

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Second Sunday before Advent

### Sunday 19 November 2017

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	<b>10:30am</b> Family Communion*
	<b>12:15pm</b> Holy Baptism
	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Ashwell</b>	No service
<b>Market Overton</b>	No service
<b>Langham</b>	No service
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Hambleton</b>	No service
<b>Egleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)

\*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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# 8:00am Holy Communion

## Collect

Eternal God,  
whose servant Edmund kept faith to the end,  
both with you and with his people,  
and glorified you by his death:  
grant us such steadfastness of faith  
that, with the noble army of martyrs,  
we may come to enjoy the fullness of the resurrection life;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading – *Proverbs 20.28; 21.1-4,7*

Loyalty and faithfulness preserve the king, and his throne is upheld by righteousness. The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the LORD; he turns it wherever he will. All deeds are right in the sight of the doer, but the LORD weighs the heart. To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice. Haughty eyes and a proud heart – the lamp of the wicked – are sin. The violence of the wicked will sweep them away, because they refuse to do what is just.

## Second Reading – *Revelation 12.10-12a*

I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them!'

## Gospel – *Matthew 10.34–39*

Jesus said to the twelve 'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,  
who gave us this holy meal  
in which we have celebrated the glory of the cross  
and the victory of your martyr Edmund:  
by our communion with Christ  
in his saving death and resurrection,  
give us with all your saints the courage to conquer evil  
and so to share the fruit of the tree of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### 10:30am Family Communion\*

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

### Processional Hymn\*



1. All-creating heavenly Giver,  
bringing light and life to birth;  
all-sustaining heavenly Father  
of the families of earth:  
we, your children, lift our voices  
singing gladly of your love:  
never-ending are the praises  
rising to your throne above.

2. Ever-living Lord and Saviour,  
breaking chains of sin and shame;  
ever-loving Intercessor,  
prayers are answered in your name:  
we, your servants, liberated  
at a fearsome ransom-price,  
in your kingdom are united  
by that mighty sacrifice.

3. Life-conceiving wind of heaven,  
breathing gifts upon us all;  
life-enhancing Spirit, given  
to enrich us, great and small:  
we, whose talents widely differ,  
now restore to you your own,  
and in true thanksgiving offer  
all we are before the throne.

4. Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
blessing all within your hand:  
full the cup that we inherit,  
firm the ground on which we stand:  
we, your people, undeserving  
of the grace you freely give,  
now and ever, in thanksgiving  
to your praise and glory live.

*Words: Michael Saward (b 1932) Music: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Taylor (1907-1991) – A&M 315  
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## Collect

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading – *Zephaniah 1.7,12-18\**

Be silent before the Lord GOD! For the day of the LORD is at hand; the LORD has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The LORD will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the LORD is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the LORD is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the LORD, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

### Second Reading – *1 Thessalonians 5.1-11*

Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on

the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

### Gradual Hymn\*



1. Humbly in your sight we come together, Lord:  
grant us now the blessing of your presence here.
2. These our hearts are yours, we give them to you, Lord:  
purify our love to make it like your own.
3. These our ears are yours, we give them to you, Lord:  
open them to hear the gospel straight from you.
4. These our eyes are yours, we give them to you, Lord:  
may we always see this world as with your sight.
5. These our hands are yours, we give them to you, Lord:  
give them strength and skill to work and build for you.
6. These our tongues are yours, we give them to you, Lord:  
may we speak your healing words of light and truth.
7. These our feet are yours, we give them to you, Lord:  
may we always walk the path of light with you.
8. Our whole selves are yours, we give them to you, Lord:  
take us now and keep us safe for evermore.

*Word & Music: Tom Colvin (1925-2000), arr Geoff Weaver (b 1943)  
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### Gospel – Matthew 25.14-30

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five

more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

## Offertory Hymn



1. Soldiers of Christ, arise,  
and put your armour on,  
strong in the strength which God supplies  
through his eternal Son.  
Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
and in his mighty power,  
who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
is more than conqueror.

2. Stand then in his great might,  
with all his strength endued,  
and take, to arm you for the fight,  
the panoply of God.  
To keep your armour bright  
attend with constant care,  
still walking in your Captain's sight,  
and watching unto prayer.

3. From strength to strength go on,  
wrestle and fight and pray;  
tread all the powers of darkness down,  
and win the well-fought day;  
That, having all things done,  
and all your conflicts passed,  
ye may o'ercome, through Christ alone  
and stand entire at last.

