

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Sunday 14 May 2017

*Services in the Team today:*

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| <b>Oakham</b>         | <b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad) |
|                       | <b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion*       |
|                       | <b>6:00pm</b> Evensong                 |
| <b>Whissendine</b>    | <b>11:00am</b> Family Service          |
| <b>Teigh</b>          | <b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)     |
| <b>Ashwell</b>        | <b>10:30am</b> Holy Communion*         |
| <b>Market Overton</b> | <b>9:00am</b> Morning Worship          |
| <b>Langham</b>        | <b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*         |
| <b>Braunston</b>      | <b>11:00am</b> Sunday Worship          |
| <b>Brooke</b>         | <b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)     |
| <b>Hambleton</b>      | No service                             |
| <b>Egleton</b>        | 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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## Collect

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. **Amen.**

### **First Reading – Acts 7.55-60**

Standing before the high priest and the council, Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

### **Second Reading – 1 Peter 2.2-10**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

## Gospel – John 14.1-14

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### YOU'RE INVITED TO A TEA PARTY

At All Saints Church, Oakham

On Sunday 14th May 2017

Between 3pm and 4.30pm



Everyone is welcome so.....  
please bring a friend (or two!)



# Today

## 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).

# This Week

## 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](http://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.

## SATURDAY 20 MAY

8:30am onwards – **BRAUNSTON BIG  
BREKKIE**

### *Braunston Village Hall*

Tuck in to change lives – we'll be serving up a delicious morning meal, and raising money to help refugees. Details from Sue Willetts (01572 722150).

# Looking Ahead

## 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.

**TUESDAY 23 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).

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 – **GENERAL ELECTION MEETING – All Saints Oakham**

Hosted by Churches Together in Oakham. The candidates have all been invited and questions can be submitted by email to to [election@oakham.church](mailto:election@oakham.church).

**WEDNESDAY 24 MAY**

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Jessica Carr** flute

**J S Bach** Sonata in E, movts 1 & 2

**Debussy** Syrinx

**Chopin** Variations on a theme by Rossini

**ASCENSION DAY – THURSDAY 25 MAY**

9:30am – **HOLY COMMUNION**

**All Saints Oakham**

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.

7:30pm – **SUNG HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Chapel of St John & St Anne**

**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 host prayer events in their churches and communities. Every church is being asked to pray for people to come to know Christ, and we will be doing so at Morning Prayer in Oakham, and at the services on Ascension Day. Thy Kingdom Come will be a wave of prayer across the nation and we are all invited to join in. For more information please visit [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) or follow the link on the website.

## **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

## **SUNDAY 4 JUNE**

9:00am-5:00pm – **RUTLAND COUNTY SHOW**

### ***Rutland County Showground***

Churches Together will have its own tent, and invite you to help man it on the day, or make some cupcakes – see poster for details.

## **SUNDAY 11 JUNE**

6:00pm – **PATRONAL CHORAL EVENSONG**

### ***Holy Trinity Teigh***

With Team Choir Laudamus. No Evensong at Oakham today.

## **SAT-SUN 17-18 JUNE**

**LANGHAM GREAT GET-TOGETHER**  
***St Peter & St Paul Langham***

Summer Solstice Celebration – a family event, all welcome. Barbecue, picnic & live music & film on Saturday evening, church camping, Sunday early morning bike ride & breakfast, concluding with an informal service at 10:00am. Join Great Get-Together celebrations across the country to celebrate our shared community – “*we have more in common than that which divides us*”. Jo Cox.

## **THURSDAY 29 JUNE**

**FRIENDS AND MU COACH TRIP**

### ***Ely***

To include Cathedral Tour, Cream Tea, Sung Evensong. Also a choice of Stained Glass Museum, Oliver Cromwell's House, Ely Museum, Market Day, Riverside Gardens & Walk. Cost £22 – please contact Gordon Woods (01572 755371) or Beryl Kirtland (01572 724103). Priority given to Friends and MU members.

## **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 **Barbara Simmonds**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;
- The family and friends of **Harry Atkinson**, of Langham, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Friday;
- The people facing severe famine through civil war in Nigeria, Somalia, Southern Sudan and Yemen;
- Peace in Syria;
- 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;
- Give thanks for the release of some of the Nigerian girls, and pray for those still held captive;
- Those trapped under extremist regimes;
- 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 & Julie, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;
- Janet, as she moves to Wellingborough following her retirement;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

## A Baby Boy!

Parishioners will be pleased to hear of the safe arrival of a baby boy to Dominic, our former curate, and his wife Frances. He was born in Newcastle on Monday 8th May weighing 7lb 1oz and is yet unnamed.

