

# Braunston Saints

# **Weekly Pewsheet**

Service Details and Notices

# Pentecost Sunday 4 June 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

10:30am Parish Communion\*

6:00pm Evensong

Whissendine 11:00am Holy Communion & Baptism\*

Teigh 9:00am Matins

Ashwell 10:30am Morning Worship

Market Overton 9:00am Holy Communion\*

**Langham 6:00pm** Word, Worship & Response

Braunston 11:00am Holy Communion & Baptism\*

**Brooke 6:00pm** Evensong

**Hambleton** No service

**Egleton** 9:00am 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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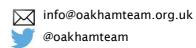
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# 11:00am Holy Communion & Baptism

# ¶ We Gather

All

The Lord be with you and also with you

# Introduction

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us that to enter the kingdom of heaven we must be born again of water and the Spirit, and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth. Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean. Here we are clothed with Christ, dying to sin that we may live his risen life. As children of God, we have a new dignity and God calls us to fullness of life.

## **Opening Hymn**



- I. Morning has broken, like the first morning; blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
- Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass.
   Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.
- Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play!
   Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!

Words: Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965) Music: Bunessan, Gaelic melody, arr Noel Tredinnick (b 1949) (Ancient & Modern – 545)

#### Sit or kneel

All Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Confession and Forgiveness**

The Confession is introduced with appropriate words.

All Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
May the Father of all mercies cleanse you from your sins, and restore you in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### All Amen.

#### Praise - The Gloria



 Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise, of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing.
 We worship you, to you our hearts we raise, Lord God Almighty, Father, heavenly King.

- 2. Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, you bore for us the load of this world's sin.O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won, receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.
- 3. Alone O Christ, you only are the Lord, at God's right hand in majesty most high; who with the Spirit, worshipped and adored; with all the heavenly host we glorify.

Words: Edwin Le Grice (1911-1992) Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)

Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# ¶ We Listen To God's Word

#### First Reading – Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of

Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both lews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet loel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of the Lord.

#### All Thanks be to God.

## **Second Reading** – 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

#### All Thanks be to God.

#### **Gradual Hymn**



- Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardour glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
- 2. O let it freely burn,
  till earthly passions turn
  to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
  and let thy glorious light
  shine ever on my sight,
  and clothe me round, the while my
  path illuming.
- 3. Let holy charity
  mine outward vesture be,
  and lowliness become mine inner clothing:
  true lowliness of heart,
  which takes the humbler part,
  and o'er its own shortcomings weeps
  with loathing.
- 4. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Words: Discendi, amor santo, Bianco da Siena (d 1434) tr Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890) Music: Down Ampney, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958) (Ancient & Modern – 238)

**Gospel** – John 20.19-23

#### Remain standing

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

**Address** 

# ¶ The Baptism

#### Presentation of the Candidates

#### The president addresses Adam's parents and godparents

God knows each of us by name and we are his. Parents and godparents, you speak for Adam today. Will you pray for him, and help him to follow Christ?

We will.

The president asks Rachel, Nathan, Luke & Josh

Do you wish to be baptized?

The president addresses the whole congregation

We thank God for Adam, Rachel, Nathan, Luke & Josh who have come to be baptized today. Christ loves them and welcomes them into his Church. Will you support them on their journey of faith?

All We will.

#### The Decision

The president addresses the candidates directly, or through their parents, godparents and sponsors

We all wander far from God and lose our way: Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home. In baptism we respond to his call.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

I do.

Do you reject evil?

I do.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I do.

Do you trust in him as Lord?

I do.

#### Signing with the Cross

The minister makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate, saying

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

When the candidate has been signed, the president says

Do not be ashamed of Christ.

You are his for ever.

All Stand bravely with him against all the powers of evil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All Amen.

#### Prayer over the Water

The ministers and candidates gather at the baptismal font.

The president stands before the water of baptism and says

Praise God who made heaven and earth,

All who keeps his promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

We praise you, loving Father, for the gift of your Son Jesus. He was baptized in the River Jordan, where your Spirit came upon him and revealed him as the Son you love He sent his followers to baptize all who turn to him. Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water, that those who are baptized in it may be cleansed in the water of life, and, filled with your Spirit and know that they are loved as your children, safe in Christ for ever.