*Words: From Ephesians 6.10-18, Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

*Music: From Strength to Strength, Edward Woodall Naylor (1867-1934) (Ancient & Modern – 780)*

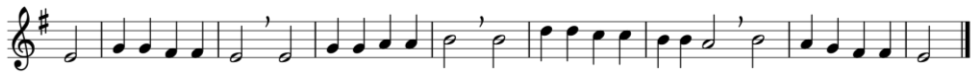
## Communion Hymns\*



We are a moment, you are for ever,  
 Lord of the ages, God before time.  
 We are a vapour, you are eternal,  
 love everlasting, reigning on high.

*Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.  
 Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
 Highest praises, honour and glory  
 be unto your name, be unto your name.*

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1. Lord Jesus, think on me,  
 and purge away my sin;  
 from earthborn passions set me free,  
 and make me pure within.  
 2. Lord Jesus, think on me,  
 with many a care opprest;  
 let me thy loving servant be  
 and taste thy promised rest.

3. Lord Jesus, think on me,  
 nor let me go astray;  
 through darkness and perplexity  
 point thou the heavenly way.  
 4. Lord Jesus, think on me  
 that, when the flood is past,  
 I may the eternal brightness see,  
 and share thy joy at last.

Words: Synesius of Cyrene (c 365-414), tr A W Chatfield (1808-1896)  
 Music: Southwell, melody from *The Psalms in English Metre*, 1579 by W Daman (1540-1591) alt'd  
 (Ancient & Modern – 127)

## Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,  
 in this holy sacrament  
 you give substance to our hope:  
 bring us at the last  
 to that fullness of life for which we long;  
 through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**



## Final Hymn\*



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| 1. He's got the whole world in his hand.<br>He's got the whole world in his hand.<br>He's got the whole wide world in his hand.<br>He's got the whole world in his hand.           | 4. He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.<br>He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.<br>He's got the little tiny baby in his hand.<br>He's got the whole world in his hand. |
| 2. He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.<br>He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.<br>He's got you and me, brother, in his hand.<br>He's got the whole world in his hand. | 5. He's got everybody here in his hand.<br>He's got everybody here in his hand.<br>He's got everybody here in his hand.<br>He's got the whole world in his hand.                   |
| 3. He's got you and me, sister, in his hand.<br>He's got you and me, sister, in his hand.<br>He's got you and me, sister, in his hand.<br>He's got the whole world in his hand.    | 6. He's got the whole world in his hand.<br>He's got the whole world in his hand.<br>He's got the whole wide world in his hand.<br>He's got the whole world in his hand.           |

*Words: African-American traditional song Music: African-American traditional melody (Ancient & Modern – 656)*

## 12:15pm Holy Baptism

*The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from BBC Songs of Praise.*

### Hymns

- 287** – Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart  
**223** – Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising

# 6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

## Opening Hymn

433 – O worship the King

**Psalm 89.20-30** *misericordias domini*

*H Aldrich*



## First Lesson – 1 Kings 1.15-40

### Office Hymn

443 – Rejoice the Lord is King

## Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 1

## Second Lesson – Revelation 1.4-18

### Anthem

In a world where people walk in darkness,  
let us turn our faces to the light,  
to the light of God revealed in Jesus,  
to the daystar scattering our night.

*For the light is stronger than the darkness  
and the day will overcome the night,  
though the shadows linger all around us,  
let us turn our faces to the light.*

In a world where suffering of the helpless  
casts a shadow all along the way,  
let us bear the cross of Christ with gladness  
and proclaim the dawning of the day.

Let us light a candle in the darkness,  
in the face of death a sign of life;  
as a sign of hope where all seemed hopeless,  
as a sign of peace in place of strife.

*Words: Robert Willis (b 1947)*

*Music: Let Us Light A Candle, Richard Shephard (b 1949)*

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### Hymn after the Prayers

490 – Judge eternal, throned in splendour

### Hymn after the Sermon

486 – We have a gospel to proclaim

# This Week

## 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)

*Brahms* Intermezzo in A minor (Clavierstücke Op 76)

*Haydn* Sonata in E minor Hob XVI:34

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

*19 Ashwell Road, Oakham*

## 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, TOMBOLA & 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. Tombola with lots of prizes. 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.

