

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity** **Sunday 15 October 2017**

*Services in the Team today:*

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

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# 8:00am Holy Communion

*The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book.*

## Collect

*Please see page 6*

### **First Reading – Isaiah 25.1-9**

O LORD, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure. For you have made the city a heap, the fortified city a ruin; the palace of aliens is a city no more, it will never be rebuilt. Therefore strong peoples will glorify you; cities of ruthless nations will fear you. For you have been a refuge to the poor, a refuge to the needy in their distress, a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat. When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm, the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place, you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds; the song of the ruthless was stilled. On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death for ever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### **Gospel – Matthew 22.1-14**

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests,

he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

## Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:  
for here we receive you,  
here the memory of your passion is renewed,  
here our minds are filled with grace,  
and here a pledge of future glory is given,  
when we shall feast at that table where you reign  
with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

## 10:30am Family Service

### *Gathering to Worship God*

#### Greeting

Let us worship God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*All* **Amen.**

The Lord be with you

*All* **and also with you.**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

*All* **We will rejoice and be glad in it.**

*Words of welcome and introduction may follow.*

#### Opening Prayer

*All* **Lord, direct our thoughts, and teach us to pray.  
Lift up our hearts to worship you in spirit and in truth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

## Hymn



1. Jerusalem the golden,  
with milk and honey blest,  
beneath thy contemplation  
sink heart and voice opprest.

I know not, O I know not  
what joys await us there,  
what radiancy of glory,  
what bliss beyond compare.

2. They stand, those halls of Sion,  
conjubilant with song,  
and bright with many an angel,  
and all the martyr throng;  
the Prince is ever with them,  
the daylight is serene;  
the pastures of the blessed  
are decked in glorious sheen.

3. There is the throne of David;

and there, from care released,  
the shout of them that triumph,  
the song of them that feast;  
and they, who with their leader  
have conquered in the fight,  
for ever and for ever  
are clad in robes of white.

4. Oh, sweet and blessed country,  
the home of God's elect!  
Oh, sweet and blessed country,  
that eager hearts expect!  
Jesu, in mercy bring us  
to that dear land of rest;  
who art, with God the Father  
and Spirit, ever blest.

*Words: Urbs Sion aurea, Bernard of Cluny (12th century), tr John Mason Neale (1919-1866)  
Music: Ewing, Alexander Ewing (1830-1895) (Ancient & Modern – 683)*

## ¶ Saying Sorry to God

### Confession

God our Father,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.

For turning away from you,  
and ignoring your will for our lives;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For behaving just as we wish,  
without thinking of you;  
Father, forgive us:

**All save us and help us.**

For failing you by what we do  
and think and say;  
Father, forgive us:

**All** **save us and help us.**

For letting ourselves be drawn away from you  
by temptations in the world about us;  
Father, forgive us:

**All** **save us and help us.**

For living as if we were ashamed to belong to your Son;  
Father, forgive us:

**All** **save us and help us.**

## Absolution

May the almighty and merciful Lord  
grant us pardon and forgiveness of all our sins,  
time for amendment of life,  
and the grace and strength of the Holy Spirit.

**All** **Amen.**

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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.**

## ¶ *Hearing and Responding to the Word of God*

### Reading – *Philippians 4.1-9*

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with

Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

## Response

*This may include a sermon or talk, or activities for different age groups.*

## Hymn



1. Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!  
Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!
2. Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!  
Rejoice, rejoice, and again I say rejoice!

