



# Weekly Pewsheet

*Service Details and Notices*

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## Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### Sunday 30 July 2017

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*Services in the Team today:*

**Oakham**      **8:00am** Holy Communion (CW Trad)  
                  **10:30am** TEAM COMMUNION\*  
                  **3:00pm** Holy Baptism  
                  **6:00pm** Joint Evening Service  
                  *at Oakham Methodist Church*

***No other services in the Team***

\*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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The Team Office is staffed on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am- 1pm, Thursdays 11am-3pm and Fridays by email. **Notices or reports for inclusion in the pew sheet and website should be sent to [notices@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:notices@oakhamteam.org.uk) or delivered to the office by Wednesday at 11 am.**



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## Collect

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading – *1 Kings 3.5-12*

At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?' It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

### Second Reading – *Romans 8.26-39\**

The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who

did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### **Gospel – Matthew 13.31-33,44-52**

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened. The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*at Oakham Methodist Church*

## Today

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.

## This Week

### WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Katie Marshall** *soprano*

A selection of arias, musical theatre and folk songs

### SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

7:00pm – **BRAUNSTON BAT NIGHT**

**All Saints Braunston**

Braunston Church is one of just three churches in England selected to pilot techniques for better co-existence of bats and people in ancient places of worship – come along and hear all about the project. Join us at 7pm for a fun evening to hear what the bats are doing in our church, using the latest data collected in our church by this Heritage Lottery funded national pilot. Bat experts will be on hand to explain the bats' habits and needs and demonstrate observation techniques & equipment. There will be a guided church tour pointing out key historic and religious features of the church and how the bats interact with people

in the church plus special activities for children (accompanied by adults). Weather permitting, after a barbecue break just before dusk, experts will be on hand to assist in observing the bats emerge from the church and to demonstrate bat counting and observation techniques. If you have bats in your church this will be of particular interest. For more information call Rob on 01572 774388.

## Looking Ahead

### TUESDAY 8 AUGUST

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](http://rutlandreminders.org.uk) for details.

### 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.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Terpsichore**

Luther's Legacy – Music from the 15th to 17th centuries for recorder, organ & voice

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).

**THURSDAY 17 AUGUST**

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

**Home of Pam & Margaret, 14 St Albans Close, Oakham**

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

**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**

- **Max Oliver Smith**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and his parents **Marc Smith & Sophie Neale**;
- **Zara Rose Cleaver**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and her parents **Stuart & Katie**;
- **Guy Oliver Thewlas**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and his parents **Oliver & Sarah**;
- The family and friends of **Paul Phillips**, choir member and bell-ringer at Whissendine, who died on Monday 17 July. His funeral will be on Monday 7 August at 12 noon at Whissendine.
- 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 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.

## **Oakham PCC**

At its meeting on Tuesday 18 July received the annual Safeguarding Report from Ruth Bray, and the meeting re-adopted the Diocesan 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, and a statement to that effect will appear regularly in the pewsheet. A Finance Report was received, and the stewardship campaign will be planned in more details at the start of September, with the presentations on Sunday 8 October. Following extortionately high estimates for the boiler replacement, other options are now being considered, including repairing the existing system and moving the

electrics to a dry indoor location. A donation of £350 to the relief work in North Kensington was agreed. Staffing issues were discussed, which will become clearer in the Autumn. Full minutes can be found on the noticeboard by the North Door.

## **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 18 July 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.

## 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](mailto:iain@oakhamteam.org.uk)) – he will get back to you in early August to confirm details.



PETERBOROUGH AND NORTHAMPTON AREA

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

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> 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: 21<sup>st</sup> September)

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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

# Bat Night in Braunston Church

Join us on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017:

For an evening learning about our historic church and how we are working with the bats which roost there.

Includes: Talks, Trails, Kids crafts,  
BBQ and Bat watching.



Venue: All Saints Church,  
Braunston-in-Rutland, LE15 8QS.

Time: 7pm till late.

Adults and accompanied children welcome.

## 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 16/2/9 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> 31 Jul	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham	
<i>Tuesday</i> 1 Aug	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> Oakham	
<i>Wednesday</i> 2 Aug	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> J&A 11:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Langham	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> Cong Ch 12:00 <b>Healing Prayer</b> Oakham 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 3 Aug	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 4 Aug	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Oakham	

## Services Next Sunday – 6 August (The Transfiguration of Our Lord)

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Transfiguration:* Psalm 97; Daniel 7.9,10,13,14; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Luke 9.28-36  
*Oakham Evensong:* Psalm 72; Exodus 34.29-35; 2 Corinthians 3