# Looking Ahead

## MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER

7:00pm – **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT WORKSHOP**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

Please see the website for full details.

7:00pm – **PILGRIM COURSE**

**2 Wensum Close, Oakham**

Taster session. See separate notice below for more details.

## TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

**25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**

Enquiries to Catriona Drye (01572 770429). New members are welcome.

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).

1:30pm & 7:00pm – **MAPPING ADVENT**

**20 Northgate, Oakham**

**Watching and Waiting.** See separate notice or website for full details.

## WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Lizzie Beamish** trumpet

**Oliver Brunt** trombone

**W A Mozart** Alleluia

**Anderson** A Trumpeter's Lullaby

and works by **J S Bach** and

**Christopher Mowat**

## 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.**

6:15pm – **ABBEY ADVENT ADVENTURES**

**Launde Abbey**

See separate notice or website for details.

## SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER

10:30am-2:30pm – **MARKET OVERTON CHRISTMAS FAIR**

**Market Overton Bowls Club**

Join us for lots of festive fun, including raffle, refreshments, stalls, tombola and a visit from Father Christmas.

Donations for tombola and raffle prizes will be gratefully received – please contact Sarah Bateman (01572 768275, 07799 334455 or sarah.bateman@oakhamteam.org.uk).

7:30pm – **ADVENT LIGHT**

**All Saints Oakham**

Rutland Choral Society present music for choir and audience, including lots of joyful carols.

## **SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER**

6:00pm – **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

**All Saints Oakham**

Come and join us for this special celebration of the start of Advent. This will be the only Team evening service of the day, but there will be normal morning services.

## **MONDAY 4 DECEMBER**

7:30pm – **NSPCC CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**All Saints Oakham**

## **TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER**

7:00pm – **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT WORKSHOP**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

Please see the website for full details.

## **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.

## **THURSDAY 7 DECEMBER**

10:00am-12:00pm – **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

**The Old Rectory, Brooke**

Coffee and mince pie £2.50. Bring and buy, raffle, crafts, cakes, cards, jams and preserves. All proceeds to St Peter's Church Brooke.

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**  
**Home of Norah & Ken Forrest, 4 Stud Road, Oakham**

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat.

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION MEETING**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

Christmas meeting is now changed to 7th December NOT 14th. Holy Communion, entertainment and tea.

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

**Oakham Methodist Church**

Speaker – Professor Clive Marsh, Director of Lifelong Learning, University of Leicester. Non-members £4.

## **Please pray for**

- **Imogen Jane Swanson-Eccles**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and her parents **Terance Eccles & Fiona Swanson**;
- **Lamar Phillip Dickenson**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and her parents **John Smith & Helen Dickenson**;
- 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.

## Autumn Sale

Many thanks to all who in any way supported yesterday's sale. A great deal of help was readily given and was much appreciated. We shall be able to give details of the total amount raised after Saturday's market stall sale. Elaine and Graham Peel.

## Mapping Advent

An invitation to reflect on Advent themes through art, poetry and music as well as Scripture, using the popular

Mapping Advent material. Each session is a stand-alone, so please do just come to only one if that is all you can manage. The group will be led by Revd Charlotte Osborn and Ellie Dimou, and meet in Ellie's home, 20 Northgate, Oakham, LE15 6QS, just opposite All Saints. Ellie asks if we can enter by the side gate and NOT ring the bell, so as not to disturb her landlady unnecessarily. There will be both an afternoon and an evening group, meeting on alternate Tuesday and Wednesdays as follows:

**Tuesday 28th November** 1:30pm and 7:00pm – ***Watching and Waiting***

**Wednesday 6th December** 1:30pm and 7:00pm – ***Preparing a Place***

**Tuesday 12th December** 1:30pm and 7:00pm – ***The need for Change***

**Wednesday 20th December** 1:30pm and 7:00pm – ***Saying Yes***

All materials are provided, and it will not matter if you have looked at this last year, as there is much still to discover. Sessions will last for 90 minutes, and include tea/coffee. All are welcome to join as and when you are able.

## Remembrance Day Service

Just a short note to thank all those people who help set up chairs, moved pews and helped before, during and after the service. The Church was full with in excess of 600 people attending. The arrangements would not have gone so well without your help. Kind regards, Peter Kinal.

## Christingle

Christingle at Oakham this year is on Sunday 10 December at 4:00pm, it is a wonderful occasion and I hope you will all come and bring neighbours and friends to join us at this celebration.