All Amen.

#### **Profession of Faith**

#### The president addresses the congregation

Let us affirm, together with these who are being baptized, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

#### All I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

#### All I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

#### All I believe and trust in him.

This the faith of the Church.

#### All This is our faith.

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

#### **Baptism**

#### The president says to the adult candidates

Rachel / Nathan / Luke / Josh, is this your faith?

Each candidate answers

#### This is my faith.

The minister pours water on the candidate, saying

Adam Thomas / Rachel / Nathan Ronald Roy / Luke Terry / Josh Michael, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### All Amen.

#### The president says

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

#### All Amen.

The ministers and candidate return to their places.

#### The Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

All We welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; we welcome you.

The president introduces the Peace in these or other suitable words.

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you

All and also with you.

A minister may say

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.





I. Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us, you are one with us, Mary's Son;

cleansing our souls from all their sins, pouring your love and goodness in; Jesus, our love for you we sing, living Lord.

2. Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day, teach us how to pray, Son of God.

You have commanded us to do this in remembrance, Lord, of you: into our lives your power breaks through, living Lord.

3. Lord Jesus Christ,
you have come to us,
born as one of us,
Mary's Son.
Led out to die on Calvary,
risen from death to set us free,
living Lord Jesus, help us see,
you are Lord.

4. Lord Jesus Christ,
I would come to you,
live my life for you,
Son of God.

All your commands I know are true, your many gifts will make me new, into my life your power breaks through, living Lord.

Words: Patrick Appleford (b 1925)

Music: Living Lord, melody by Patrick Appleford (b 1925), arranged by John Birch (1929-2012) ©1965 Josef Weinberger Ltd (Ancient & Modern – 712)

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

# ¶ We Share in Holy Communion

Remain standing

With this bread that we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring

All We shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, Wine for his blood, Gifts from God to his table we bring.

All We shall remember Jesus.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

All We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation; in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us, but came to meet us in your Son.

All You embraced us as your children and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

All He opened his arms of love upon the cross and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends he took bread, and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to them, saying:

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me.

All Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his body is the bread of life.

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine, he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins; do this in remembrance of me.

All Father, we do this in remembrance of him: his blood is shed for all.

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory, send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

All As we eat and drink these holy gifts make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.

With your whole Church throughout the world we offer you this sacrifice of praise and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Sit or kneel

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

All 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.

#### **Breaking of the Bread**

#### The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

#### **Agnus Dei**

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.

#### **Giving of Communion**

The president invites all to share in communion with appropriate words. If All Christians are warmly invited to receive communion. Those who prefer to receive a blessing please carry this service book with you when you come to the altar.

#### **Prayer after Communion**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All God of truth, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# ¶ We Go To Serve God

# Giving of a Lighted Candle

The minister gives the newly baptized a lighted candle. When all the newly baptized have received a candle, the minister says

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

All Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

#### Final Hymn



- Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that thou art; be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
- 2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord; be thou my great Father, and I thy true son; be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
- 3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might; be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:

  O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.
- Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise: be thou mine inheritance now and always; be thou and thou only the first in my heart, O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
- 5. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after victory is won; great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Words: Irish (c 8th century), tr Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931), versified Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935) Music: Slane, Irish traditional melody, harm Erik Routley (1917-1982) (Ancient & Modern – 595)

#### **Blessing**

#### The Blessing is introduced with appropriate words.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

#### The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All Thanks be to God.

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# **Today**

# 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**.

#### This Week

#### **WEDNESDAY 7 JUNE**

I:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

All Saints Oakham

Lucy Collison, Bethany Davis &

Natasha Erdmann violin

Violin solos & ensembles by Böhm,

Farmer, Telemann & Vivaldi

#### **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.

# **Looking Ahead**

#### 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.

5:00pm - FOODBANK AGM
All Saints Oakham Church Hall

#### **TUESDAY 13 JUNE**

2:00pm – RUTLAND REMINDERS
Aberdeen House, 20 Stockerston
Road, Uppingham LE15 9UD

