

ambleton St Andrew

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday Sunday 12 November 2017

Services in the Team today:

Oakham 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

10:30am Parish Communion*

2:30pm County Remembrance Service

Whissendine 10:50am Remembrance Service

Teigh 9:00am Extended Communion

Ashwell 10:30am Remembrance Service

Market Overton 10:45am Remembrance Service

Langham 10:50am Remembrance Service

Braunston 10:50am Remembrance Service

Brooke 8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Hambleton 9:15am Remembrance Service

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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9:15am Remembrance Service

The Introduction

We are here to worship Almighty God, whose purposes are good; whose power sustains the world He has made; who loves us, though we have failed in His service; who gave Jesus Christ for the life of the world; who by His Holy spirit leads us in His way.

As we give thanks for his great works, we remember those who have lived and died in the service of others; we pray for those who suffer through war and are in need; we ask for his help and blessing that we may do his will, and that the whole world may acknowledge him as Lord and King.

Hymn



- O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home;
- Under the shadow of thy throne thy saints have dwelt secure;
 sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defence is sure.
- 3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting thou art God, to endless years the same.

- 4. A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone, short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun.
- Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all its sons away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.
- 6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.

Words: based on Psalm 90, Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Music: St Anne, Melody & bass from A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms, 1708, probably by William Croft (1678-1727) (Ancient & Modern – 746)

Act of Penitence:

Let us confess to God the sins and shortcomings of the world; its pride, its selfishness, its greed; its evil divisions and hatreds Let us confess our share in what is wrong, and our failure to seek and establish that peace which God wills for his children.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading — Isaiah 2.1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Hymn



- God! As with silent hearts we bring to mind how hate and war diminish humankind,
 we pause – and seek in worship to increase our knowledge of the things that make for peace.
- Hallow our will as humbly we recall
 the lives of those who gave and give their all.
 We thank you, Lord, for women, children, men
 who seek to serve in love, today as then.
- 3. Give us deep faith to comfort those who mourn, high hope to share with all the newly born, strong love in our pursuit of human worth: 'lest we forget' the future of this earth.
- So, Prince of Peace, disarm our trust in power, teach us to coax the plant of peace to flower.
 May we, impassioned by your living Word, remember forward to a world restored.

Word: Fred Kaan (1929-2009) Music: Eventide, William Henry Monk (1823-1889) © 1997 Stainer & Bell Ltd (Singing the Faith – 698)

Second Reading – Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

Sermon

Hymn



- Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm doth bound the restless wave, who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;
 O hear us when we cry to thee,
- O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.
- O Saviour, whose almighty word the winds and waves submissive heard, who walkedst on the foaming deep, and calm amid its rage didst sleep;
- O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea.

- 3. O sacred Spirit, who didst brood upon the chaos dark and rude, and bad'st its angry tumult cease, and gavest light and life and peace:
- O hear us when we cry to thee, for those in peril on the sea.
- 4. O Trinity of love and power, our brethren shield in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go: and ever let there rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea

Words: William Whiting (1825-1878) Music: Melita, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876) (Ancient & Modern – 623)

Praying Together

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

For the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;

may God give peace.

God give peace.

For those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;

may God give peace.

God give peace.

For all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return; (additional prayer may be added)

may God give peace.

God give peace.

For civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;

may God give peace.

God give peace.

For peacemakers and peacekeepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free; (additional prayer may be added)

may God give peace.

God give peace.

For all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace; may God give peace.

God give peace.

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory 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 for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Act of Commitment

Let us commit ourselves to responsible living and faithful service.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

We will

Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

We will

Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

We will

Merciful God, we offer to you the fears in us that have not yet been cast out by love: May we accept the hope you have placed in the hearts of all people, and live lives of justice, courage and mercy; through Jesus Christ our risen redeemer.

Amen.

Blessing

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth and all people, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.





- I. Thy hand, O God, has guided thy flock, from age to age; the wondrous tale is written. full clear, on every page; our fathers owned thy goodness, and we their deeds record: and both of this bear witness: one Church, one faith, one Lord.
- 2. Thy heralds brought glad tidings to greatest, as to least; they bade men rise, and hasten to share the great King's feast; and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word, to all alike proclaiming one Church, one faith, one Lord.

