

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	e 11:00am Holy Communion	
Teigh	6:00pm Evensong	
Ashwell	No service	
Market Overton No serv		
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



St Andrew Whissendine

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info@oakhamteam.org.uk @oakhamteam Glory be to God in heaven, peace to those who love him well; on the earth let all his people speak his grace, his wonders tell: Lord, we praise you for your glory, mighty Father, heaven's king; hear our joyful adoration and accept the thanks we bring. Only Son of God the Father, Lamb who takes our sin away, now with him in triumph seated – for your mercy, Lord, we pray: Jesus Christ, most high and holy, Saviour, you are God alone in the glory of the Father with the Spirit: Three-in-One!

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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 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 I & 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 I 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 I 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 I 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 II 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

- Joshua Edward John Needham and Harriet Suri Anne Needham, who will be baptised at Oakham today and their parents Stewart Needham & Suzanne Armer;
- 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 1¹/₄ 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 lain (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 lain'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 25^{th} 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

> RIP Mary Joy Horsley Died on Tuesday 9 May

Wife of Canon Alan Horsley former vicar of All Saints Oakham Funeral Wed 24 May 12 noon at Holy Cross Daventry

RIP Adrian C E Hackett

Died suddenly on Friday 21 April aged 52 years

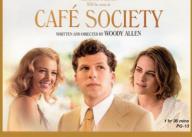
Former communicant member, server and clock-winder of All Saints Oakham



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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wartsforretland co.uk Phoenis Community Glaet **Cinema for Rutland** Rutland County Museum Thursday 1 June 2017



Tickets: £5 from Oakham Wines www.wegottickets.com and on the door Doors and bar open at 7 pm for 7.30 pm wereness Wington I wington A for the second second



Open Garden ප Viennese Cafe

Archway House, 42 Well St Langham

> 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

Saturday 3 June 10 am - 2 pm



Saturday 17 June

6 pm	Welcome & live music	
	(Front Porch Preachers)	
7 pm	BBQ & picnic	
8pm	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