

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday after Ascension

Sunday 28 May 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion*
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Morning Prayer
Teigh	No service
Ashwell	10:30am Holy Communion*
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion*
Langham	11:00am Extended Communion*
Braunston	4:00pm Evening Prayer
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion*
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	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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4:00pm Evening Prayer

¶ Preparation

The Prayer for *Thy Kingdom Come*

Almighty God,
your ascended Son has sent us into the world
to preach the good news of your kingdom:
inspire us with your Spirit
and fill our hearts
with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your Word
may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

○ God, make speed to save us.
○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Make me to know your ways, ○ Lord,
and teach me your paths.

Draw your Church together, ○ God,
into one great company of disciples,
together following our Lord Jesus Christ
into every walk of life,
together serving him in his mission to the world,
and together witnessing to his love
on every continent and island.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Lord.
Amen.

Hymn



1. Lord, you call us to your service,
each in our own way.

Some to caring, loving, healing;
some to preach, or pray;
some to work with quiet learning,
truth discerning, day by day.

2. Life for us is always changing
in the work we share.

Christian love adds new dimensions
to the way we care.

For we know that you could lead us,
as you need us, anywhere.

3. Seeing life from your perspective
makes your challenge plain,
as your heart is grieving over
those who live in pain.

Teach us how, by our compassion,
we may fashion hope again.

4. Lord, we set our human limits
on the work we do.

Send us your directing Spirit,
pour your power through,
that we may be free in living
and in giving all for you.

*Words: Marjorie Dobson (b 1940) Music: Angel Voices, Edwin George Monk (1819-1900) – A&M 589
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Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'

So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

May the God of love and power
forgive us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

¶ The Word of God

Psalm 67

- 1 God be gracious to us and bless us •
and make his face to shine upon us,
- 2 That your way may be known upon earth, •
your saving power among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; •
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad, •
for you will judge the peoples righteously and govern the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; •
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, •
and God, our own God, will bless us.
- 7 God will bless us, •
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

First Reading – *John 7.37-39a*

Jesus cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn



1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast.’
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live.’
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
‘I am this dark world’s light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright’:
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I’ll walk
till travelling days are done.

*Words: Horatius N Bonar (1808-1889) Music: Kingsfold, melody from English Country Songs 1893,
harmonised by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) (Ancient & Modern – 669)*

Canticle – A Song of Faith

- 1 Blessed be the God and Father •
of our Lord Jesus Christ!
- 2 By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope •
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- 3 Into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled and unfading, •
kept in heaven for you,
- 4 Who are being protected by the power of God
through faith for a salvation, •
ready to be revealed in the last time.
- 5 You were ransomed from the futile ways of your ancestors •
not with perishable things like silver or gold
- 6 But with the precious blood of Christ •
like that of a lamb without spot or stain.

7 Through him we have confidence in God,
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, •
so that your faith and hope are set on God. *1 Peter 1.3-5,18,19,21*

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading – Luke 11.9-10

Jesus said, 'Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Commitment to Prayer for our Friends

**Loving Father,
in the face of Jesus Christ
your light and glory have blazed forth.
Send your Holy Spirit that I may share with my friends
the life of your Son and your love for all.
Strengthen me as a witness to that love
as I pledge to pray for them,
for your name's sake.
Amen.**

Canticle – A Song of Ezekiel

- 1 I will take you from the nations, •
and gather you from all the countries.
- 2 I will sprinkle clean water upon you, •
and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses.
- 3 A new heart I will give you, •
and put a new spirit within you,
- 4 And I will remove from your body the heart of stone •
and give you a heart of flesh.
- 5 You shall be my people, •
and I will be your God. *Ezekiel 36.24-26,28b*

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

cf Ephesians 3

¶ Prayers

Hymn



1. Lord, teach us how to pray aright
with reverence and with fear;
though dust and ashes in thy sight,
we may, we must, draw near.
2. We perish if we cease from prayer:
O grant us power to pray;
and, when to meet thee we prepare,
Lord, meet us by the way.
3. God of all grace, we bring to thee
a broken, contrite heart;
give what thine eye delights to see,
truth in the inward part;
4. Faith in the only sacrifice
that can for sin atone,
to cast our hopes, to fix our eyes,
on Christ, on Christ alone;
5. Patience to watch and wait and weep,
though mercy long delay;
courage our fainting souls to keep,
and trust thee though thou slay.
6. Give these, and then thy will be done;
thus, strengthened with all might,
we, through thy Spirit and thy Son,
shall pray, and pray aright.

Music: James Montgomery (1771-1854) Music: St Hugh, Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901) (Ancient & Modern – 129)

Intercessions

God of our salvation,
hope of all the ends of the earth,
we pray:

Thy kingdom come.

That the world may know Jesus Christ
as the Prince of Peace,
we pray:

Thy kingdom come.

That we may be bold to speak the word of God
while you stretch out your hand to save,
we pray:

Thy kingdom come.

