

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 22 October 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham **8:00am** Holy Communion (CW Trad)
 10:30am Parish Communion*
 6:00pm Evensong

Whissendine **11:00am** Morning Prayer

Teigh No service

Ashwell **10:30am** Extended Communion*

Market Overton **9:00am** Holy Communion*

Langham **11:00am** Holy Communion*

Braunston **4:00pm** Memories

Brooke **8:00am** Holy Communion*

Hambleton **9:15am** Holy Communion (CW Trad)

Egleton No service

*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

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Welcome and Introduction

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.' – *John 8.12*

Come my Lord, my Light, my Way;
come my lantern night and day;
come my healer, make me whole;
come my Saviour, protect my soul;
come my King, enter my heart;
come Prince of Peace and never depart.

**Come my King, enter my heart;
come Prince of Peace and never depart.**

Blessed are you Lord God, Creator of all things,
you give life and light to the world.

As we light this candle to disperse the darkness
may the light of your love burn within our hearts.

Blessed are you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Lighting of the Candle

Hymn



1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people;
light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.*

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Words: Bernadette Farrell (b 1957) Music: Christ Be Our Light, Bernadette Farrell (b 1957)
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Readings

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. – *Psalm 119.105*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? – *Psalm 27.1*

Prayer

I don't know how to pray,
I can't find the words.
I carry in my heart so many emotions:
Joy and sorrow hope and despair,
heartache and wonder, anger and love.
I carry in my heart so many people;
those I love most deeply in this world, family and friends,
neighbours and colleagues, even strangers in distress in distant lands.
But I don't know how to pray and I can't find the words
So I'm lighting this candle as a silent prayer.
Lord would you listen to my heart.

Today we light a candle for those who have died:
And also for all those whose memory is precious to us; for those we know who are
on our hearts; that they may know the light and love of God.
Jesus is the Light of the World
A light that no darkness can quench.

Lighting of Candles

The organ plays quietly while 3 verses of 'All through the Night' are read.

Blessed are you Lord our God, for you love us with an everlasting love.
You care for all of your creation and you are with us always.
May your love and your presence be known to all those we have named
that they may walk in your light and live in your peace.
Blessed are you Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Time of Quiet

Hymn



1. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

*Words & Music: Stuart Townend (b 1963), based on Psalm 23
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Reading – 1 Corinthians 13.1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Lord of light

Surround us with your brightness,
deliver us from the powers of darkness.

In your light may we see light,
the light of your grace,
the light of your goodness,
the light of your glory.

Be about us and within us
that we may live as people of the light;
people of the day and not of the darkness.
Let your light guide us in our perplexities,
enlighten us in our sorrows
and surround us in our dangers.

Lord of light;
fill us with your light.

Amen.

O God of truth and justice,
we hold before you those whose memories we cherish,
and those whose names we will never know.
Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world
and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm.
As we honour the past,
may we put our faith in your future;
for you are the source of life and hope, now and forever.

Amen.

Good and gracious God,
grant to our eyes wide horizons.
Increase our vision to see beyond the obvious and into the depths;
let us walk ways that are new
where we do not know the destination;
let us journey in joy and in hope.
Among so many troubles and dangers,
surround us with your protection and peace.
May we know that heaven and earth are one,
that nothing separates us from you
and your abiding love in Christ Jesus.

Amen.

A prayer of St Augustine of Hippo:

Watch thou dear Lord,
with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight,
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend your sick ones,
Lord Christ,
rest your weary ones,
bless your dying ones,
soothe your suffering ones,
pity your afflicted ones,
shield your joyous ones.
I ask all this for your love's sake.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

Hymn



I. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Words: Joyce Placzek (Jan Struther) (1901-1953) Music: Slane, Irish traditional melody, harmonised by Erik Routley (1917-1982)
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Reading – John 14.27

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

Closing Prayer

Lord, you love us with an everlasting love.
When we lose sight of you, your eye is upon us;
when we lose hold of you, you enfold us in your love;
when we are in the dark, the light of your presence is with us.
Lord you love us with an everlasting love.
Light incomprehensible, of dazzling brightness,
surround us with the radiance of your glory. **Amen.**

Blessing

May we live as those who believe in
the love and the presence of God;
the forgiveness of sins;
that, in Christ, life is eternal.

And may the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be upon us
and upon all those for whom we have prayed. **Amen.**

Some of the prayers taken or adapted from Candle Prayers © David Adam 2010

Today

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.