## Raise Funds for Fairtrade

If any one else would like to take part in this worthwhile scheme please do get in touch. It just involves the recycling of jewellery and so far has raised over £30,000. April's sales from the both the regular stall, the last Lent Lunch and Easter eggs amounted to £279.39 – thank you to everyone who contributed to this figure. Denise (01572 722729).

## Election Meeting

Churches Together in Oakham are holding a General Election Meeting at Oakham Parish Church on Tuesday 23rd May at 7.30pm. The candidates have all been invited and questions can be submitted by email to to **election@oakham.church** or via the website Please plan to attend as this will be one of very few public meetings in this election campaign. In a pastoral letter to the parishes and chaplaincies of the Church of England, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York urge people to set aside 'apathy and cynicism' and draw new inspiration from the ancient Christian virtues of 'love, trust and hope'. You can read the full letter on the central pages or by following the link on the website.





To

The Parishes and Chaplaincies of the Church of England

*The General Election, June 8<sup>th</sup> 2017*

*Embargoed until 00:01, Saturday May 6th 2017*

The season of Easter invites us to celebrate and to renew our love of God and our love of neighbour, our trust and hope in God and in each other. In the midst of a frantic and sometimes fraught election campaign, our first obligation as Christians is to pray for those standing for office, and to continue to pray for those who are elected. We recognise the enormous responsibilities and the vast complexity of the issues that our political leaders face. We are constantly reminded of the personal costs and burdens carried by those in political life and by their families.

Our second obligation as Christians at these times is to set aside apathy and cynicism and to participate, and encourage others to do the same. At a practical level that could mean putting on a hustings event for candidates, volunteering for a candidate, or simply making sure to vote on Thursday 8th June. The Christian virtues of love, trust and hope should guide and judge our actions, as well as the actions and policies of all those who are seeking election to the House of Commons and to lead our country.

This election is being contested against the backdrop of deep and profound questions of identity. Opportunities to renew and reimagine our shared values as a country and a United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland only come around every few generations. We are in such a time.

Our Christian heritage, our current choices and our obligations to future generations and to God's world will all play a shaping role. If our shared British values are to carry the weight of where we now stand and the challenges ahead of us, they must have at their core, cohesion, courage and stability.

Cohesion is what holds us together. The United Kingdom, when at its best, has been represented by a sense not only of living for ourselves, but by a deeper concern for the weak, poor and marginalised, and for the common good. At home that includes education for all, the need for urgent and serious solutions to our housing challenges, the importance of creating communities as well as buildings, and a confident and flourishing health service that gives support to all - especially the

vulnerable - not least at the beginning and end of life. Abroad it is seen in many ways, including the 0.7% aid commitment, properly applied in imaginative ways, standing up for those suffering persecution on grounds of faith, and our current leading on campaigns against slavery, trafficking, and sexual violence in conflicts.

Courage, which includes aspiration, competition and ambition, should guide us into trading agreements that, if they are effective and just, will also reduce the drivers for mass movements of peoples. We must affirm our capacity to be an outward looking and generous country, with distinctive contributions to peacebuilding, development, the environment and welcoming the stranger in need. Our economic and financial systems at home and abroad should aim to be engines of innovation, not simply traders for their own account. The need for a just economy is clear, but there is also the relatively new and influential area of 'just finance', and there are dangers of an economy over-reliant on debt, which risks crushing those who take on too much. Courage also demands a radical approach to education, so that the historic failures of technical training and the over-emphasis on purely academic subjects are rebalanced, growing productivity and tackling with vigour the exclusion of the poorest groups from future economic life.

Stability, an ancient and Benedictine virtue, is about living well with change. Stable communities will be skilled in reconciliation, resilient in setbacks and diligent in sustainability, particularly in relation to the environment. They will be ones in which we can be collectively a nation of 'glad and generous hearts'. To our concern for housing, health and education as foundations for a good society, we add marriage, the family and the household as foundational communities, which should be nurtured and supported as such, not just for the benefit of their members, but as a blessing for the whole of society.

Contemporary politics needs to re-evaluate the importance of religious belief. The assumptions of secularism are not a reliable guide to the way the world works, nor will they enable us to understand the place of faith in other people's lives. Parishes and Chaplaincies of the Church of England serve people of all faiths and none. Their contribution and that of other denominations and faiths to the well-being of the nation is immense – schools, food banks, social support, childcare among many others - and is freely offered. But the role of faith in society is not just measured in terms of service-delivery.