That the Church may be generous in giving,
faithful in serving, bold in proclaiming,
we pray:

Thy kingdom come.

That the day may come when every knee shall bow
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
we pray:

Thy kingdom come.

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

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

The Prayer for *Thy Kingdom Come*

**Almighty God,
your ascended Son has sent us into the world
to preach the good news of your kingdom:
inspire us with your Spirit
and fill our hearts
with the fire of your love,
that all who hear your Word
may be drawn to you,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

¶ The Conclusion

Hymn



1. Thy kingdom come, O God,
thy rule, O Christ, begin;
break with thine iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.
2. Where is thy reign of peace
and purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
as in the realms above?
3. When comes the promised time
that war shall be no more,
and lust, oppression, crime
shall flee thy face before?
4. We pray thee, Lord, arise,
and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes,
which languish for thy sight.
5. Men scorn thy sacred name,
and wolves devour thy fold;
by many deeds of shame
we learn that love grows cold.
6. O'er lands both near and far
thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O Morning Star,
arise, and never set!

Words: Lewis Hensley (1824-1905)

Music: St Cecilia, Leighton George Hayne (1836-1883)

(Ancient & Modern – 816)

Concluding Prayer

**Glory to God,
whose power, at work among us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or conceive;
to him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
for ever and ever.
Alleluia. Amen.**

Ephesians 3.20-21

The Blessing

May the Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.

Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

This Week

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.

MONDAY 29 MAY

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

James Thomas, Director of Music, St Edmundsbury Cathedral.

Music by Leighton, Buxtehude, Bach, Brahms & Mendelssohn.

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.

St Peter & St Paul Langham 10am-12pm guided prayer.

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

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.

FRIDAY 2 JUNE

7:00pm – **FAITH SEEKING UNDERSTANDING**

Quaker Meeting House, Gaol Street, Oakham

A talk followed by discussion, given by Dr Peter Holmes, on Philosophy and God from the perspective of Anselm. All welcome.

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. 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**.

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Violinists

Nolok Hungarian Dance Op 196 No 5

Music by **Kreisler**

THURSDAY 8 JUNE

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION MEETING**

All Saints Oakham

Helen Bush will talk on *Reflections*. All Welcome. **Please note change of venue.**

FRI/SAT 9/10 JUNE

Mornings – **CHURCHYARD TIDY UP**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Come and help us tidy in advance of the Great Get-Together next weekend.

SUNDAY 11 JUNE

6:00pm – **PATRONAL CHORAL EVENSONG – Holy Trinity Teigh**

With Team Choir Laudamus. No Evensong at Oakham today.

MONDAY 12 JUNE

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Eileen & Michael Blackwood, 6 Barmstedt Drive, Oakham

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

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.*

SATURDAY 17 JUNE

7:30pm – **OPERA IN MORCOTT**

Morcott Church

Amici Chamber Choir present Gilbert & Sullivan’s ‘**Trial by Jury**’ and other operatic highlights. More details on the website.

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 **Frank Foster**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Edith Mary Burton**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Friday;
- The family and friends of **Lillian Burdell**, whose funeral took place at The Chapel of St John & St Anne on Friday;
- The people of Manchester, especially the victims of the attack and their families and friends;
- 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.

Oakham Stewardship

At the Open Meeting of the PCC on Monday, we had a very stimulating presentation from Paul Adams (Diocesan Stewardship Adviser). If you missed it, a summary will be available on the website shortly.

Oakham Boiler Update

As you know, over the past month we have asked a number of specialist firms to tender for the new boiler system and its associated works. Only three of the firms submitted tenders, and they were all very much higher than we were expecting – in the region of £180,000 excluding VAT. Although we knew there would be some extra costs caused by resiting the boiler in the office above the Mayhew Room, in fact most of the cost is concentrated on the mechanical and electrical works. As a result we propose to find out from the contractors, via the architect, how the figures were arrived at, to see if there might be other ways forward, and in the meantime we will investigate ways of keeping the existing boiler going as reliably as possible for a while longer. This is not where we had hoped to be

at this stage, but please rest assured that we have not come to a standstill and that we will keep you informed about progress.

Readers & Intercessors Rota

Anne Venning produces the rota for Readers & Intercessors at Oakham, and this is distributed regularly to all those involved – however, there have been some occasions when those on the rota have not fulfilled their duty. We are looking at how we can improve the communication of the rota, but meanwhile, if you are on the rota and know that you will be away, please let Anne know as soon as you can.

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. **Heather Day (01780 410539 or heather.day@oakhamteam.org.uk) will be very happy to show anyone how the FoodBank operates at a non-opening time, whether you are a potential volunteer or just interested!**

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.



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.



You are warmly invited to join us at this meeting to hear about news and events in the past year.