- When shadows thick were falling, and all seemed sunk in night, thou, Lord, didst send thy servants, thy chosen sons of light.
 On them and on thy people thy plenteous grace was poured, and this was still their message: one Church, one faith, one Lord.
- 4. Through many a day of darkness, through many a scene of strife, the faithful few fought bravely, to guard the nation's life.
 Their Gospel of redemption, sin pardoned, man restored, was all in this enfolded: one Church, one faith, one Lord.
- 5. And we, shall we be faithless?
 Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
 Shall we evade the conflict,
 And cast away our crown?
 Not so: in God's deep counsels
 some better thing is stored;
 we will maintain, unflinching,
 one Church, one faith, one Lord.
- 6. Thy mercy will not fail us, nor leave thy work undone; with thy right hand to help us, the victory shall be won; and then, by men and angels, thy name shall be adored, and this shall be their anthem: one Church, one faith, one Lord.

Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891) Music: Thornbury, Basil Harwood (1859-1949) (Ancient & Modern – 814)

Act of Remembrance

We move outside to gather around the war memorial in the churchyard.

The presiding minister reads the following sentences

God is our refuge and strength; a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46.1

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness,

and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6.8

The presiding minister continues

We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror.

We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

Remembering

The presiding minister says

Let us remember before God. and commend to his sure keeping: those who have died for their country in conflict; those whom we knew, and whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of humanity.

An older person says

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

A younger person replies

At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

We will remember them.

The names on the war memorial are read.

Silence is kept.

The following prayer is said

Ever-living God,

we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Responding in Hope and Commitment

Representatives and other members of the public come forward to lay wreaths, light candles or offer other symbols of remembrance and hope, such as single flowers or crosses.

The Kohima Epitaph is said

When you go home tell them of us and say, for your tomorrow we gave our today.

- God save our gracious Queen, long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen.
 Send her victorious, happy and glorious, long to reign over us: God save the Queen.
- Thy choicest gifts in store on her be pleased to pour, long may she reign.
 May she defend our laws, and ever give us cause to sing with heart and voice,

God save the Queen.

National Anthem



Little Angels Invite you to a Wine Tasting & Quiz



On Saturday 18th November 2017 at 7pm at St Peter & St Paul Church, Market Overton

Come and taste a selection of 30 plus fines wines from Viva Vino Quality Wines

Tickets £5 on the door

Funds raised will go to the Harley Staples Cancer Trust and the Church Funds Have a go at the guiz and you could win a Magnum of wine

Today

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The main County Remembrance Service takes place at Oakham at 2:30pm, when armed forces personnel & public dignitaries will be in attendance. For details of Services in the villages please see the back page or the website. There will be no Evensong at Oakham.

This Week

TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY 25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**Enquiries to Catriona Drye (01572 770429). New members are welcome.

2:00pm – RUTLAND REMINDERS Aberdeen House, 20 Stockerston Road, Uppingham LE15 9UD

Singing sessions for people with dementia – Uppingham hub. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

WEDNESDAY 15 NOVEMBER

I:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

All Saints Oakham

Form 3 Music Award Holders

Dunhill Quintet in E flat Op3 (part)

THURSDAY 16 NOVEMBER

9:00am – TEAM HOLY COMMUNION
All Saints Oakham

There will be NO service this week, as all of the Ministry Team are away at the Diocesan Conference.

SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER

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

It's next Saturday – the Autumn Sale! Please bring larger items to the church on Friday afternoon from 2:00pm or see Elaine and Graham.

Can you contribute to the Cakes Stall? Araminta would be delighted to receive offers of baking, or bring cakes etc along on the day.

Last chance to help us to advertise. Leaflets available from the table by the south door to pass on to friends and neighbours, or to display in your car window.

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.

Lastly, and above all, please SUPPORT us on the day.

7:00pm – WINE TASTING & QUIZ St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

Come and taste a selection of 30 plus fines wines from Viva Vino Quality Wines. Tickets £5 on the door. Funds raised will go to the Harley Staples Cancer Trust and the Church Funds. Have a go at the quiz and you could win a Magnum of wine.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 20 NOVEMBER

7:30pm – OAKHAM PCC
Mayhew Room, All Saints Oakham

TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

12:30pm – LANGHAM LUNCH Langham Village Hall

A basic two course lunch, all welcome, cost £7.50. Booking essential via Val on 756202 or Susan on 723532...

3:30pm – RUTLAND REMINDERS Brambles, Rutland Care Village

Singing sessions for people with dementia. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

7:30pm – PILGRIM COURSE All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Introductory presentation – please see separate notice below for more details.

