



Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 21 May 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Family Communion* 12:15pm Holy Baptism 6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion
Teigh	6:00pm Evensong
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	No service
Langham	4:00pm Prayer & Planning
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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The Team Office is staffed on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am- 1pm, Thursdays 11am-3pm and Fridays by email. **Notices or reports for inclusion in the pew sheet and website should be sent to notices@oakhamteam.org.uk or delivered to the office by Wednesday at 11 am.**



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Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading – Acts 17.22-31

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

Second Reading – 1 Peter 3.13-22

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel – John 14.15-21

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

This Week

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. Questions should be submitted in advance by email to election@oakham.church. The event will be chaired by Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani and all the candidates have indicated that they will attend. There are very few public meeting events in the constituency so please encourage as many as possible to attend.

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

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

ASCENSION DAY – THURSDAY 25 MAY

9:00am – **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 **Churches Together in Oakham have set aside Thursday 1 June for this (see below), but we will be doing so at Morning Prayer in Oakham daily, 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 or follow the link on the website.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 29 MAY

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

James Thomas, Director of Music, St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Followed by lunch in the Church Hall.

WEDNESDAY 31 MAY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Katie Marshall *soprano*

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

THY KINGDOM COME

In response to the invitation from The Archbishops of Canterbury & York and the Presidents of Churches Together in England, the churches in Oakham will be open, with a special area or corner for prayer at particular times as follows:

All Saints Oakham open all day, particular prayer at 4:00pm;

St Joseph's 9:00-11:00am liturgical prayer followed by quiet prayer with suggested prayers available;

Baptist Church 9:00-11:00am;

Methodist Church 9:30-10:30am;

Congregational Church 10:00am-2:00pm;

All Saints Braunston all day.

Please make every effort to join in this global prayer project, and not only for the times in church.

THURSDAY 1 JUNE

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

Rutland County Museum

Café Society, written and directed by Woody Allen. Doors and bar open at 7pm. Tickets £5 from Oakham Wines, wegottickets.com and on the door.

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 auction.

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. 4.00pm Entrance £5, in aid of Langham Church

SUNDAY 4 JUNE

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

6:00pm – **ENCOUNTERING GOD IN CREATION**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

The fifth 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**.

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 **Caroline Suter**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Dave Roberts**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Wednesday;
- The family and friends of **Doris Eva Creasey**, of Langham, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Thursday;
- 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.

Foodbank Update

The Foodbank is currently short of the following items –packets of Smash, 500g sugar, small coffee jars, jam, dog and cat food, rice, rice pudding, custard. We have plenty of porridge oats, cereals, baked beans, sweetcorn, biscuits, pasta & tea 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, or contact Heather Day (01780 410539 or heather.day@oakhamteam.org.uk)

who will be happy to show you how it operates at a non-opening time.

A Baby Boy!

Dominic Coad (our former curate) and his wife Frances are so happy and proud to welcome to the world James William Coad, born in Newcastle on Monday 8th May at 9:57 am, weighing 7lbs 1¼ ozs. Mum and baby are both well.



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).

General 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 in last week's pewsheet or by following the link on the website.

Thank You from Janet

Thank you to everyone who contributed in any way the service at Whissendine on 30 April – 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).

Organ Recitals

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.

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 here opposite from the pewsheet.

Please pray for all to be ordained this Petertide,
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 25th 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*



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.