## Profession of Faith

*The minister 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.**





## Prayers of Intercession

*The prayers include this or another response*

*All* Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer.**

*The prayers end with*

*All* Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

*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.**

# ¶ Going Out to Serve God

## Hymn



1. Church of God, elect and glorious,  
holy nation, chosen race;  
called as God's own special people,  
royal priests and heirs of grace:  
know the purpose of your calling,  
show to all his mighty deeds;  
tell of love which knows no limits,  
grace which meets all human needs.
2. God has called you out of darkness  
into his most marvellous light;  
brought his truth to life within you,  
turned your blindness into sight.  
Let your light so shine around you  
that God's name is glorified;  
and all find fresh hope and purpose  
in Christ Jesus crucified.
3. Once you were an alien people,  
strangers to God's heart of love;  
but he brought you home in mercy,  
citizens of heaven above.  
Let his love flow out to others,  
let them feel a Father's care;  
that they too may know his welcome  
and his countless blessings share.
4. Church of God, elect and holy,  
be the people he intends;  
strong in faith and swift to answer  
each command your master sends:  
royal priests, fulfil your calling  
through your sacrifice and prayer;  
give your lives in joyful service -  
sing his praise, his love declare.

*Words: James Seddon (1915-1983)*

*Music: Lux Eoi, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)*

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(Ancient & Modern – 488)*

## Blessing and Dismissal

Let us bless the Lord:

**All** **thanks be to God.**  
**Blessing, honour and glory be yours,**  
**here and everywhere,**  
**now and for ever.**  
**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All** **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

# 6:00pm Holy Communion with the Laying on of Hands

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book.

## Opening Hymn\*



1. Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One, is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear:  
in him no sin is found –  
we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord,  
the Holy One is here.

2. Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire,  
with splendour he is crowned:  
how awesome is the sight –  
our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord  
is shining all around.

3. Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place:  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in faith receive from him.  
Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.

*Words & Music: David J Evans (b 1957) © 1986 worshiptogether.com songs (Ancient & Modern – 358)*

## Collect

Almighty God,  
you called Luke the physician,  
whose praise is in the gospel,  
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:  
by the grace of the Spirit  
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,  
give your Church the same love and power to heal;  
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 – Isaiah 35.3-6

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

### Gradual Hymn



1. We give God thanks for those who knew the touch of Jesus' healing love; they trusted him to make them whole, to give them peace, their guilt remove.
2. We offer prayer for all who go relying on God's grace and power, to help the anxious and the ill, to heal their wounds, their lives restore.
3. We dedicate our skills and time to those who suffer where we live, to bring such comfort as we can to meet their need, their pain relieve.
4. So Jesus' touch of healing grace lives on within our willing care; by thought and prayer and gifts we prove his mercy still, his love we share.

Words: Michael Perry (1942-1996)

Music: Bow Brickhill, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) – AM 518

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### Hymns during the laying on of hands



1. Be still and know that I am God,  
be still and know that I am God,  
be still and know that I am God.
2. I am the Lord that healeth thee,  
I am the Lord that healeth thee,  
I am the Lord that healeth thee.
3. In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,  
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust,  
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

Words: unknown, based on Psalm 46

Music: unknown, arr Adrian Vernon Fish  
(Anglican Hymns Old & New – 61)



Bless the Lord, my soul,  
and bless God's holy name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul,  
who leads me into life.

Words: Taizé Community, based on Psalm 103  
Music: Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)  
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## Gospel – Luke 10.1-9

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, “Peace to this house!” And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.”’

## Offertory Hymn



1. Lord, we come to ask your healing,  
teach us of love;  
all unspoken shame revealing,  
teach us of love.  
Take our selfish thoughts and actions,  
petty feuds, divisive factions,  
hear us now to you appealing,  
teach us of love.

2. Soothe away our pain and sorrow,  
hold us in love;  
grace we cannot buy or borrow,  
hold us in love.  
Though we see but dark and danger,  
though we spurn both friend and stranger,  
though we often dread tomorrow,  
hold us in love.

3. When the bread is raised and broken,  
fill us with love;  
words of consecration spoken,  
fill us with love.  
As our grateful prayers continue,  
make the faith that we have in you  
more than just an empty token,  
fill us with love.

4. Help us live for one another,  
bind us in love;  
stranger, neighbour, father, mother –  
bind us in love.  
All are equal at your table,  
through your Spirit make us able  
to embrace as sister, brother,  
bind us in love.