WEDNESDAY 22 NOVEMBER

10:00am – PILGRIM COURSE

All Saints Oakham

Introductory presentation – please see separate notice below for more details.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Millie Williams piano

J S Bach Gigue (French Suite No 5 in G, BWV 816)

Brahms Intermezzo in A minor (Clavierstücke Op 76)

Haydn Sonata in E minor Hob XVI:34

THURSDAY 23 NOVEMBER

10:30am – TEAM WALKING GROUP

The Fox inn, Hallaton, LE16 8UJ Meet at 10:15am to pre-order lunch. The walk is approximately 5 miles with no stiles with good ground conditions and will be led by Anne and Daphne. Part of the route is on the Leicestershire Round passing Othorpe House. New walkers always welcome, group contact Dennis Corton (01572 722272).

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER

10:00am-4:00pm – WINTER MINI BAZAAR & BOOK FAYRE

St Andrew Whissendine

A large variety of goods for sale with many new additions and some interestingly not so new. A wide selection of books to browse and purchase. Something for everyone so come along to Church for a bargain. Tea, coffee & biscuits.

11:00am-3:00pm – ADVENT FAYRE Braunston Village Hall

Prize draw; Christmas cakes & puddings; homemade preserves; gifts; jewellery. Food served all day. Fun activities. Memory Tree. Entry 50p, proceeds to All Saints Braunston and supporting Dove Cottage Day Hospice.

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

7:00pm - PILGRIM COURSE

Venue tbc

Taster session. See separate notice below for more details.

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

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

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 6:00am, then from the Co-op store. Please note the earlier time. The ceremony is at 11:00am and the return is 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.

WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER

10:00am – WELCOME MORNING & HOLY COMMUNION

Chapel of St John & St Anne

On St Nicholas Day we are holding a Welcome Morning: an opportunity to sample the regular Wednesday service, and then coffee and St Nicholas biscuits. Please see separate notice below for more details.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of Ronald Mulholland, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;
- The victims of the terror attach in
 New York, and all who continue to
 suffer from the effects of violent attacks;
- The people of Spain;
- The situation with North Korea;
- The people facing severe famine in Nigeria, Somalia, Southern Sudan and Yemen;
- Peace in Syria;
- The refugees, especially those from Myanmar, 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 Brexit negotiations, that they may be conducted with wisdom and fairness;
- 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 Travelling Nativity 2017

I am starting to compile the lists for the Nativity – if you would like to give shelter to the Holy Family for one night during Advent please do get in touch. Equally if the idea is new to you and you would like more information about our wonderful Mothers Union annual project please do speak to me or any member of the Mothers Union. Thank you. Denise (01572 722729, 07981 639649 or denise.mcdonald @oakhamteam.org.uk)

Fairtrade Advent Calendars

I have a good choice of Advent Calendars available to order, and there are ones for grown-ups as well as children and even one without chocolate in! Please do get in touch if you would like to order one. Denise (01572 722729, 07981 639649 or fairtrade@oakhamteam.org.uk)

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 Oakham today. If you miss me then you can get in touch by email (fairtrade@oakhamteam.org.uk), or phone (01572 722729 / 07981 639649). Thank you to everyone for their ongoing support of Fairtrade. Denise.

Oakham Parish Profile

The Oakham churchwardens met with the Archdeacon of Northampton last week, since Archdeacon Gordon is on sabbatical, to discuss how we should proceed with the Parish profile. The meeting was very useful and he gave us some helpful advice. The profile is now in progress with a hope to be ready to advertise when it becomes possible. As part of the profile includes a section on our vision and hopes for the future, we are hoping to arrange a parish meeting in which everyone can have a chance to share their views and opinions. This will be happening in the near future, and as soon as the date is confirmed we will let you know. Alison & Ann.

Foodbank Harvest Donations

This harvest must be a record breaker for the food bank. We had 1.77 tons of food donated from 26 different churches, schools and nurseries which will help our clients for a good two months. Amazing, so a huge thanks to all concerned.

St Nicholas Day -Welcome Morning and Holy Communion -10:00am 6th December

Every Wednesday at 10:00am there is a celebration of Holy Communion in the chapel of the St John and St Anne's almshouse charity, in St Anne's Close, Oakham. This offers a warm, simple celebration of the Eucharist: short, with no hymns or sermon, and the chapel has toilet facilities. There is also an opportunity for a chat afterwards in the almshouse lounge. Why not add this to your weekly routine? It could combine with a trip to the market, for you or a carer. On St Nicholas Day (Wednesday 6th December) we are holding a Welcome Morning: an opportunity to sample the service, and then coffee and St Nicholas biscuits. Please come.

