

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 16 July 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Family Communion*
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	6:00pm Evensong
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	No service
Langham	No service
Braunston	11:00am Holy Communion*
Brooke	6:00pm Evensong
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	9:15am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	*Common Worship (Contemporary)

If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens

If you wish to receive Holy Communion in your pew, or would like a large print version of this Pewsheet, please ask a sidesman

Please take this Pewsheet home



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Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Isaiah 55.10-13*

Thus says the LORD: For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Second Reading – *Romans 8.1-11**

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does

not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Gospel – Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

LANGHAM GARDEN SERVICE

Please note that the garden service and picnic has been cancelled today, but will take place on the third Sunday in August.

This Week

TUESDAY 18 JULY

12:30pm – **LANGHAM LUNCH**

Langham Village Hall

A basic two course lunch, all welcome, cost £7.50. Booking essential via Val on 756202 or Susan on 723532..

3:30pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

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

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC**

Mayhew Room, All Saints Oakham

WEDNESDAY 19 JULY

10:00am – **MU CORPORATE COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Linnéa Markgren *soprano*

Robert-John Edwards *bass-baritone*

Sara Wilander *piano*

Schumann Liebesfrühling

FRIDAY 21 JULY

9:30am – **OAKHAM COFE SCHOOL LEAVERS SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

SATURDAY 22 JULY

1:30pm – **HOBSON'S CHOICE**

Tolethorpe Shakespeare Theatre, Stamford

Friends Outing for the Matinee performance. Cost £20. Pre-performance drink. Bring a picnic if you wish. Limited tickets from Beryl on 01572 724103 or beryl.kirtland@oakhamteam.org.uk.

7:30pm – **CELLO CONCERT**

All Saints Oakham

Gabriel Francis-Dehqani *'cello & Peter Davis* *piano*

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 25 JULY

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

Enquiries to Catriona Drye (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.

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Ingrid Heldt *soprano*

Jennifer Partridge *piano*

A selection of songs from across the centuries

THURSDAY 27 JULY

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

St Edmund Egleton

The next walk of approx. 6 miles starts from the church at Egleton, with parking around on church street. Leaders are Sylvia and Sarah, the terrain is good and a picnic lunch will be required. New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired, group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

WEDNESDAY 9 AUGUST

10:00am – **MU MARY SUMNER DAY**

St Andrew Whissendine

Deanery celebration, with coffee at 10:00am and service at 11:00am. Speaker Revd Raymond Tomkinson. Lunch in the White Lion at 12:30pm. Contact Pamela Woods (01572 755871) for lunch booking and transport details.

2:30pm – **WALKING QUIZ**

All Saints Oakham

The Friends of All Saints' Church are arranging **A Walking Quiz of Oakham** (suitable for adults and children), followed by a picnic –bring your own picnic. Start at the South Porch at 2:30pm. A fun summer holiday afternoon for all ages, Friends' members, grandparents, parents, and children (accompanied by an adult) are all welcome. Prizes. No cost but please sign up if you would like to come (for organisational purposes). Contact Patsy Clifton (01572 722362).

MONDAY 28 AUGUST

11:15am – **BANK HOLIDAY ORGAN RECITAL – All Saints Oakham**

David Price, from Thailand, visits us near the end of his summer UK tour, with a programme of Bach, Sweelinck, Felton, Mozart, Bonnet, Mendelssohn and Guilman.

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 **Helen Rushton**, whose funeral took place at Whissendine on Wednesday;
- The people of Manchester & London, especially the victims of the recent attacks, and of the Grenfell Tower block fire, and their families and friends;
- The newly elected government and MPs;
- 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, Iain & Charlotte, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Greenbelt 2017

Greenbelt is a festival for people who want to mix things up: art and music, poetry and politics, activism and spirituality, faith and justice. Iain and Charlotte, our new curates, both love it – does anyone want to join them for a day trip, on Sunday 27th August? The venue is close, about 45 minutes drive, at Boughton House near Kettering. The plan would be for families to go under their own steam, we meet and sit together for the 10:30 Communion service, then do our own thing for the afternoon and/or evening. There are loads of interesting talks, mainstage bands, weird and wonderful fringe events, workshops. See <http://www.greenbelt.org.uk/2017-lineup> for more info. We're not sure

about ticket prices just yet – we are investigating deals for local churches. If interested (even if just 'maybe') please email Iain (iain@oakhamteam.org.uk) – he will get back to you in early August to confirm details.

Fairtrade Sales and Stalls

It is very pleasing to report that sales for the last three months have amounted to a massive £640.48. My thanks to everyone who supports the stall. The next few dates are all after the 10:30 service at Oakham, the first being today then again on 23rd and 30th July. August dates are 6th, 13th and 27th. Thank you again for your continued support. Denise (01572 722729).