Singing sessions for people with dementia – Uppingham hub. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

#### **WEDNESDAY 14 JUNE**

1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

All Saints Oakham

Tom Clough tenor

Songs and arias by Fauré, Gluck &

Quilter; Neopolitan songs by

Cardillo de Curtis, & Tosti

#### 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 22 JUNE**

#### 10:30am – TEAM WALKING GROUP School Lane, Croxton Kerrial, NG32 IQR

Parking close to the Geese and Fountain inn. Travelling time approx. 30 minutes. A short summer walk with leader Mike Crosland. A picnic lunch will be required. As always new walkers most welcome, simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

#### SAT-SUN 24-25 JUNE

**FEAST WEEKEND** 

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

Including concert in church on Saturday at 4:00pm.

#### **SUNDAY 25 JUNE**

11:00am – ORDINATION OF DEACONS

#### Peterborough Cathedral

All are welcome to the service when our two new curates, lain Osborne and Charlotte Osborn will be ordained.

## **SUNDAY 25 JUNE**

6:00pm – CURATES WELCOME SERVICE
All Saints Oakham

A service of Evensong, when the two new curates will be welcomed. No afternoon service at Braunston today.

#### 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.

#### **THURSDAY 29 JUNE**

7:00pm – PATRONAL COMMUNION
St Peter Brooke

Please join us to celebrate St Peter's Day for Holy Communion. Followed by drinks, strawberries and cream.

## **SATURDAY I JULY**

6:30pm – **GARDEN PARTY Parva Lodge, Langham**In aid of Langham Church.

#### SAT-SUN I-2 JULY

FEAST WEEKEND St Peter & St Paul Langham

## **SUNDAY 2 JULY**

3:30pm – SUMMER CONCERT

#### St Peter Brooke

A short Summer Concert performed by Maddy Thornley, Helen Covington and Terry Greer. Followed by tea and cakes. All donations for St Peter's fabric fund.

#### 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

- Adam Thomas Hollingsworth, his parents Nathan Ronald Roy Hollingsworth & Rachel Cunningham, and Josh Michael Hibbitt & Luke Terry Carter, who will all be baptised at Braunston today;
- Thomas Alfred Hart, who will all be baptised at Whisseninde today, and his mother Susan Hart;
- Lexie Jo Lovett, Charlotte Katie Wragg and Catherine Ellen Golby who will be baptised at Oakham School Chapel today;
- Brian Manyanga & Charlene Mukuzvazva, who were married at Oakham on Saturday;

- 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;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

#### Thank You

A huge thank you from Dominic, Frances and James Coad for the many lovely cards and gifts we have received since James's birth was announced. We felt a wonderful wave of affection from the Oakham Team up here in the Newcastle and it was very much appreciated. Thank you very much.

# 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**

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 Janine in the office 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!

#### **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

oakhamteam.uk charlotte@oakhamteam.org.uk 2, Wensum Close, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6FU 01572 724198 07957 367457



@ Rutland County Show

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

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

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#### 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

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



#### ELY

INCLUDED IN PRICE

Coach

Cathedral tour

Cream tea

Choral Evensong

#### Other Attractions:

Stained Glass Museum, Oliver Cromwell's House, Ely Museum, Market Da

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**

**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 21/7/14 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 5 Jun	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	7:30 <b>Light Circle</b> Langham*
Tuesday 6 Jun	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
Wednesday 7 Jun	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 11:00 BCP Communion Langham	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 12:00 Healing Prayer Oakham 5:30 Meditation J&A
Thursday 8 Jun	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> Oakham 10:30 <b>Little Angels</b> Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton
Friday 9 Jun	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

# Services Next Sunday - 11 June (Trinity Sunday)

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
	10:30 Parish Communion	
Whissendine	11:00 Family Service	
Teigh		6:00 Patronal Evensong
Market Overton	9:00 Morning Worship	
Ashwell	10:30 Holy Communion	
Langham	11:00 Holy Communion	
Braunston	11:00 Sunday Worship	
Brooke	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
Hambleton		
Egleton		

# **Next Sunday's Readings**

Trinity Sunday: Psalm 8; Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20