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11:00am TEAM HOLY COMMUNION

The Gathering

Processional Hymn



1. Angel voices ever singing
round thy throne of light,
angel-harps, for ever ringing,
rest not day or night;
thousands only live to bless thee,
and confess thee
Lord of might.

2. Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
and wilt hear us?
Yea, we can.

3. Yea, we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure
all combine.

4. In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer,
all unworthily,
hearts and minds and hands and voices,
in our choicest
psalmody.

5. Honour, glory, might and merit,
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven
render thee.

Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909) Music: Angel Voices, Edwin George Monk (1819-1900) (Ancient & Modern – 589)

The Greeting

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All Amen.

The Lord be with you

All and also with you

Prayer of Preparation

Sit or kneel

All **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through **Christ our Lord.**

Prayer of Penitence

The word of God is living and active.
It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart.
All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him
to whom we give account.
We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Let your faithful love come unto me, O Lord,
even your salvation, according to your promise:
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Your word is a lantern to my feet
and a light upon my path:
Christ, have mercy.

All **Christ, have mercy.**

I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost;
O seek your servant, for I do not forget your commandments.
Lord, have mercy.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

The president declares God's forgiveness.

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse us from our sins,
and restore us in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.

**All: Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord God, heavenly King,
Almighty God and Father.

**All: Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

We worship you,

All: Glory in the highest.

Give you thanks,

All: Glory in the highest.

Praise you for your glory.

**All: Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

You take away the sin of the world:

Have mercy on us.

All: Have mercy on us.

You are seated at the right hand of the Father:

Receive our prayer,

All: Receive our prayer.

Glory to God, glory in the highest.

Peace to his people, peace on earth.

**All: Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

For you alone are the Holy One,

You alone are the Lord,

You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,

With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God,

The glory of God the Father.

**All: Glory to God, glory in the highest.
Peace to his people, peace on earth.**

Amen, Amen.

The Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

¶ *The Liturgy of the Word*

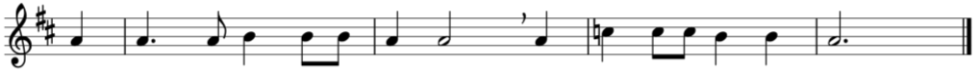
First Reading – *Nehemiah 8.1-4a,8-12*

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.' So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.' And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 119.9-16



All I take delight in your statutes; I will not forget your word.

9. How shall the young remain sinless?

By obeying your word.

10. I have sought you with all my heart:

let me not stray from your commands. **R.**

11. I treasure your promise in my heart

lest I sin against you.

12. Blessed are you, O Lord;

teach me your statutes. **R.**

13. With my tongue I have recounted

the decrees of your lips.

14. I rejoiced to do your will

as though all riches were mine. **R.**

15. I will ponder all your precepts

and consider your paths.

16. I take delight in your statutes;

I will not forget your word. **R.**

Music: John Rombaut, adapt KLS

Second Reading – Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Father the seed is your word,
some of it fell into good soil,
there were those who heard
and they beareth forth good fruit.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Words: from Luke 8.8, 11, 15

Music: Fintan O'Carroll (1922-1981) & Christopher Walker (b 1947)

(Ancient & Modern)

Gospel – Matthew 24.30-35

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Sit

The Nicene Creed

Stand

Let us declare our faith in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit
and the Virgin Mary and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

This response may be used:

All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer

And at the end

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

¶ *The Liturgy of the Sacrament*

The Peace

Stand

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

During this hymn the offerings will be received.



1. Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my
path illuming.

3. Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps
with loathing.

4. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

Words: Discendi, amor santo, Bianco da Siena (d 1434) tr Richard Frederick Littledale (1833-1890)
Music: Down Ampney, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
(Ancient & Modern – 238)

Preparation of the Table

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

Lord Jesus,
you nourish us at the table of your word
and the table of your sacrament;
as we feed on you, the bread of life,
may we daily grow into your likeness.

All **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Stand

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and good,
our duty and our joy,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
For he is your eternal and creative Word,
through whom all things came into being;
the Word made flesh who dwelt among us,
full of grace and truth.
He fulfils the Law and the Prophets,
dying for our sins and rising again

in accordance with the Scriptures.
He stands among us in his risen power,
opening to us his living word,
and making himself known in the breaking of the bread.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the company of heaven,
we proclaim your great and glorious name,
for ever praising you and singing:

(sung) **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Accept our praises, heavenly Father,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,
and as we follow his example and obey his command,
grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit
these gifts of bread and wine
may be to us his body and his blood;

who, in the same night that he was betrayed,
took bread and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper
he took the cup and gave you thanks;
he gave it to them, saying:
Drink this, all of you;
this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this, as often as you drink it,
in remembrance of me.

Therefore, heavenly Father,
we remember his offering of himself
made once for all upon the cross;
we proclaim his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension;
we look for the coming of your kingdom,
and with this bread and this cup
we make the memorial of Christ your Son our Lord.

