

# 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

*The presiding minister reads the following sentences*

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

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned. *Isaiah 43.2*

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.

## Hymn



1. O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home;

2. 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.

5. 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)*

## Remembering

*Wreaths are laid at the War Memorials.*

*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.

*Those who died from the parish of Whissendine are remembered by name.*

*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.**

*Two minutes silence is kept.*

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

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.**

## Hymn

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1. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.

Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

*O Master, grant that I may never seek  
so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood, as to understand,  
to be loved, as to love with all my soul.*

2. Make me a channel of your peace.

Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.

Where there is darkness, only light,  
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

3. Make me a channel of your peace.

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Word & Music: Sebastian Temple (1928-1997) © 1967 OCP Publications (Anglican Hymns Old & New – 499)*

## 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

#### Praying Together

*We pray together for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may send the world peace.*

*Please sit or kneel.*

#### 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.**

## 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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## Responding – Act of Commitment

Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God,  
and our fellow men and women:

that we may help, encourage and comfort others,  
and support those working for the relief of the needy  
and for the peace and welfare of the nations.

**Lord God our Father,  
we pledge ourselves to serve you and all humankind,  
in the cause of peace,  
for the relief of want and suffering,  
and for the praise of your name.  
Guide us by your Spirit;  
give us wisdom;  
give us courage;  
give us hope;  
and keep us faithful now and always.  
Amen.**

## **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.

## **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.**



# 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

# *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**

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# 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