Words: Jean Holloway (b 1939)  
Music: Ar Hyd Y Nos, trad Welsh melody, arr Colin Hand  
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## Sanctus



1. Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,  
in power and wisdom for ever adored.  
The earth and the heaven are full of your love;  
our joyful hosannas re-echo above.

2. Blessèd, most blessèd, all blessèd is he  
whose life makes us whole,  
and whose death sets us free:  
who comes in the name of the Father of light,  
let endless hosannas resound in the height.

Words: Michael Forster (b 1946) Music: Slane, trad Irish arr Keith Stent  
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## Agnus Dei



1. O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts  
and take our sins away.  
O Lamb of God, your grace impart,  
and let our guilty fear depart,  
have mercy, Lord, we pray,  
have mercy, Lord, we pray.

2. O Lamb of God, our lives restore,  
our guilty souls release.  
Into our lives your Spirit pour  
and let us live for evermore  
in perfect heav'nly peace,  
in perfect heav'nly peace.

Words: Michael Forster (b 1946) Music: Repton, C H H Parry (1848-1918)  
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## Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Final Hymn



1. We cannot measure how you heal  
or answer every sufferer's prayer,  
yet we believe your grace responds  
where faith and doubt unite to care.  
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,  
survive to hold and heal and warn,  
so carry all through death to life  
and cradle children yet unborn.

2. The pain that will not go away,  
the guilt that clings from things long past,  
the fear of what the future holds  
are present as if meant to last.  
But present too is love which tends  
the hurt we never hoped to find,  
the private agonies inside,  
the memories that haunt the mind.

3. So some have come who need your help  
and some have come to make amends  
as hands which shaped and saved the world  
are present in the touch of friends.  
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here  
to mend the body, mind and soul,  
to disentangle peace from pain  
and make your broken people whole.

*Words: From Love From Below, John L. Bell (b 1949) and Graham Maule (b 1958)*  
*Music: Ye Banks and Braes (The Banks o'Doon), Scottish folk melody, harm John L. Bell*  
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## Today

6:00pm – **HEALING EUCHARIST**

### **All Saints Oakham**

Replacing Evensong, on the Sunday closest to St Luke's Day we celebrate **Holy Communion with the Laying On of Hands**. A quiet service in which we pray that we might experience God's healing presence, with prayer for individuals, focused through laying on of hands or anointing with oil. We also pray for the work of the Holy Spirit in bringing God's new order to birth in our alienated world that will not be complete until it includes the whole creation and the destruction of death itself.

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON BLOKES CLUB**

### **All Saints Braunston**

A historical Tour of Braunston Church. Everyone is invited to the winter BBC season kick off event – a guided tour around our ancient church which can trace its origin back to Norman times, and a chance to view the old record books to see how the social make up of the village has changed over the last 200 years. The tour will take no more than an hour and will finish at the Blue Ball for refreshments and a Question and Answer session. For more info contact Rob Anderson (01572 774388 or [rob.anderson@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:rob.anderson@oakhamteam.org.uk))

## This Week

**TUESDAY 17 OCTOBER**

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

**WEDNESDAY 18 OCTOBER**

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

### **All Saints Oakham**

**Annabelle Pepper** *soprano*

**Jennifer Partridge** *piano*

English songs and opera

**FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER**

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

### **Rutland County Museum**

**The Informer (1929)**. Tickets £5 from [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com) or on the door.

**SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER**

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

### **All Saints Oakham**

Come along and bring a friend. More details from Pam Wells (01572 755532)

4:00pm – **MEMORIES**

### **All Saints Braunston**

This will be a special service of quietness and reflection in memory of those we have known and loved, and for peace in our world. Please come and share this time with us, everyone is welcome.



# Looking Ahead

## TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

### **25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**

Enquiries to Catriona Drye (01572 770429). New members are welcome.