We make the Christingles the day before, on 9 December at 2:00pm, in the Mayhew Room in the Church. It really is fun and the more people we have the quicker it is done. People come back year after year to join in, and we generally have enough sweets for the odd snack. Please can you let me know if you would like to help?

Robin Robson

(robin@oakhamteam.org.uk).

## Pantomime

On 6 January 2018, we are going to the RATS (Rutland Arts Theatre Company). They are putting on Snow White, at Brooke Priory School Theatre, in Station Road, Oakham, starting at 2.30pm. Tickets are £8 for adults and £5 for children, the Church will pay £5 towards Sunday School, ASH or ASK pupils. Afterwards we shall have fish and chips together.

Please can you let me know as soon as possible if you are interested, then I can get the tickets. If there is anyone else in the congregation who would also like to come, please let me know.

Robin Robson

(robin@oakhamteam.org.uk)

## Hopes and Vision

As you know, Lee and his family will be leaving us early in 2018, and we

should be thinking about the next stage in the life of All Saints.

On Saturday 25 November from 2:00-4:30pm, there will be a gathering in the Church Hall to look at our hopes and vision for the next few years. This will feed into the Parish Profile which we have to produce for interested priests to find out about our vacancy, and about us. The afternoon will be led by Rev David Newman, Warden of Launde Abbey.

There is a sign-up sheet by the South door – please add your name if you will be attending or email [chwdn\\_oakham@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:chwdn_oakham@oakhamteam.org.uk) This is the beginning of a process which will take a while. We will keep you informed.

Alison and Ann, Churchwardens

## Oakham Travelling Nativity 2017

I am compiling 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.

## **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>.

## 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.

## Sheep Knitters Needed

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

**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

# Rutland Choral Society

*Presents*

# *Advent Light*

Music for Choir and Audience

including

Rachmaninoff, Joubert, Ravenscroft

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

And lots of joyful carols!

On Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm

All Saints' Church, Oakham

There will be a collection in aid of Dove Cottage Hospice, Ridlington  
Tickets £8 including refreshments available from  
[www.wegottickets.com/rutlandchoralsociety](http://www.wegottickets.com/rutlandchoralsociety)  
and T: 01572 720331. Also available on the door.



Rutland Choral Society

- children under 14 are free





All Saints Oakham

# Advent Carol Service



Sunday 3 December 2017

6:00pm

# Mapping Advent

Explore Advent's rich themes  
through Biblical reflection,  
art, poetry and music

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

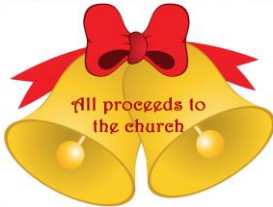


A large variety of goods for sale with many new additions and some interestingly not so new. A wide selection of books to browse and purchase. Something for everyone so come along to Church for a bargain. Tombola with lots of prizes Tea, coffee & biscuits.

**Saturday November 25, 2017.**

10am until 4pm.

## Market Overton Christmas Fair



**Saturday 2nd December**  
**Bowls Club, 10.30 - 2.30pm**

Join us for lots of festive fun, including:  
**Raffle, Refreshments,  
Stalls, Tombola...**

plus a visit from  
**Father Christmas  
himself!**



**ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR ANNUAL**

# Christmas COFFEE MORNING

**THURSDAY 7th DECEMBER 2017**  
**AT A NEW VENUE**  
**THE OLD RECTORY, CHURCH LANE, BROOKE**  
**10 - 12 O'CLOCK**

**BRING AND BUY, RAFFLE, CRAFTS, CAKES, CARDS,  
JAMS AND PRESERVES**

**COFFEE AND MINCE PIES £2.50**

All profits to St Peter's Church, Brooke.



# 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 15/22/29 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> 20 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> 21 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i> 22 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 23 Nov	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:30 <b>Little Angels</b> <i>Market Overton</i>	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 24 Nov	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	

## Services Next Sunday – 26 November (Christ the King)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	6:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Morning Prayer</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>		
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 <b>Extended Communion</b>	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>		
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	1:00 <b>Baptism</b>
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Christ the King:*

*Psalm 95.1-7; Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24; Ephesians 1.15-23; Matthew 25.31-46*

*Oakham Evensong: Psalms 93; 2 Samuel 23.1-7; Matthew 28.16-20*