This Week

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.

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Lucy Collison *soprano & piano*

Songs by **Lehmann & Quilter**
Kabalevsky Sonatina Op 13 No 1

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

12:30pm – **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).

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

Oakham Methodist Church

Speaker – **Revd John Bell** of the Iona Community.

If the Nobel Laureate Bob Dylan doesn't re-issue an updated version of *The Times They Are a-Changin'*, people of faith should at least



try to offer some lifelines to a society bewildered by Brexit, Trump, Immigrants and the Economy. Prophetic communities such as the Church are called neither simply to critique woes or provide escapist fantasies. We have to identify and encourage hope rooted in present realities. John is a member and employee of the Iona Community. With his colleagues in the Wild Goose Resource Group, he teaches in areas of liturgy, spirituality and social justice. He works across the globe and is an occasional broadcaster. Non-members £3. For further information visit www.rutlandtheologicalsociety.co.uk.

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

Rutland County Museum

Woman in Gold. Tickets £5 from wegottickets.com or on the door.

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **DRAMA FOR RUTLAND**

Rutland County Museum

Harvest by Richard Bean. Tickets £10 from Oakham Wines, wegottickets.com or on the door.

SATURDAY 4 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **CLARINET RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

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

TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Margaret & Geoff Tyler, 28 Irwell Close, Oakham

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

7:30-9:00pm – **PRAYER GATHERING**

All Saints Oakham

Churches Together in Oakham & District are organising this evening to surround and support in prayer Guli Francis-Dehqani as she prepares to be consecrated as the first Bishop of Loughborough and Lee as he moves on as Rector of Oakham. Guli will be consecrated in Canterbury Cathedral on 30th November.

The evening will include prayer from each church's own tradition, with the theme of thanksgiving for past ministry and for provision for future ministry, both for Lee and Guli and for the churches in the Oakham benefice, since the appointment of Lee's successor is one in which we all have an interest. The evening will end with a candlelit service of Compline from 8:45-9:00pm.

THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION MEETING**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

'Faith in Action in Palestine' – a talk by Jill Cannings, MU member. Please bring your MU collection box along to be emptied. **Please note that the December Christmas meeting is now changed to 7th December NOT 14th.**

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – **REMEMBRANCE CONCERT**

All Saints Oakham

Rutland Concert Band

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

10:00am-12:00pm – **ALL SAINTS**

AUTUMN SALE – All Saints Oakham

4 weeks to go! Please put donations for the Sale 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. A4 posters are now available after the service from Elaine and Graham to display in windows. Please support us by taking one. Smaller house to house leaflets available nearer the date. Offers of assistance warmly welcomed! Thanks for those already received.

Adam & Julie Lowe are running the **tombola** and if people have any items appropriate that they would like Adam to collect from them please call him on 07801 541389. Specifically looking for bottles of beer, wine, scented candles or those unused old gifts that you feel would attract interest and generate more income for the **tombola**.

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

– **Daniel Roberts & Jenna Green**, who were married at Oakham on Saturday;

– The family and friends of **Dr Ernest Kellett**, whose funeral took place at Market Overton on Tuesday;

– 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, and whose thanksgiving service will be on Friday 27 October at 1:30pm;

– 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.

Oakham PCC

At the meeting on 26 September the following items were discussed: (1) New chalice assistants were approved; (2) Susan Osborne presented the plans for the new bereavement counselling scheme; (3) The financial report for September was presented, which showed an improvement in levels of income; (4) The budget for 2018 was approved; (5) The stewardship campaign details were confirmed, with presentations on 8 October; (6) The underground leak in the heating system had been identified and would be fixed soon, and Blounts had been asked to quote to fix the boiler itself; (7) There have been delays from the DAC regarding the replacement alms box; (8) News from the Deanery Synod included a reduction from 9 places to 5 for Rutland in 2018, and a meeting in Oakham on 15 February; (9) Three new Electoral Roll members were approved; (10) The CTiO welcome initiative had decided to use the single leaflet already produced covering all churches rather than a full pack. Full minutes will be available on the noticeboard by the North Door.

USPG Literature

The new *Pray with the World Church* and the *Transmission* magazine for the USPG are by the South Door. Please collect them.