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 25 OCTOBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

### **All Saints Oakham**

**Penny Campling** *piano*  
**Brian Stephenson** *'cello*

## THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

### **The Wheatsheaf Pub, Langham**

The next walk is the first of our winter style walks and is just under 5 miles. Preorder lunch at the Wheatsheaf on arrival where there is adequate parking. Richard and Liz to lead. New walkers always welcome, simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272

2:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

### **Rutland County Museum**

**Zootopia**. Tickets £2 on the door.

## FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER

10:00am – **JUSTICES SERVICE**

### **All Saints Oakham**

The biennial service, followed by a procession to the Castle, where the traditional Crown Court hearings will take place. **There will no 10am Holy Communion today.**

## SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER

from 9:00am – **PAY-WHAT-YOU-WILL STALL**

### **Oakham Market**

In aid of **Likoma Link Trust**.

Christmas goods & bric-brac. No charge, take what you will and make a donation.

12:30-2:00pm – **PIANO AND ORGAN RECITAL – St Peter Barrowden**

**John Comber** and **Jean Swinbanks**

present an eclectic range of music for organ and piano, demonstrating the newly installed Makin Thirlmere organ, including pieces as contrasting as Elgar and Gospel, Bach and Jazz. Interval at about 1:15 with light refreshments – wine, soft drinks, coffee and nibbles. Seating for the first 40 who apply will be in the nave, and after that it is free seating. No charge for the recital – donations towards the cost of the new organ. Contact John Comber (01572 747447), Steve Preston (747098) or Peter Voller (747374).

7:30pm – **BRAHMS REQUIEM**

**St Andrew Lyddington**

The **Harborough Singers**

accompanied on the piano (four hands) by **Andrew King** and **Melanie Reinhard**. Also featuring **Brahms** Violin Sonata No 3 with **Christopher White**. See poster or website for details.

## **THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER**

**FRIENDS' TIDE LUNCH**

**Harbour Bar & Restaurant, Whitwell**

Speaker Elizabeth Mills of 'In Rutland'. The sign-up list is by the South Door at Oakham. Details from Beryl Kirtland (beryl@oakhamteam.org.uk).

## **SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER**

7:30pm – **CLARINET RECITAL**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Harriet Flather** *clarinet* & **James Speakman** *piano*.

## **SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER**

10:00am-12:00pm – **ALL SAINTS AUTUMN SALE – All Saints Oakham**

The usual stalls, all requiring stock, including: bric-a-brac, puzzles, CDs, DVDs, handicraft, jams and preserves, raffle prizes, cakes, bran tub and tombola items. Please put items in the cardboard boxes **in the parish office or give to Elaine and Graham Peel at the 10:30am Sunday service. Larger items nearer the date please.** Offers of assistance warmly welcomed! Thanks for those already received.

## **TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER**

12:30pm – **LANGHAM CHURCH LUNCH – 4 Melton Road, Langham**

Christmas lunch, in aid of Crisis at Christmas. Cost £7.50. More places will be available than usual, but booking is essential via Margaret (01572 770234).

## **THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER**

11:00am – **CONSECRATION OF BISHOP OF LOUGHBOROUGH**

**Canterbury Cathedral**

Consecration of Revd Canon Guli Francis-Dehqani. Coach travel will cost approximately £22, collecting from All Saints Oakham at 6:30am, then from the Co-op store. The ceremony is at 11:00am and the return would be at 3:00pm, giving time to eat and explore. **Please contact Janine or Sue in the office for more information and for payment (cheque or online please). The coach is full but there is a waiting list.**

## **Please pray for**

- The family and friends of **Pam Blackburn**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;
- The family and friends of **Peter Witchell**, who has died recently;
- The victims of the shooting attack in Las Vegas;
- The victims of the earthquake in Mexico;
- Those injured in the tube train attack;
- The families and friends of those killed or injured in the recent motorway accidents;

- The hurricane and flood victims in the Caribbean and Florida and the flood victims in SE Asia;
- The situation with North Korea;
- 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;
- 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, especially Susan Osborne as she begins her work as a Lay Pastoral Minister;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

## **Friends of All Saints Church**

Following a recent Committee Meeting of The Friends it is assuring to know that the official offices can be filled after election when Beryl Kirtland steps down in March 2018.