Great is the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died:
Christ is risen:
Christ will come again.**

Accept through him, our great high priest,
this our sacrifice of thanks and praise,
and as we eat and drink these holy gifts
in the presence of your divine majesty,
renew us by your Spirit,
inspire us with your love
and unite us in the body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, and with him, and in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
we worship you, Father almighty,
in songs of everlasting praise:

All **Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sit or kneel

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.**

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

The Agnus Dei is sung

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink
in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

All **We do not presume
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.
We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us.
Amen.**

All Christians are invited to receive communion. If you prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this, perhaps by carrying this service booklet with you.

Communion Anthem

Ubi caritas est amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus, et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.

Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another..
Amen.

Words: Antiphon for the Washing of Feet
Music: Ola Gjeilo (b 1978)

Communion Hymns



Let there be love shared among us, let there be love in our eyes.
May now your love sweep this nation, cause us, O Lord, to arise.
Give us a fresh understanding of brotherly love that is real.
Let there be love shared among us, let there be love.

Word & Music: Dave Bilbrough © 1979 Thankyou Music (The Source – 317)



1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God,
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you;
Allelu-, alleluia:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, allelu, alleluia!

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you,
seek and ye shall find,
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;
Allelu-, alleluia:

3. We shall not live by bread alone,
but by every word
that proceeds from the mouth of the Lord;
Allelu-, alleluia:

Words: Karen Lafferty (b 1948)
Music: Karen Lafferty (b 1948), arr Roland T Fudge (b 1947)
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Prayer after Communion

Sit or kneel. Silence is kept.

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

All **Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
Dying and living, he declared your love,
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

¶ The Dismissal

Final Hymn



1. Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.

2. Ye blessed souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
his praises sound,
as in his sight
with sweet delight
ye do abound.

3. Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still,
through good and ill,
who ever lives.

4. My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above,
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love;
let all thy days
till life shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise.

Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691) and John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862) Music: Darwall's 148th, melody by John Darwall (1731-1789), harm William Henry Monk (1823-1889) (Ancient & Modern – 826)

Blessing

Go now in peace,
knowing that you have been born again,
not of perishable seed, but of imperishable,
through the living and enduring word of God;

and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All Amen.

The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All In the name of Christ. Amen.

This Week

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

6:30pm – **BATTLE OF PASCHEENDAELE TALK**

Ridlington Church

Given by expert speaker, Major John Cotterill, focusing upon the contributions of Rutland soldiers. In this battle Oakham Team parishes lost 12 soldiers, six from Oakham, three from Langham, two from Whissendine and one from Ashwell (additionally five from Oakham School). All proceeds (£5 entry and donations for refreshments) will go into the church roof fund.

7:30pm – **CLARINET RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

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

Looking Ahead

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.

WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Jessica Carr piano

Grace Muris violin

Alina Maries-Reim cello

including **Shostakovich** Piano Trio No 2 in E minor (extracts)

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

3 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

- The family and friends of **Arthur R De Chastelai (Joe) Smith**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Peter Wittchell**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Friday;
- 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.

Confirmation classes

This is a last-call notice for anyone else who wishes to prepare for confirmation. Bishop John is coming on Sunday 14th January, and we will be preparing candidates between now and Christmas. An adult group will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm (beginning this Wednesday 1st November and running to 13th December), with Lee and Iain. A young people's group (secondary school ages) will meet on Tuesdays 5:30 to 6:45pm (beginning this Tuesday 31st October and running to 12th December). If you would like to join in, please speak to Iain or Lee.

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.

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.**

You are invited to
'EXPLORE'
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

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
 Gifts 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



All Saints' Church Oakham

Autumn Sale

Preserves
 Handicrafts
 Tombola
 Raffle
 Cakes
 Books CDs DVDs
 Jigsaws
 Bric-a-Brac
 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.



All Saint's Church Oakham



HARRIET FLATHER

clarinet

JAMES SPEAKMAN

piano

Saturday 4 November – 7:30pm

Tickets £8 online from www.oakhamconcerts.info
telephone 01572 460000 or on the door

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 8/15/1 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> 30 Oct	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> 31 Oct	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i> 1 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i> 11:00 BCP Communion <i>Langham</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 12:00 Healing Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 2 Nov	9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i> 10:30 Little Angels <i>Market Overton</i>	12:00 All Souls Comm <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 3 Nov	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 9:30 CofE Sch Harvest <i>Oakham</i>	10:00 BCP Communion <i>OS Chapel</i>

Services Next Sunday – 5 November (All Saints Sunday)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 Matins	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Holy Communion	2:00 Holy Baptism
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 Morning Worship	
<i>Langham</i>		6:00 WWR
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Sunday's Readings

All Saints Sunday: Psalm 34.1-10; Revelation 7.9-17; 1 John 3.1-3; Matthew 5.1-12
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 148; Isaiah 65.17-25; Hebrews 11.32-12.2