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# 8:00am Holy Communion

## 10:30am Parish Communion\*

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

### Processional Hymn\*



1. Name of all majesty,  
fathomless mystery,  
King of all ages  
by angels adored;  
power and authority,  
splendour and dignity,  
bow to his mastery,  
Jesus is Lord!

2. Child of our destiny,  
God from eternity,  
love of the Father  
on sinners outpoured;  
see now what God has done  
sending his only Son,  
Christ the beloved One,  
Jesus is Lord!

3. Saviour of Calvary,  
costliest victory,  
darkness defeated  
and Eden restored;  
born as a man to die,  
nailed to a cross on high,  
cold in the grave to lie,  
Jesus is Lord!

4. Source of all sovereignty,  
light, immortality,  
life everlasting  
and heaven assured;  
so with the ransomed, we  
praise him eternally,  
Christ in his majesty,  
Jesus is Lord!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)

Music: Majestas, Michael Baughen (b 1930) arr Noel Tredinnick (b 1949)

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(Ancient & Modern – 736)

### Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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 45.1-7\**

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him – and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

## Second Reading – *1 Thessalonians 1.1-10*

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

## Gradual Hymn\*



1. O thou who camest from above  
the fire celestial to impart,  
kindle a flame of sacred love  
on the mean altar of my heart!
2. There let it for thy glory burn  
with inextinguishable blaze,  
and trembling to its source return  
in humble prayer and fervent praise.

3. Jesus, confirm my heart's desire  
to work, and speak, and think for thee;  
still let me guard the holy fire,  
and still stir up the gift in me.
4. Ready for all thy perfect will,  
my acts of faith and love repeat;  
till death thy endless mercies seal,  
and make the sacrifice complete.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: Hereford, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876) (Ancient & Modern - 258)

## Gospel – Matthew 22.15-22

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

## Offertory Hymn



1. Through all the changing scenes of life,  
in trouble and in joy,  
the praises of my God shall still  
my heart and tongue employ.
2. O magnify the Lord with me,  
with me exalt his name;  
when in distress to him I called,  
he to my rescue came.
3. The hosts of God encamp around  
the dwellings of the just;  
deliverance he affords to all  
who on his succour trust.
4. O make but trial of his love,  
experience will decide  
how blest are they, and only they,  
who in his truth confide!

5. Fear him, ye saints, and you will then  
have nothing else to fear;  
make you his service your delight,  
your wants shall be his care.

6. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
the God whom we adore,  
be glory, as it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

*Words: Psalm 34 from A New Version of the Psalms of David, 1696, 1698, Nahum Tate (1652-1715)  
& Nicholas Brady (1659-1726) Music: Wiltshire, earlier form of tune, George Thomas Smart (1776-1867)  
(Ancient & Modern – 812)*

## Communion Anthem\*

Lord, give me faith, to live from day to day,  
with tranquil heart to do my simple part,  
and, with my hand in thine, just go thy way.

Lord, give me faith, to trust, if not to know;  
with quiet mind in all things thee to find,  
and child-like, go where thou wouldst have me go.

Lord, give me faith, to leave it all to thee,  
the future is thy gift, I would not lift  
the veil thy love has hung 'twixt it and me.

*Words: John Oxenham (1852-1941)  
Music: Kathleen Robson*

## Communion Hymns\*



1. There is a Redeemer,  
Jesus, God's own Son,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
Holy One.

*Thank you, O my Father,  
for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit  
till the work on earth is done.*

2. Jesus, my Redeemer,  
Name above all names,  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah,  
O for sinners slain.

3. When I stand in glory,  
I will see his face.  
and there I'll serve my King for ever  
in that holy place.

*Words: Keith Green (1953-1982) & Melody Green (b 1946)  
Music: Melody Green (b 1946), arranged by Peter Moger (b 1964)*

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(Ancient & Modern – 805)



1. Bread is blessed and broken,  
wine is blessed and poured:  
take this and remember  
Christ the Lord.

2. Share the food of heaven  
earth cannot afford.  
Here is grace in essence -  
Christ the Lord.

3. Know yourself forgiven,  
find yourself restored,  
meet a friend for ever  
Christ the Lord.

4. God has kept his promise  
sealed by sign and word:  
here, for those who want him -  
Christ the Lord.

Words: John L Bell (b 1949) & Graham Maule (b 1958) Music: Grace in Essence, John L Bell (b 1949) (Ancient & Modern – 429)

## Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Final Hymn\*



1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!*

2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

5. So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

Words: Michael Saward (b 1932) Music: Guiting Power, John Barnard (b 1948) © Michael Saward/Jubilate Hymns (A & M – 612)

# 6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

## Opening Hymn

408 – Love Divine, all loves excelling (*first tune – Blaenwern*)

## Responses – Ferial

### Psalm 96.1-9 *cantate domino*

J R Middleton



- 1 O sing unto the | Lord a · new | song :  
sing unto the | Lord — | all the · whole | earth.
- 2 Sing unto the Lord and | praise his | Name :  
be telling of his sal-| vation · from | day to | day.
- 3 Declare his honour | unto · the | heathen :  
and his | wonders · unto | all — | people.
- 4 For the Lord is great and cannot | worthily · be | prais'd :  
he is more to be | fear'd than | all — | gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, | they are · but | idols :  
but it is the | Lord that | made the | heavens.
- 6 Glory and | worship · are be-| fore him :  
power and | honour · are | in his | sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe unto the Lord O ye | kindreds · of the | people :  
ascribe unto the | Lord — | worship · and | power.
- 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour | due unto · his | Name :  
bring | presents · and | come into · his | courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the | beauty · of | holiness :  
let the | whole earth | stand in | awe of him.

Glory | be · to the | Father,  
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :  
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

## First Lesson – Isaiah 45.1-7



## Office Hymn

**463** – Thine for ever God of love (*second tune – Newington*)

## Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 12

## Second Lesson – 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

## Hymn after the Prayers

**358** – Father of heaven, whose love profound (*second tune – Rievaulx*)

## Hymn after the Sermon

**235** – Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go



 You are invited to  
**'EXPLORE'**  
Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2017 please  
to [sally\\_crossley@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:sally_crossley@peterborough-diocese.org.uk)  
or telephone on 01604 887049 - Thank you

## 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](http://www.rutlandtheologicalsociety.co.uk).

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

**Rutland County Museum**

**Woman in Gold**. Tickets £5 from [wegottickets.com](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.**

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





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.*

# 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

<i>Monday</i> 23 Oct	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham	
<i>Tuesday</i> 24 Oct	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> Oakham	
<i>Wednesday</i> 25 Oct	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> J&A	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> Cong Ch 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 26 Oct	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 27 Oct	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Oakham	

## Services Next Sunday – 29 October (Bible Sunday)

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

**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