HOWEVER, Committee Members are URGENTLY needed to help plan and organise events. If you consider you might like to do this please contact Beryl (beryl@oakhamteam.org.uk), Liz Plummer or Brenda Blandford.

## **Greenbelt 2018**

This is advance notice that we will run a parish camping trip to Greenbelt 2018 – 24-27 August 2018 (Bank Holiday weekend) – or you can go for just one day. This is a Christian music/arts/politics/culture festival which runs just outside Kettering. See <http://www.greenbelt.org.uk/> for a taste if you don't know what it's all about. A group of us went for a day this year and had great fun. We are letting you know now that we'll be going because the price of tickets rises through the year. So, if you book before 31 October, an adult ticket is £50 less than if you buy next August (concessionary adult and 18-25s £30 less); children however are the same price all year, £50. Also, if you buy now you can pay by instalments. If you want to join us – whether or not you decide to buy your ticket early – please would you let Revd Iain Osborne know, so he can include you in communications.

## **Pastoral Visiting**

Are you involved in visiting the sick or frail, giving lifts, helping with shopping...? Or with taking communion to people in their home? Would you like to be? The parish's pastoral forum has not been meeting

recently, but we want to re-start so as to make sure we are giving pastoral care where it is needed, as well as provide a forum to discuss emerging general issues about how we provide care. We would appreciate it if everyone involved in this ministry, or who wants to get involved, could come to an initial meeting so we can develop a good overview. (Coming to this first meeting doesn't necessarily mean you have to come to further ones.) If this involves you, please would you speak to our curate, Revd. Iain Osborne? Once we know who should come to the meeting, we'll look for a date that suits all involved.

## Sheep Knitters Needed

More sheep are required for the Oakham Advent Travelling Cribs. If you can help please contact Margaret Tyler (01572 724799) for the pattern.

## Fairtrade Sales

Sales for the last 3 months have amounted to £625.86, a very good figure and averaging out at nearly £70 for each time the stall was held at Oakham over that period. As always a VERY big thank you to everyone who has made a purchase. Please see the separate notice for details of future stall dates. Denise (722729).

## Traidcraft Fairtrade Christmas Catalogue

The Autumn catalogue is now out with all the usual wonderful range of Christmas cards, foods and present ideas. If you would like a copy please

do get in touch. I will be in Church running the stall after the 10:30 service at Oakham today, at Langham for the Team service on 29th October and back in Oakham again on 5th November. If you miss me then you can get in touch by email (fairtrade@oakhamteam.org.uk), or phone (01572 722729 / 07981 639649). Thank you to everyone for their ongoing support of Fairtrade. Denise.

## Oakham Harvest Lunch



84 people came for Sunday Lunch in the Church Hall last week, supplied by 11 main meal providers and 11 pudding experts! My grateful thanks for all the willing volunteers, and not forgetting my set-up and clear-away army of helpers. Your total donations of £200 go to The Oakham Food Bank. THANK YOU!! Marilyn. [A huge thank-you to Marilyn too for all her meticulous work in organising the lunch]

## Foodbank Update

The Foodbank is currently short of the following items – sponge puddings, packets of smash, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, instant savoury meals e.g. pasta, couscous, rice etc in packets, small sugar, jam, long life fruit juice,

long life milk. We have plenty of cereals and porridge, baked beans, tea, toilet rolls and sanitary items, pasta and pasta sauces, fizzy drinks and cordials at the moment. Thanks as ever for your ongoing support.

## Could you help the bereaved in our community?

**What are we planning?** We are launching a new bereavement support service in the Parish. The plan is to

- offer visits to bereaved families who have funerals at All Saints;
- provide support and a listening ear;
- signpost to other resources.

**Why visit?** Bereaved people can feel isolated. Sometimes we find it difficult to join organised activities or find a safe space to talk about our journeys of grief.