Pilgrim Course

This is a series in Christian discipleship produced by the Church of England, commended in The Times as a skilful blend of ancient and modern. There will be an introductory presentation in the church hall on the evening of Tuesday 21st November at 7:30pm, which will then be repeated on Wednesday morning, 22nd November at 10:00am, in the church. Each presentation will begin with coffee and there will be time given for questions. Following this, there will be a taster session on the evening of Monday 27th November, at 7:00pm, (venue to be confirmed), prior to assessing how much interest there might be for running a whole course of six weeks in the new year. If you have any questions about the course meanwhile, please address them to Charlotte (charlotte@oakhamteam.org.uk or 01572 724198), or go to the website: http://www.pilgrimcourse.org.

Congratulations!



The original date was postponed, but Caroline MacKinnon has now completed her skydive – she undertook the tandem skydive from 13,000ft in memory of her late husband Alistair, and has raised over £4,000 for Rutland Sailability, a very special local Charity enabling adults and children suffering physical and emotional impairments to gain self-confidence and pleasure learning to sail with more competent sailors on lovely Rutland Water, and she would like to thank all those who supported her.

Rutland Foodbank Christmas Hampers

Once again, Rutland Foodbank will be giving Christmas Hampers to those in our county who may struggle to buy those small luxuries that make Christmas a celebration. The hampers will include mince pies, Christmas puddings, chocolates and even family games. We are seeking cash donations. £20 will sponsor one hamper but any amount is welcome – cheques made payable to 'Rutland Foodbank'. Donations can be made to the Team Office at Oakham, or via team ministers in the villages, by 7 December if possible.

Oakham Stewardship

Please let Gordon have your response to the Stewardship Campaign as soon as possible if you have not done so already. Thank you to all those who have responded positively so far.

Sheep Knitters Needed

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

Remembrance Service

We are expecting in excess of 600 people to attend the County Remembrance Service this afternoon at 2:30pm (armed forces personnel, public dignitaries & general public). To seat them all will involve moving pews and putting out chairs. If you can help for 10/15 minutes after the 10:30am service it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Peter Kinal.

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. 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.



Advent Fayre
Saturday November 25
Ilam - 3pm
Braunston Village Hall
Prize Prawfor

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3 Luxury Christmas
Hampers
Christmas Cakes and

Christmas Cakes and Puddings
Homemade Preserves
Speciality Cakes
Gifts for Christmas

Pelicious FOOD served all day

Memory Tree tland-crafted Jewellery Lots of Fun Activities Entry 50p

Proceeds to All Saints' Church, Braunston and supporting Pove Cottage Pay Hospice

WHISSENDINE ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH WINTER MINI BAZAAR & BOOK FAYRE

in All Saints' Church



A large variety of goods for sale with many new additions and some interestingly not so new.

A wide selection of books to browse and purchase.

Something for everyone so come along to Church for a bargain.

Tea, coffee & biscuits.

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 rould [£15 per head for 2 courses, advanced booking for meal essential on 01572 7.12724.



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

Saturday November 25, 2017.

10am until 4pm.

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 8/15/22 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

| Monday 13 Nov | 8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham | |
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| Tuesday 14 Nov | 8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham | |
| Wednesday 15 Nov | 8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 MU Corporate Com J&A | 12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A |
| Thursday 16 Nov | 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton | 12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham |
| Friday 17 Nov | 8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham | |

Services Next Sunday - 19 November (Second Sunday before Advent)

| Oakham | 8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) | 12:15 Baptism |
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| | 10:30 Family Communion | 6:00 Evensong |
| Whissendine | 11:00 Holy Communion | |
| Teigh | | 6:00 Evensong |
| Market Overton | | |
| Ashwell | | |
| Langham | | |
| Braunston | 11:00 Holy Communion | |
| Brooke | | 6:00 Evensong |
| Hambleton | | |
| Egleton | 9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad) | |

Next Sunday's Readings

Second before Advent:

Psalm 90.1-8; Zephaniah 1.7,12-18; I Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

Oakham Evensong: Psalm 89.20-30; I Kings 1.15-40; Revelation 1.4-18