

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 7 May 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion* 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	9:00am Matins
Ashwell	10:30am Morning Worship
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion*
Langham	6:00pm Word, Worship & Response
Braunston	11:00am Extended Communion*
Brooke	6:00pm Evensong
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad) *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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Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Acts 2.42-47

Many were baptized and were added to the community. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Second Reading – 1 Peter 2.19-25

Brothers and sisters: It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Gospel – John 10.1-10

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads

them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.’

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

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**.

This Week

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

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

We are looking at the Prayers of the New Testament. New folk would be welcomed – get in touch with Catriona (01572 770429).

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

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Sam Thomas trumpet

Neruda Trumpet Concerto in E flat

THURSDAY 11 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-12:30pm – **COFFEE**

MORNING

Ashwell Village Hall

Supporting Derbyshire, Leicestershire & Rutland Air Ambulance. Coffee & Cake; Bring & Buy; Tombola; Raffle; Homemade Cake Stall. Patrick & Yvonne are hoping to raise £500 for the Air Ambulance – if you can help on the day, donate a cake or raffle prize, or just turn up for a cuppa, we'd be so pleased to see you! More info from 07768 708141 or yvo.worth@outlook.com.

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).

Looking Ahead

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 – £5). Please contact Pamela Woods asap to confirm numbers and also transport requirements (01572 755371).

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..

3:30pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

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

WEDNESDAY 17 MAY

10:00am – **MU CORPORATE
COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

All welcome.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Alina Maries-Reim 'cello

Fauré Elégie

Shostakovich Sonata Op 40, movts 1 & 2

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

11:00am – **FRIENDS TALK & 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.

MONDAY 22 MAY

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC MEETING**

Mayhew Room, All Saints Oakham

Paul Adams, Diocesan Stewardship Officer will talk about all aspects of Stewardship giving. Members of the congregation are invited to hear Paul address the PCC in this open meeting. All are welcome to attend.

THURSDAY 25 MAY

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

Church Street, Nassington, PE8 6QG

The next walk is approx 6 miles starting at Church Street, Nassington and includes Yarwell Mill and the river Nene. A picnic lunch will be required. Group contact Dennis Corton, 01572 722272. New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired.

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 3 JUNE

10:30am – **OPEN GARDEN &**

VIENNESE CAFE

Archway House, Langham

Open garden, with all manner of Viennese cakes and delicacies, including savoury as well as sweet cheesecakes, tea and freshly brewed coffee plus luxurious hot chocolate, and live music, craft stalls and a hanging basket demonstration.

There will be a plant stall and we are always pleased to receive donations, so if you are busy now with your own seeds and cuttings please remember us if you end up in a month or two with more than you need.

Entrance £5, in aid of Langham Church

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 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.

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).

Ashwell House

We have had a request from a prospective purchaser of Ashwell House, which is adjacent to St Mary's Church. The property has an extension which they would like to redevelop more in keeping with the rest of the building, and are trying to locate old photographs of the property or find anyone who may remember what was originally at the rear of the property. If you can help, please contact Jill Norton on 07540 421962 or jilliannorton@gmail.com.

Organ Recitals

We enjoyed a splendid recital on Monday from two young aspiring performers, Paul Greally and Nicholas Edwards, who were prize winners at the first London Organ Competition last December (see the website for more details). We have booked a slot next May for next December's winners! The next recital is on Spring Bank Holiday Monday, 29 May, when we will welcome James Thomas from St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Then on 28 August we have David Price, who is on a UK tour from Thailand. **David will need accommodation on the Saturday and Sunday nights, 26/27 August** – if you can help with this please contact Kevin Slingsby.



Easter and Knitting!

Thanks to all who donated Easter eggs to the **Foodbank** this year – it was an amazing result. We had several large families in crisis over that period so many children benefited from then who



otherwise may have gone without. During quiet time at the food bank a number of volunteers knit squares and recently had enough to sew together for a child's blanket. This is now on the way to a refugee charity, and a second is fairly imminent. Twiddle muffs are also being created for dementia sufferers. 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.

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 – £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.

New Service Pattern

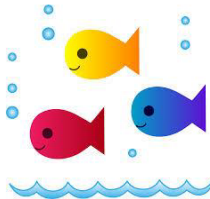
Following the retirement of Revd Janet Tebby, the northern villages will have a revised service pattern with immediate effect as below:

	1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion	11:00am Family Service	11:00am Holy Communion	11:00am Morning Prayer
Teigh	9:00am Matins	9:00am BCP Holy Communion	6:00pm Evensong	No service
Ashwell	10:30am Morning Worship	10:30am Holy Communion	No service	10:30am Holy Communion
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion	9:00am Morning Worship	No service	9:00am Holy Communion

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.



Please come to support our fundraising event in aid of the

Derbyshire

Leicestershire & Rutland AIR AMBULANCE

We are holding a Coffee Morning

Saturday 13 May - Ashwell Village Hall - 10.00 -12.30

Coffee & Cake - Bring & Buy - Tombola

Raffle - Home Made Cakes Stall

Patrick & Yvonne are hoping to raise £500 to donate to the **DL&R AIR AMBULANCE**

If you can help on the day, donate a cake or raffle prize, or just turn up for a cuppa we would be so pleased to see you!

For more info: 07768708141





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:

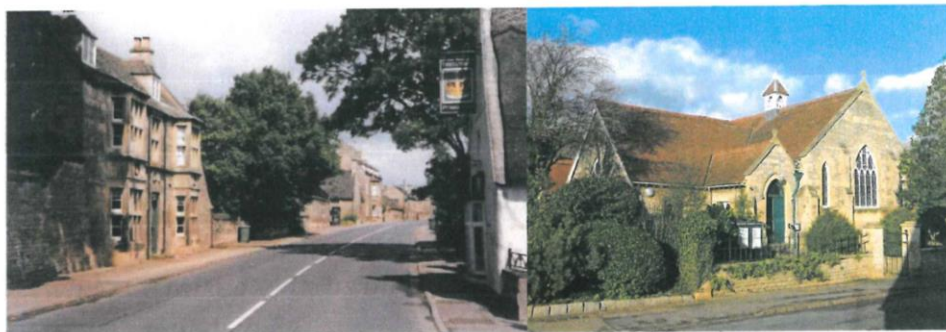
bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk



Walk Rutland for Jesus

Prayer Walk
Sharing Jesus

Casterton to Empingham



Monday 8th 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

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 10/17/24 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 8 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	
Tuesday 9 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
Wednesday 10 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A
Thursday 11 May	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton
Friday 12 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

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Brooke	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
Hambleton		
Egleton		

Next Sunday's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter: Psalm 31.1-6; Acts 7.55-60; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14
Oakham Evensong (1st EP of Matthias): Psalm 147; Isaiah 22.15-22; Philippians 3.13b-4.1