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RIP

Adrian C E Hackett

Died suddenly on
Friday 21 April 2017
aged 52 years

Former communicant
member, server
and clock-winder
of All Saints' Church
Oakham

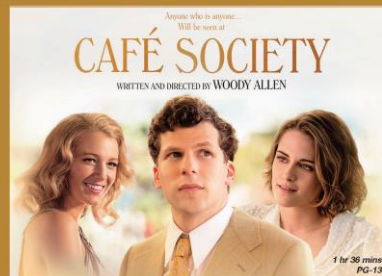
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Phoenix Community Cinema

Cinema for Rutland

Rutland County Museum

Thursday 1 June 2017



Tickets: £5 from Oakham Wines
www.wegotickets.com
and on the door

Doors and bar open at 7 pm for 7.30 pm

Supported by





@ Rutland County Show

**Pentecost Sunday 4th 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.

**WORSHIPPING GOD – SERVING
OUR COMMUNITY**



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



Open Garden & Viennese Cafe

*Archway House, 42 Well St
Langham*

Saturday
3 June
10 am - 2 pm

Live music | Plant sale
Continental cakes
Hanging basket auction

*Entrance £5
includes coffee & cake*

Langham
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul

In support of Langham Parish Church

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

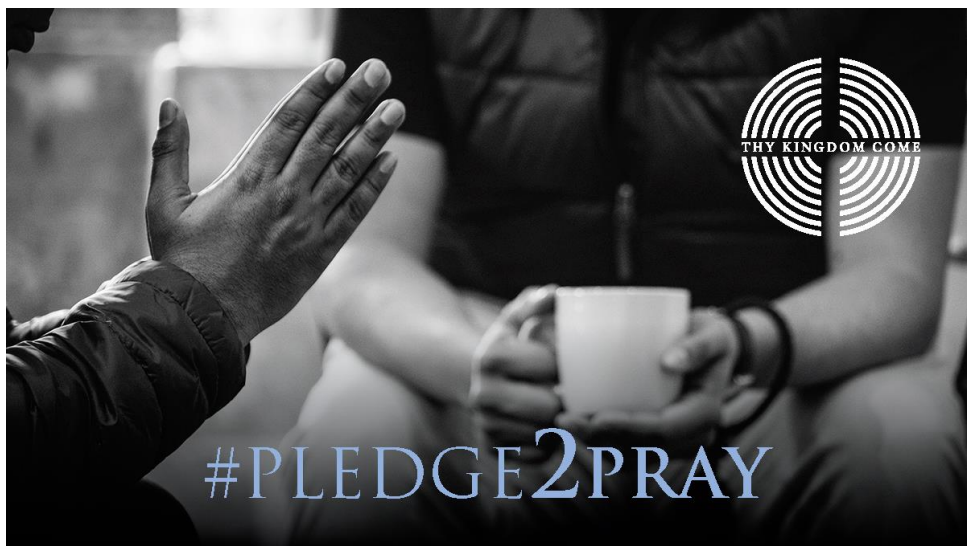
Sunday 18 June

- 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

Langham
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul



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

Ascension Day (Thu 25 May) Holy Communion
9:00am at All Saints Oakham
7:30pm at The Chapel of St John & St Anne

Thursday 1 June

All Saints Oakham 4:00pm Prayer (open all day)

St Joseph's 9:00-11:00am Liturgical Prayer
followed by quiet prayer

Oakham Baptist Church 9:00-11:00am

Oakham Methodist Church 9:30-10:30am

Oakham Congregational Church 10:00am-2:00pm

All Saints Braunston all day

Morning Prayer at Oakham on Weekdays at 8:30am

Follow the link on the website for more information

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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 May/7 June/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 22 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	
Tuesday 23 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
Wednesday 24 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A
Ascension Day Thursday 25 May	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 7:30 Holy Communion J&A
Friday 26 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

Services Next Sunday – 28 May (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
Whissendine	11:00 Morning Prayer	
Teigh		
Market Overton	9:00 Holy Communion	
Ashwell	10:30 Holy Communion	
Langham	11:00 Extended Communion	
Braunston		4:00 Evensong
Brooke	8:00 Holy Communion	
Hambleton		
Egleton		

Next Sunday's Readings

Seventh Sunday of Easter: Psalm 68.1-10; Acts 1.6-14; 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11; John 17.1-11
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 47; 2 Samuel 23.1-5; Ephesians 1.15-23