Foodbank Update

The Foodbank is currently short of the following items – small coffee, dog and cat food, sponge puddings...**urgent!**, custard, instant savoury meals i.e pasta, cous cous, rice etc: in packets, ham/spam/corned beef, tinned spaghetti, tinned carrots or mixed veg, tinned potatoes, sweets and chocolate bars, meat in sauce e.g. stew, curry, etc., cream crackers, crisps etc. We have plenty of cereals, baked beans, tea, toilet rolls and meat pies at the moment. Thanks as ever for your ongoing support.

Bishop of Loughborough



The appointment was announced on Tuesday of Canon Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani as the first Bishop of Loughborough. Guli is currently Curate Training Officer and Advisor for Women's Ministry in the Diocese of Peterborough and a member of General Synod, as well as being the wife of Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani, our Team Rector. Guli is to be consecrated a bishop at Canterbury Cathedral on 30th November and will begin her ministry soon after that. This means that Lee will, in due course, be resigning as Vicar of Oakham – it is their intention to move to the Leicester Diocese in the early months of 2018 once the Bishop's House is ready, and when the

family is settled, Lee hopes to find a suitable ministerial post there. Lee has said “I am thrilled for Guli and I know she will make a wonderful Bishop, although it will be very difficult for our whole family to leave Oakham after 13 very happy years. Please be assured of my commitment to ministry here in the months that lie ahead.” The Bishop of Peterborough and Archdeacon are already considering the needs of Oakham and the wider Team and planning for future recruitment. You can read more about the appointment on the website.

The post of Bishop of Loughborough is new for the Church of England. The motion applying to Her Majesty The Queen to create the See was only passed by General Synod in February 2017.

As the first Bishop of Loughborough Guli will take a full role in the work of the Church across Leicester and Leicestershire, but the post will also have a focus on supporting Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) clergy, lay workers and congregations in the county.

“I'm very excited about the potential for this role which draws together several important themes in the current life of the Church,” says Guli. “Whilst being a bishop for the whole diocese, it will be a particular joy and a privilege to learn from and draw out the rich resources of Christians from minority ethnic communities.”

Born in Isfahan, Iran, Guli's family was forced to leave the country in the wake of the Iranian Revolution in 1980. She was 14. Guli's father, Bishop Hassan Dehqani-Tafti, was the Anglican Bishop of Iran from 1961 until his retirement in 1990, and was the first ethnic Persian to become a bishop of Iran since the Islamic conquest of Persia in the 7th century, and her mother, Margaret, was the daughter of Bishop William Thompson, Bishop Hassan's predecessor.

Guli attended Nottingham and Bristol Universities and was ordained in 1998, serving her curacy at Mortlake with East Sheen in the Southwark Diocese, before joining the University of London Chaplaincy team as Chaplain to the Royal Academy of Music and St Marylebone C of E Secondary School from 2002 to 2004. "Guli's rich understanding of the world Church, together with her experience of training and pastoral work in the UK, will be a huge asset to our diocese," said the Bishop of Leicester, the Rt Revd Martyn Snow. "I am looking forward to working with her as a close colleague and I know from my own experience that she and her family will receive a very

warm welcome from the diverse communities of the city and county." Commenting on the appointment, the Bishop of Peterborough, the Rt Revd Donald Allister said, "Guli has been an outstanding Curate Training Officer in this diocese for the past six years, and a first class Adviser in Women's Ministry. Her care for our curates has been exemplary and she has been a great champion for women's ministry. We shall be very sorry to lose her, but we are delighted that her considerable gifts have been recognised in the national church, and we wish her well in her new ministry."

A mother of three school aged children, Guli is married to Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani, Team Rector of Oakham. Before becoming a priest Guli worked as a religious programmes producer for the BBC.

Guli will be consecrated as Bishop of Loughborough by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, in Canterbury Cathedral on Thursday 30 November and welcomed to Leicester Diocese at a service in Leicester Cathedral at a later date.



All Saints Oakham

'Cello Recital

Gabriel Francis-Dehqani
with
Peter Davis *piano*

music by
*Fauré, Barber
& Strauss*

Saturday 22 July
7:30pm

Tickets £8

from wegottickets.com/oakhamteam or on the door

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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
Wayhew 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
11:00am-12:00pm **Langham Church**

BELL RINGING

Oakham Bells Tuesdays 7:30-9:00pm
Langham/Braunston/Brooke Bells
Wed 7:30pm 26 Jul/2 Aug/19 July
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

<i>Monday</i> <i>17 Jul</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>18 Jul</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>19 Jul</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 MU Corporate Com <i>J&A</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>20 Jul</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i> 10:30 Little Angels <i>Market Overton</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>21 Jul</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	

Services Next Sunday – 23 July (Sixth Sunday after Trinity)

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Sixth after Trinity: Psalm 86.11-17; Isaiah 44.6-8; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30,36-43
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 67; 1 Kings 2.10-12; 3.16-28; Acts 4.1-22