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Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding;
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading – Isaiah 44.6-8*

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts: I am the first and I am the last; besides me there is no god. Who is like me? Let them proclaim it, let them declare and set it forth before me. Who has announced from of old the things to come? Let them tell us what is yet to be. Do not fear, or be afraid; have I not told you from of old and declared it? You are my witnesses! Is there any god besides me? There is no other rock; I know not one.

Second Reading – Romans 8.12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh - for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Gospel – Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, “Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?” He answered, “An enemy has done this.” The slaves said to him, “Then do you want us to go and gather them?” But he replied, “No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.”’ Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.’ He answered, ‘The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!’

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week

TUESDAY 25 JULY

WILLOW CRESCENT BIBLE STUDY

This is now taking a break for the summer, and will resume in September.

LANGHAM CHURCH LUNCH

Due to unforeseen circumstances this is cancelled for today

WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Ingrid Heldt *soprano*

Jennifer Partridge *piano*

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.

SUNDAY 30 JULY

12:00-5:00pm – **ASHWELL VILLAGE FETE AND DOG SHOW**

Ashwell Grange, Whissendine Road

Lots of fun for all the family. Adults £2, children free. Proceeds to St Mary's Church Ashwell, Ashwell Village Hall & Local Air Ambulance. Free Parking.

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Katie Marshall *soprano*

A selection of arias, musical theatre and folk songs

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.

THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

10:00am-4:00pm – **MUSIC IN WORSHIP**

Bouverie Court, Northampton

This is an event for both clergy and church musicians to come together and discuss how to choose appropriate music for worship. Cost £5.50 including sandwich lunch. Please see the website or poster for more information.

Please pray for

- **Marcus Dux & Amelia Draper**, who were married at Whissendine on Saturday;
- **Daniel Alfieri & Sally Rowe**, who were married at Whissendine on Saturday;
- The people of Manchester & London, especially the victims of the recent attacks, and of the Grenfell Tower block fire, and their families and friends;

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- 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.

Pewsheets deadline

The deadline for next week's pewsheets will be day earlier than usual – **Tuesday 25 July 11am**.

Safeguarding

Oakham PCC this week has re-adopted its Safeguarding policy. Safeguarding is an important issue, which is taken very seriously in all our Team churches, and more details can be found on the website.

Readers & Intercessors at Oakham 8am

We need one or two more people on the rota – if you are interested please speak to Lee or to Janine in the office.

Dean of Peterborough Cathedral

It was announced on Tuesday that Reverend Canon Tim Sledge has been appointed as Dean of Peterborough Cathedral. Tim is currently Vicar of Romsey and Area Dean in the Diocese of Winchester. From 2003 to 2008 he was Diocesan Missioner Enabler in the Diocese of Peterborough. Tim is married to Caroline, and has two stepchildren, Grace (20) and Matt (18). Please see the website for links to the announcements on Downing Street and Cathedral websites.

Oakham Stewardship

The PCC are beginning to plan for the Stewardship Campaign in the autumn – if you missed the presentation from Paul Adams at the last meeting, please have a look at the summary on the website, and pass any thoughts to a PCC member.

Paul Phillips RIP

We are sorry to have to convey the sad news that Paul Phillips died on Monday morning. Paul was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer only a few weeks ago, and his health had deteriorated rapidly since then. Paul

was a very long-standing and active member of Whissendine Church, as tower captain and choir member among other roles, and he will be greatly missed.

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 stall will be at the 10:30 service at Oakham, today and next week, then on August 6th, 13th and 27th. Thank you, 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 11 July of Canon Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani as the first Bishop of Loughborough. This means that Lee will, in due course, be resigning as Vicar of Oakham, and the Bishop will be working with us to seek his successor in the autumn. Please see the website for full details of Guli's appointment.



Registered Charity 112828
PETERBOROUGH AND NORTHAMPTON AREA

Music in Worship
(An Integral Element or An Optional Extra?)

Thursday 28th September
Bouverie Court, Northampton. NN4 7YD
10:00 – 16:00



Are you involved with leading, planning,
or simply supporting the music in your church?

Come to this Study Day, led by the Revd Canon Helen Bent,
which will consider the place of music within worship.

This is a condensed version of the 3-day *Strengthen for Service* course,
which has been devised in partnership with Praxis.

A day for anybody who is involved with the music in their church.
We hope that clergy and their musicians will attend together.

Cost £5.50 per person
Sandwich lunch included

Places must be booked and paid for in advance
(Closing date for applications: 21st September)

Contact:

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janemckee21@gmail.com

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Ashwell Village Fête



Come rain or shine

Sunday 30 July, 2017, 12- 5.00pm

Ashwell Grange, Whissendine Road, Ashwell

(By kind permission of the Leeming Family)

Classic Cars
Rutland Morris Men
Tombola Stall
Amazing Raffle Prizes
Garden & Plant Sale
Market Stalls
White Elephant Stall
Antique & Vintage Stall

Fun Dog Show



Punch & Judy Shows
Children's Games
Balloon Modelling
& Magic Show
Miniature Carriage Horses
BBQ, Pimms & Juice Bar
Freshly Made Ice Cream
Homemade Cakes & Produce



Live Music from the
Rutland Concert Band
& lots more...

Ashwell's Famous Delicious Cream Teas !!



Adults £2, children free.

Proceeds to St Mary's Church Ashwell,
Ashwell Village Hall &

Your Local Air Ambulance.

Free Parking



RIDE + STRIDES

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 9TH

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



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/2/9 Aug

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> 24 Jul	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	
<i>Tuesday</i> 25 Jul	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
<i>Wednesday</i> 26 Jul	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 27 Jul	9:00 Team Communion Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 28 Jul	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

Services Next Sunday – 30 July (Seventh Sunday after Trinity)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 TEAM COMMUNION	3:00 Holy Baptism 6:00 Joint Service <i>at Oakham Methodist Church</i>
No other services in the Team		

Next Sunday's Readings

Seventh after Trinity: 1 Kings 3.5-12; Romans 8.26-39; Matthew 13.31-33,44-52