

Seventh Sunday of Easter Sunday after Ascension Sunday 28 May 2017

Services in the Team today:

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Oakham a	3:00am 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 Overtor	n 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



St Andrew Whissendine

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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.**

First Reading – Acts 1.6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' Then they returned to lerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Second Reading – 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel – John 17.1-11

lesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and lesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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 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.

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 I JUNE

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 $\pounds 5$, 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

I: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 II 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

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

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 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.u k) 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 1¹/₄ 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 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.



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 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

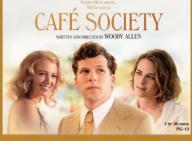
Former communicant member, server and clock-winder of All Saints Oakham



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 Clant **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 www.wy Winted







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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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 "<u>Faith Seeking Un-</u> <u>derstanding</u>", following by a discussion on Philosophy and God - yup, 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 velocine, so feel free to invite any one who might be interested.

The title of m y 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 hum an talk about God. As hum an talk it requires hum an language and concepts, and as a hum an 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



INCLUDED IN PRICE

FIY

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 I 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)	6:00 Evensong
	10:30 Parish Communion	
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