at the 2016 London Organ Competition)

# Monday 1 May – 11:15am

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 Num Danket Alle Gott Buxtehude Praeludium in D major BuxWV139 Clerambault Suite du Premier Ton J Alain Litanies

## **All Welcome**

Admission Free Retiring Collection for Church Funds followed by lunch in the Church Hall (£5) Full details at: www.oakhamteam.org.uk







## 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



Prayer Walk Sharing Jesus

# **Casterton to Empingham**



## Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May

10 am	Assemble Great Casterton Parish Church
	Dedication Service
10.45 am	Mission in Great Casterton
12.45 pm	Depart Great Casterton
2.15 pm	Arrive Empingham Methodist Church
·	Mission at the Church Post Office and in the village
4pm	Mission ends

They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" (Luke Ch 24)

## 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.

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 10/17/3 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 I May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	7:30 Light Circle Langham*
Tuesday 2 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
Wednesday 3 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 11:00 BCP Communion Langham	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> Cong Ch 12:00 <b>Healing Prayer</b> Oakham 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> J&A
Thursday 4 May	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham
Friday 5 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

\*check venue

## Services Next Sunday - 7 May (Fourth Sunday of Easter)

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	6:00 Evensong
	10:30 Parish Communion	
Whissendine	11:00 Holy Communion	
Teigh	9:00 Matins	
Market Overton	9:00 Holy Communion	
Ashwell	10:30 Morning Worship	
Langham		6:00 <b>WWR</b>
Braunston	11:00 Extended Communion	
Brooke		6:00 Evensong
Hambleton		
Egleton	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

## Next Sunday's Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter: Psalm 23; Acts 2.42-47; / Peter 2.19-25; John 10.1-10 Oakham Evensong: Psalm 29.1-10; Ezra 3.1-13; Ephesians 2.11-22