

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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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Parish Communion*

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

Processional Hymn*



1. Sing for God's glory that colours the dawn of creation,
racing across the sky, trailing bright clouds of elation:
sun of delight succeeds the velvet of night,
warming the earth's exultation.
2. Sing for God's power that shatters the chains that would bind us,
searing the darkness of fear and despair that could blind us,
touching our shame with love that will not lay blame,
reaching out gently to find us.
3. Sing for God's justice disturbing each easy illusion,
tearing down tyrants and putting our pride to confusion;
lifeblood of right, resisting evil and slight,
offering freedom's transfusion.
4. Sing for God's saints who have travelled faith's journey before us,
who in our weariness give us their hope to restore us;
in them we see the new creation to be,
spirit of love made flesh for us.

Words: Kathryn Galloway (b 1952) Music: Lobe Den Herren, German 17th century melody, harm Editors of
The Chorale Book for England 1863 © The Revd Kathy Galloway (Hymns of Glory Songs of Praise – 172)

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Amos 5.18-24*

Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD! Why do you want the day of the LORD? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Second Reading – 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Gradual Hymn*



1. What shall we pray for those who died,
those on whose death our lives relied?
Silenced by war but not denied,
God give them peace.
2. What shall we pray for those who mourn
friendships and love, their fruit unborn?
Though years have passed, hearts still are torn:
God give them peace.
3. What shall we pray for those who live
tied to the past they can't forgive,
haunted by terrors they relive?
God give them peace.
4. What shall we pray for those who know
nothing of war, and cannot show
grief or regret for friend or foe?
God give them peace.

5. What shall we pray for those who fear
war, in some guise, may re-appear
looking attractive and sincere?
God give them peace.

6. God give us peace, and more than this,
show us the path where justice is;
and let us never be remiss
working for peace that lasts.

Words: Carnwadic Parish Church (Glasgow) Worship Group & John L Bell (b 1949)

Music: Kingston, John L Bell (b 1949)

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(Hymns of Glory Songs of Praise – 712)

Gospel – Matthew 25.1-13

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: ‘The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, “Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.” Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, “Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.” But the wise replied, “No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.” And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, “Lord, lord, open to us.” But he replied, “Truly I tell you, I do not know you.” Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.’

Offertory Hymn*



1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.

2 For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he would not own.

3 There is plentiful redemption
through the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

Second half of tune:

4 If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863) Music: Corvedale, Maurice Bevan (1921-2006) (Ancient & Modern – 806)

Communion 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

Communion Hymns*



1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,
body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,
wash me with water flowing from thy side.
2. Strength and protection may thy Passion be,
O blessèd Jesu, hear and answer me;
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,
so shall I never, never part from thee.
3. Guard and defend me from the foe malign,
in death's dread moments make me only thine;
call me and bid me come to thee on high
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.

*Words: Anima Christi, sanctifica me, attrib Pope John XXII (1249-1394), tr unknown
Music: Anima Christi, William Maher (1823-1877) (Ancient & Modern – 462)*

2:30pm County Remembrance Service

The Order of Service, including the hymns, is contained in the separate Service Book.

First Lesson – 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 Lesson – 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.'

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 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)

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.



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 quiz and you could win a Magnum of wine

Autumn Sale

Preserves

Cakes

Handicrafts

Books CDs DVDs

Jigsaws

Tombola

Bric-a-Brac

Raffle

*Tea, coffee
& mince pies*

Saturday 18 November

10:00am - 12:00pm

in All Saints' Church

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

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 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

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

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

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

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