

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Epiphany

Sunday 7 January 2018

Services in the Team today:

Oakham **8:00am** Holy Communion (CW Trad)
 10:30am Parish Communion*
 6:00pm Evensong

Whissendine **11:00am** Holy Communion*

Teigh **9:00am** Matins

Ashwell **10:30am** Morning Worship

Market Overton **9:00am** Holy Communion*

Langham **6:00pm** Word, Worship & Response

Braunston **11:00am** Holy Communion*

Brooke **6:00pm** Evensong

Hambleton No service

Egleton **9:15am** 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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The Team Office is staffed on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am- 1pm, Thursdays 11am-3pm and Fridays by email. **Notices or reports for inclusion in the pew sheet and website should be sent to notices@oakhamteam.org.uk or delivered to the office by Wednesday at 11 am.**



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Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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 – *Isaiah 60.1-6*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

Second Reading – *Ephesians 3.1-12**

I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles – for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This

was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Gospel – Matthew 2.1-12

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

This Week

TUESDAY 9 JANUARY

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

We are looking at what 'Faith' means. A welcome for newcomers. Enquiries to Catriona on 01572 770429.

7:00pm – **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP – Oakham Church Hall**

See website for details.

SUNDAY 14 JANUARY

10:30am – **CONFIRMATION**

All Saints Oakham

The Bishop of Brixworth will be with us for a Team Service of Confirmation. **There will be no other mid-morning services in the Team**, just 8:00am Communion at Oakham & Brooke, and 6:00pm Evensong at Oakham.

Looking Ahead

SATURDAY 20 JANUARY

8:30am – **CHURCHES TOGETHER BREAKFAST**

Victoria Hall, Oakham

Mr Mike Royal, from The Cinnamon Network will speak about the Network and its role in helping local churches to serve their communities. Cost £4 – tickets from Patrick or Marjorie Wilson, which should be paid for in advance. (01572 723288).

SUNDAY 21 JANUARY

6:00pm – **ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Service during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

TUESDAY 23 JANUARY

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

We are looking at what 'Faith' means. A welcome for newcomers. Enquiries to Catriona on 01572 770429.

7:30pm – **LENT COURSE TRAINING**

All Saints Vicarage, Vicarage Road, Oakham

Training session for Group Leaders.

THURSDAY 25 JANUARY

10:00am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

The White Lion Inn, Whissendine

The next walk is approx. 5miles. Please arrive at 10:00am to pre-order lunch ready for 10:15am start. Gordon is to lead the walk across to Teigh, with time to visit its unique church. Conditions variable, weather dependant. **N.B. earlier start time.** New walkers always welcome, simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272

FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY

7:30pm – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**

All Saints Oakham

On the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas), the farewell service for our Team Vicar, Revd Canon Julie Hutchinson.

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

7:00pm – **QUIZ AND CHIPS**

Langham Village Hall

Teams of up to 8 - £10 per head. In aid of Langham Parish Church.

SUNDAY 18 FEBRUARY

10:30am – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**

All Saints Oakham

The farewell service for our Team Rector, Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani. **There will be no other service in the Team today except 8:00am Communion at Oakham.**

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Joy Dumford**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Lionel William Gibbons**, of Oakham, whose funeral took place at the Crematorium on Thursday;
- The family and friends of **Jeffrey Douglas Turnbull**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;
- The family and friends of **Roy Sanders**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Friday;
- For the people affected by the forest fires in California and those still trying to rebuild their lives after environmental disasters;
- The victims of the terror attacks and who continue to suffer from the effects of violence, especially the children;
- The situation with North Korea;

–The people still facing severe famine in Nigeria, Somalia, Southern Sudan and Yemen;

– Dedicated and effective action against climate change and the pollution of our seas;

–Those returning to Iraq and those in Syria as they try to rebuild their lives and for the plight of the refugees from Myanmar;

– 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;

– Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Traidcraft Christmas Sales

An amazing amount of £1066 is the total for sales from last year's Christmas catalogue, thank you SO much to everyone who made a purchase, it really does make a difference.

