

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Third Sunday before Advent Remembrance Sunday Sunday 12 November 2017

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad) <b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion* <b>2:30pm</b> County Remembrance Service
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>10:50am</b> Remembrance Service
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Extended Communion
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Remembrance Service
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>10:45am</b> Remembrance Service
<b>Langham</b>	<b>10:50am</b> Remembrance Service
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>10:50am</b> Remembrance Service
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>Hambleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Remembrance Service
<b>Egleton</b>	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

**Please take this Pewsheet home**



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# 10:50am Remembrance Service

## The Gathering

*All gather in silence at the war memorial outside the church.*

*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.*

*The beginning of the two-minute silence is signalled with 'The Last Post'.*

*Silence is kept.*

*The completion of the silence is signalled with 'Reveille'.*

*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.

## **National Anthem**

1. 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.

2. 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.

*We return to the church for the remainder of the 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**



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| 1. O God, our help in ages past,<br>our hope for years to come,<br>our shelter from the stormy blast,<br>and our eternal home;      | 4. A thousand ages in thy sight<br>are like an evening gone,<br>short as the watch that ends the night<br>before the rising sun.   |
| 2. Under the shadow of thy throne<br>thy saints have dwelt secure;<br>sufficient is thine arm alone,<br>and our defence is sure.    | 5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,<br>bears all its sons away;<br>they fly forgotten, as a dream<br>dies at the opening day.    |
| 3. Before the hills in order stood,<br>or earth received her frame,<br>from everlasting thou art God,<br>to endless years the same. | 6. O God, our help in ages past,<br>our hope for years to come,<br>be thou our guard while troubles last,<br>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!

## 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



1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,  
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,  
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided,  
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,  
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,  
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us,  
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.
3. Lord, for our land, in this our generation,  
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;  
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,  
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
4. Lord, for our world, when we disown and doubt him,  
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain;  
hungry and helpless, lots indeed without him,  
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

5. Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us,  
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne;  
past put behind us, for the future take us,  
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Word: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926) Music: Lord of the Years, Michael Baughen (b 1930), arr David Iliff (b 1939)  
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## 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.**

## Choir Anthem

We will remember them.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.

*Words: Ode to Remembrance, from For the Fallen, Laurence Binyon (1869-1943) Music: Peter Thompson*

## 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.**

## Hymn



1. Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm doth bound the restless wave,  
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep;  
○ hear us when we cry to thee,  
for those in peril on the sea.

2. ○ Saviour, whose almighty word  
the winds and waves submissive heard,  
who walkedst on the foaming deep,  
and calm amid its rage didst sleep;  
○ hear us when we cry to thee,  
for those in peril on the sea.

3. ○ 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:  
○ hear us when we cry to thee,  
for those in peril on the sea.

4. ○ 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)*

# 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

1:30pm – **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 fine 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](http://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 attack 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.





Little Angels Invite you to a  
Wine Tasting & Quiz



On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 quiz and you could win a Magnum of wine



All Saints' Church Oakham

# Autumn Sale

Preserves

Cakes

Handicrafts

Books CDs DVDs

Tombola

Jigsaws

Raffle

Bric-a-Brac

Tea, coffee  
& mince pies

Saturday 18 November

10:00am - 12:00pm

in All Saints' Church

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 Trize Hand-crafted Jewellery

Lots of Fun Activities

Entry 50p

Proceeds to All Saints' Church, Braunston  
and supporting  
Dove Cottage Day Hospice



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



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.

**Saturday November 25, 2017.**

10am until 4pm.

### 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 Sils 01664 454584  
Miriam Stoute 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

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

## Services Next Sunday – 19 November (Second Sunday before Advent)

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Second before Advent:

Psalm 90.1-8; Zephaniah 1.7,12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

Oakham Evensong: Psalm 89.20-30; 1 Kings 1.15-40; Revelation 1.4-18