Annual General Meeting Invitation

to be held on Monday June 12th 2017 at 5.00pm

at All Saints Church Hall Oakham

Tea & cakes will be served

RSVP to Helen Baggott hrbaggott@gmail.com

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.
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*"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

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

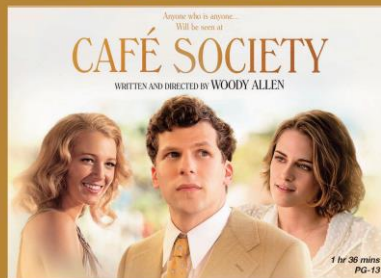
Died suddenly on Friday 21 April
aged 52 years

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

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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: Phoenix



@ 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

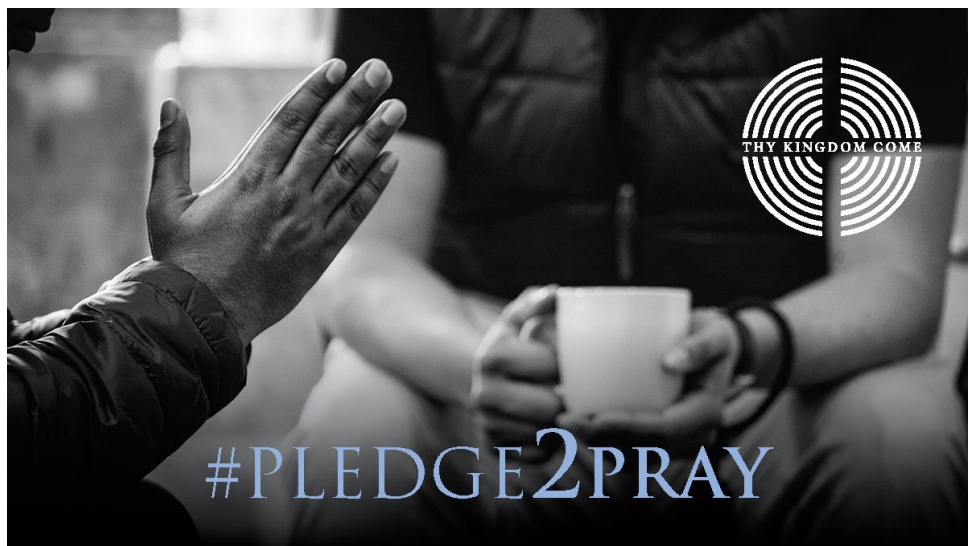
Sunday 18 June

- 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

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Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul



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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

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Faith Seeking Understanding

A talk followed by discussion by
Dr Peter Holmes

Quaker Meeting House, Gaol Street, Oakham
on Friday 2nd June, 7pm
Free admission - all welcome, of any faith or none

Dr Peter Holmes has kindly agreed to give a talk entitled "Faith Seeking Understanding", followed by a discussion on Philosophy and God - yep, I know a fairly large remit, and he plans to do this from the perspective of Anselm - if you want to know more, come along and learn for yourselves, and ask Peter questions - even better, argue with him! (He has given a brief summary below)

It starts at 7pm, there will be refreshments, and it is free, in the Oakham Meeting House.

Dr Peter Holmes has a wide ranging academic and professional career, and has a lively intelligence with a warmth and enthusiasm for his subject and good at explaining.

Do come! All are welcome, so feel free to invite any one who might be interested.

The title of my talk: 'Faith Seeking Understanding' is a quotation taken from a collection of work by St. Anselm of Canterbury; written between 1070 and 1080 The collection is published as *The Prayers and Meditations of Saint Anselm* translated by Sister Benedicta Ward SLG and published by Penguin Classics in 1973.

Anselm, begins with God's revelation faith to him, and seeks understanding using his God given gift of reason. His method combines theology and philosophy. It is work of philosophical theology.

Any study of theology is human talk about God. As human talk it requires human language and concepts, and as a human activity it is therefore always provisional. The concepts are taken from philosophy. The interaction of philosophy and theology is the substance of my talk.

ALL SAINTS FRIENDS AND MOTHERS' UNION, OAKHAM
COACH OUTING THURSDAY 29TH JUNE



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INCLUDED IN PRICE

- Coach
- Cathedral tour
- Cream tea
- Choral Evensong

Other Attractions:

Stained Glass Museum,
Oliver Cromwell's House,
Ely Museum, Market Day
The Riverside Gardens and Walk



COST £22

To include Coach travel, Cathedral tour, Cream Tea , Sung Evensong.

Depart 9.00am from Church 9.10am from Co-op
Approx. time home 7pm

Any further information Pamela or Gordon 01572 755371
Or Beryl on 01572 724103

Sign up list is on Table near South Door in All Saints Church, Oakham

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/7/14 June

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 29 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	
Tuesday 30 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
Wednesday 31 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 1 Jun	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham
Friday 2 Jun	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

Services Next Sunday – 4 June (Pentecost)

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Pentecost: Psalm 104.24-35; Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 67; Joel 2.21-32; Acts 2.14-21