The new Parliament, if it is to take religious freedom seriously, must treat as an essential task the improvement of religious literacy. More immediately, if we aspire to a politics of maturity and generosity, then the religious faith of any election candidate should not be treated by opponents as a vulnerability to be exploited. We look forward to a media and political climate where all candidates can feel confident that they can be open about the impact of their faith on their vocation to public service.

Religious belief is the well-spring for the virtues and practices that make for good individuals, strong relationships and flourishing communities. In Britain, these embedded virtues are not unique to Christians, but they have their roots in the Christian history of our four nations. If treated as partners in the project of serving the country, the churches – and other faiths – have much to contribute to a deep understanding and outworking of the common good.

Political responses to the problems of religiously-motivated violence and extremism, at home and overseas, must also recognise that solutions will not be found simply in further secularisation of the public realm. Mainstream religious communities have a central role to play; whilst extremist narratives require compelling counter-narratives that have a strong theological and ideological foundation.

Cohesion, courage and stability are all needed in our response to the continuing national conversation about migration and refugees. Offering a generous and hospitable welcome to refugees and migrants is a vital expression of our common humanity, but it is not without cost and we should not be deaf to the legitimate concerns that have been expressed about the scale of population flows and the differential impact it has on different parts of society. The pressures of integration must be shared more equitably.

These deep virtues and practices – love, trust and hope, cohesion, courage and stability - are not the preserve of any one political party or worldview, but go to the heart of who we are as a country in all of its diversity. An election campaign, a Parliament and a Government that hold to these virtues give us a firm foundation on which to live well together, for the common good.

We keep in our prayers all those who are standing in this election and are deeply grateful for their commitment to public service. All of us as Christians, in holding fast to the vision of abundant life, should be open to the call to renounce cynicism, to engage prayerfully with the candidates and issues in this election and by doing so to participate together fully in the life of our communities.

In the Name of our Risen Lord,



# LANGHAM

## GREAT GET TOGETHER

### 17-18 JUNE 2017

*Summer Solstice Celebration*

*Family Event*

*All Welcome!*

We have more  
in common  
than that which  
divides us  
Jo Cox, MP

## Saturday 17 June

- 6 pm Welcome & live music  
(Front Porch Preachers)
- 7 pm BBQ & picnic
- 8 pm Live music
- 9.30 pm Film & church camping

## Sunday 18 June

- 7.30 am Sgt. Pepper's yoga
- Father's Day bike ride
- 8.30 am Breakfast
- 10 am Informal Church service



For more info see [www.langhamchurch.com](http://www.langhamchurch.com)

Langham  
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

## Thank You from Janet

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to last Sunday week's service at Whissendine – it was a lovely farewell, which I shall long remember. Special thanks for my gifts of the bench and willow arch, which will find a good home in my new garden, and the cheque, earmarked for a holiday to Norway and the Northern lights in the Autumn! I was quite overwhelmed by your generosity – Thank you! Janet's contact details from May 25th will be: 3 The Drive, Wellingborough, Northants NN8 2DB. Tel. 01933 384628. Email: jtebby@gmail.com.

## Christian Aid

Churches Together in Oakham supports Christian Aid partly through a house-to-house collection during Christian Aid Week, from today 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 1st May 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.

## New Service Pattern

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

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

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



# Tuck in to change lives

Want to change the world over breakfast? Then come and fill up at our Big Brekkie! We'll be serving up a delicious morning meal, and raising money to help refugees.

**Braunston Village Hall**  
**Saturday 20 May**  
**8.30am onwards**

**Donations to Christian Aid**

Details from: Sue Willetts 01572 722150

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aid**  
week  
**14-20 MAY**

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## New Curates

Both Iain (Osborne) and Charlotte (Osborn) are looking forward very much to joining the Oakham Team in June, and as they try to meet all the necessary deadlines, take exams and move house (in Iain's case) as well as prepare their hearts and souls for ordination, they would appreciate your prayers. There will be a limited number of the attached ember cards in each of the churches in the benefice available to take away and stick on your fridge, or else this page from the pewsheet.

Please pray for all to be ordained this Pentecost,  
among them

### Iain Osborne

To be made deacon by Donald, Lord Bishop  
of Peterborough, in his cathedral church of  
SS Peter, Paul and Andrew on

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at 11.00am.