**Who is involved?** Sian Cheverton (a local semi-retired GP), Susan Osborne (a trained counsellor, lay pastoral minister and who is married to one of our curates) and Madeleine Morris (a trained counsellor and lay pastoral assistant).

Can you join us? We need three strands of supporters

- visitors;
- administrative helpers (e.g. for anniversary cards);
- prayer supporters.

**How?** To start with, we invite all interested parties to come and join us

for two initial workshops. These are provisionally booked for **Monday 27th** November and Tuesday 5th December from 7-9pm in the Church Hall. **Please note change in date of first workshop.** We hope to consult with you and learn from one another's experiences so that, together, we can develop a shared understanding of what it means to visit a bereaved person. There will be no commitment to becoming a visitor at this stage. If you would like to attend the workshop, or find out more, please talk to Susan Osborne (07926 833684), Sian Cheverton (01572 755286) or Madeleine Morris (07754 414437) or one of the ministry team.

## Guli's Consecration

Revd Canon Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani is to be consecrated as Bishop of Loughborough on Thursday 30 November at Canterbury Cathedral. The coach is now fully booked (but there is a waiting list), and payment of £22 should be made by cheque to Janine in the office or online. The coach will collect from All Saints Oakham at 6:30am, then from the Co-op store in Oakham afterwards. The ceremony is at 11:00am and the return will be at 3:00pm, giving time to eat and explore. **If you are planning to attend the service, but are not using the coach, please let Janine have your name so that a seat can be reserved for you.**

An INVITATION just for you...  
All Saints Church Oakham

# Tea Party

Sunday October 22nd  
3pm ~ 4.30pm

Come along and bring a friend  
Contact Pam 01572 755532



All Saints' Church Oakham

# Autumn Sale

Preserves

Cakes

Handicrafts

Books CDs DVDs

Jigsaws

Tombola

Bric-a-Brac

Raffle

Tea, coffee  
& mince pies

Saturday 18 November

10:00am - 12:00pm

in All Saints' Church

Friends of All Saints' Church, Oakham

## All Saints Day

Is being celebrated on  
Thursday 2nd November  
2017



With the Annual Tide Lunch  
AT

The Harbour Cafe Bar and Restaurant  
Whitwell Harbour, Rutland Water LE15 8BL

12.30PM FOR 1PM

Speaker:  
Elizabeth Mills of 'In Rutland'

Cost £19.00

To include two course meal, tea/coffee

Details and sign up list on the table in All Saints' Church

Or  
Contact Beryl Kirtland on 01572 724103

All Invited. Do Come and Join Us



### Main Course

Chicken, Smoked Bacon and Wild Mushroom pie.

or

Roasted Pepper filled with vegetable and Nut Pilaff with  
Pepper and Tomato sauce.

or

Sea Bass fillet with Prawn sauce served with ribbon pasta

All served with a selection of seasonal vegetables and potatoes

### Dessert

Lemon Meringue

Or

Chocolate Mousse served with an Almond Twirl

Tea or Coffee

*It helps if you record your menu choices above.*

# 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 5-11)  
Sundays 10:30am (except 3rd)  
**Oakham Church Hall**

**Fishes Club** (up to age 10)  
Sundays 11:00am (except 2nd)  
**Whissendine Church**

**ASH&ASK** (All Saints Hub/Kids – aged 11-16) Second/Fourth Sundays 10:30am in term time  
**Oakham School 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) & **Catherine Wilson** (474556). 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 18/25 Oct/1 Nov  
**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>16 Oct</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>17 Oct</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>18 Oct</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>MU Corporate Com J&amp;A</b> (3)	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>19 Oct</i>	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>20 Oct</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	

## Services Next Sunday – 22 October (Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity)

<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>Morning Prayer</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>		
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Extended Communion</b>	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 <b>Extended Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>		4:00 <b>Memories</b>
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Eighteenth after Trinity:* Psalm 96.1-9; Isaiah 45.1-7; I Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-22  
*Oakham Evensong:* Psalm 142; Proverbs 4.1-18; I John 3.16-4.6