Message from Stephen Grahl

Dear Diocesan Choral Festival Singers, I very much enjoyed today's choral festival. As ever, your energy and commitment resulted in a most enjoyable service, and spoke of your ongoing ministry of music. My grateful thanks to the members of the working group, who have once again been tireless in their preparation and execution of the festival day. I would also like to extend warm thanks to those who directed rehearsals in their parishes, and to the conductors of the area rehearsals. Without this essential work, the festival could not run. It was great to be able to sing Lee Dunleavy's responses, and I am always impressed by the way in which we tackle a wide variety of music with such aplomb. I am very much looking forward to seeing you next year: please save Saturday 13th October in your diary.

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.

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 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.

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.**



THE HARBOROUGH SINGERS

Brahms Requiem

For piano four hands

Pianists: Melanie Reinhard & Andrew King
Soprano: Laura Burse, Baritone: Michael Bundy
Musical Director: David Beavan

Plus:

Brahms Violin Sonata No 3 in D minor
Violin: Christopher White, Piano: Melanie Reinhard

Saturday 28th October, 7.30 pm

St Andrew's Church, Lyddington

Tickets: £10.00 - available from:

Phone: 01572 822331

The Old White Hart, Lyddington
Great Easton Village Shop & Medbourne Village Shop
Uppingham Book Shop

or

www.harboroughsingers.com



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All Saints Church Oakham

Tea Party

Sunday October 22nd
3pm - 4.30pm

Come along and bring a friend
Contact Pam 01572 755532



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Peterborough

You are invited to
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Saturday 25th November 2017

All Saints School, Boughton Green Rd, Northampton NN2 7AJ

An informal day to consider your calling to serve in the church.

Hosted by the Peterborough Diocese Vocations Team

with Bishop John Holbrook

Arrivals and refreshments from 9:30am for a 10am start ending 3:45pm.

Is God nudging you towards? :

- Some training
- A licensed lay ministry
- Ordination
- Pioneering & new initiatives
- Chaplaincy
- Religious life
- Work with children or young people
- Spiritual direction

RSVP By 18th November 2017 please
to sally_crossley@peterborough-diocese.org.uk
or telephone on 01604 887049 - Thank you



THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND

Advent Fayre
 Saturday November 25
 11am - 3pm
 Braunston Village Hall

Prize Draw for
 3 Luxury Christmas
 Hampers
 Christmas Cakes and
 Puddings
 Homemade Preserves
 Speciality Cakes
 Bulbs for Christmas
 Delicious FOOD served all day
 Memory Tree
 Hand-crafted Jewellery
 Lots of Fun Activities
 Entry 50p
 Proceeds to All Saints' Church, Braunston
 and supporting
 Dove Cottage Day Hospice



OTM 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.

Abbey Advent Adventures

Launde Abbey is hosting a series of three advent themed evenings and everyone is welcome to attend any or all of the three evenings:



Thursday 30 November, 6.15pm

Exploring Compassion & Friendship with Rev Helen Newman followed by optional 7.30 pm Launde Food Night with dishes from around the world (£16 per head for 2 courses, advanced booking for meal essential on 01572 717254)



Wednesday 6 December, 8pm

Candlelit prayer and scripture, song and silence with Emily Walker inspired by the multicultural, monastic Taizé community in France followed by hot chocolate and cake



Thursday 14 December, 7.30pm

Exploring Listening and Hoping with Rev David Newman followed by seasonal refreshments

Contacts for further information

Rev Alison Booker 0116 259 6321

Sue Sills 01664 454584

Miriam Stoate 0116 259 7609

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 10:00am
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 8 Nov/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

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| <i>Monday</i> 23 Oct | 8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham | |
| <i>Tuesday</i> 24 Oct | 8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham | |
| <i>Wednesday</i> 25 Oct | 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> 26 Oct | 9:00 Team Communion Oakham | 12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham |
| <i>Friday</i> 27 Oct | 8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham | |

Services Next Sunday – 29 October (Bible Sunday)

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| <i>Oakham</i> | 8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) | 6:00 Evensong joined by <i>Methodist Church</i> |
| <i>Langham</i> | 11:00 TEAM HOLY COMMUNION | |

No other services in the Team

Next Sunday's Readings

Bible Sunday: Psalm 119.9-16; Nehemiah 8.1-4a,8-12; Colossians 3.12-17; Matthew 24.30-35
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 119.89-104; Isaiah 55.1-11; Luke 4.14-30