Please pray also for his family Susan, William  
and Mary; for the Reverend Canon Lee  
Francis-Dehqani; and for the people of  
Oakham, Rutland, and the surrounding villages,  
among whom Iain is to serve.

New address (from June) 45 Trent Road,  
Oakham, Rutland. LE15 6HE.  
iaingosborne@googlemail.com

*"He who is mighty has done great things for  
me, and holy is his name." Luke 1:49*





THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND



Please pray for all who are  
preparing for ordination including

*Charlotte Elizabeth Osborn*

who is to be ordained Deacon in

Peterborough Cathedral

at 11am on Sunday June 25th 2017.

Pray also for Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani

and the people and parishes of the

Oakham Team Ministry where she will

serve as Assistant Curate and be welcomed

at a service in Oakham Parish Church at 6pm

on the same day to which all are welcome.

[oakhamteam.uk](http://oakhamteam.uk)

[charlotte@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:charlotte@oakhamteam.org.uk)

2, Wensum Close, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6FU

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@ Rutland County Show

**Pentecost Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June  
From 9:00 till 5:00**

- Churches Together will have its own tent, displaying information about our work in the community and highlighting the season of Pentecost and its message for all.
- There will be free handouts and fun activities as well as a friendly face from the churches.
- Could YOU help by giving a couple of hours to this venture? Put your name on the sign up sheet in your church. Thank you.

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*Please help!*

*We want to offer people a*

**PENTECOST CUPCAKE**

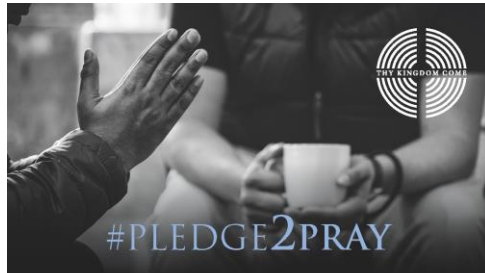
*Could YOU make a dozen*

*- any flavour with red, white or red and white icing.*

*Contact Gail Rudge for further details*

**01572 755570**

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JOIN THE GLOBAL WAVE OF PRAYER  
25TH MAY - 4TH JUNE

Join us on Ascension Day (Thursday 25 May)  
for Holy Communion

9:00am at All Saints Oakham  
7:30pm at The Chapel of St John & St Anne  
and

Morning Prayer at Oakham on Weekdays at 8:30am

Follow the link on the website for more information

[WWW.THYKINGDOMCOME.GLOBAL](http://WWW.THYKINGDOMCOME.GLOBAL)

## 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 31/17/24 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

|                                   |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| <i>Monday</i><br><i>15 May</i>    | 8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>  |  |
| <i>Tuesday</i><br><i>16 May</i>   | 8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i><br>10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>   |  |
| <i>Wednesday</i><br><i>17 May</i> | 8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i><br>10:00 <b>MU Corporate Com</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>  | 12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i><br>5:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i> |
| <i>Thursday</i><br><i>18 May</i>  | 9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i><br>9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> <i>Oakham</i><br>10:30 <b>Little Angels</b> <i>Market Overton</i> | 12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>   |
| <i>Friday</i><br><i>19 May</i>    | 8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i><br>10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>  |  |

## Services Next Sunday – 21 May (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

|                       |   |  |
|-----------------------|---|--|
| <i>Oakham</i>         | 8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)<br>10:30 <b>Family Communion</b> | 12:15 <b>Baptism</b><br>6:00 <b>Evensong</b> |
| <i>Whissendine</i>    | 11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>   |  |
| <i>Teigh</i>          |   | 6:00 <b>Evensong</b>                         |
| <i>Market Overton</i> |   |  |
| <i>Ashwell</i>        |   |  |
| <i>Langham</i>        |   | 4:00 <b>Prayer &amp; Planning</b>            |
| <i>Braunston</i>      | 11:00 <b>Extended Communion</b>                                       |  |
| <i>Brooke</i>         |   | 6:00 <b>Evensong</b>                         |
| <i>Hambleton</i>      |   |  |
| <i>Egleton</i>        | 9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)                                  |  |

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Sixth Sunday of Easter: Psalm 66.7-18; Acts 17.22-31; 1 Peter 3.13-22; John 14.15-21*  
*Oakham Evensong: Psalms 87, 36.5-10; Zechariah 8.1-13; Revelation 21.22-22.5*