Traidcraft Stall Pattern

The stall will be in Oakham Church after the 10:30 service on the following dates, today, 21st January, 4th February, 11th February. Thank you for your continued support. Denise (722729).

Braunston Bat Update

The Heritage Lottery funded Bats in Churches Project has confirmed that it will provide funding in 2018 to implement temporary blocking of the bats' access routes from the south aisle ceiling space into the church and the subsequent surveys in 2018 to confirm there is no impact on the bats. The 2017 surveys concluded that the bats did not need to go inside the actual church. If the solution is successful, and can proceed without detriment to the bats, then it will most likely become a permanent installation. The work must be done during the last week in April 2018 to avoid disturbing the bats. Scaffolding will be erected inside the church under the south aisle to give access to the ceiling. And if it's successful there should be minimal bat poo inside the church. This is a fantastic result, the congregation is delighted and would like to say a big thank you to Sue Willetts who did all the hard work to get us accepted as a pilot church for this project. Watch out for details of summer 2018 bat events where we will have a detailed opportunity again to watch the bats and when we will share the full results of the 2017 surveys which identified in detail how the various species are using the church.

Coffee & Tea

The team that provide coffee and tea after the 10:30 service at Oakham could do with a few more members – if you feel that you could help, please contact Jill Welsh (01572 722123 or jill.welsh@oakhamteam.org.uk)

Foodbank Update

The Foodbank is currently short of the following items – sponge puddings, packets of smash, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes, tinned meat, tinned carrots and peas, jam, long life fruit juice, long life milk, deodorant, shower gel/soap, shampoo, razors & shaving foam, toothbrushes & toothpaste, washing-up liquid, washing powder/gel, nappies & **toilet rolls**. We have plenty of cereals and porridge, baked beans, tea, sanitary items, pasta and pasta sauces, fizzy drinks and cordials at the moment. Thanks as ever for your ongoing support.

Kairos Prison Mission

Kairos will be repeating last year's very successful mission to Stocken Prison from 12-16 March 2018, and will be seeking help to bake biscuits, create a prayer chain, and to join the visiting team during the week itself. Cathy Dyson will be preaching at Oakham about the mission on Sunday 25 February.

Leaving Presents

The Oakham churchwardens are organising leaving presents for Lee and Guli, and if you would like to make a contribution you can do so directly to them, or via the village churchwardens.



What does an acolyte do?

We support the clergy with the service, such as holding the gospel, providing the bread and wine and holding the collection plate. When we are fully staffed the Thurifer will prepare the incense and ensure it is ready during key times in the service.

What is the right age for an Acolyte

Old enough to hold a candle safely and young enough to walk down the aisle!

If interested, please contact Monica Compton

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That All May Be Free



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2018

Saturday 20 January

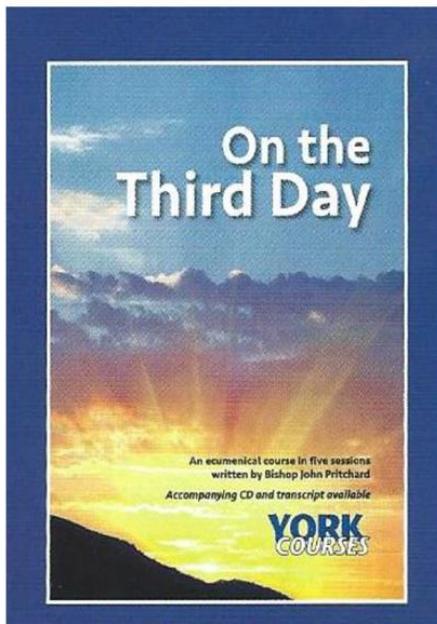
Churches Together Breakfast (see separate notice)

Sunday 21 January

Pulpit Exchange at morning services

6:00pm Ecumenical Service at Oakham

Churches Together in Oakham and District York Lent Course 2018



“The resurrection is the Big Story that turned a little Jewish protest movement into a world transforming religion. And yet by Easter Monday we’ve almost forgotten about it and are planning our summer holidays.

How can we recapture the explosive power of the resurrection that ricocheted around the world?

How can we live in the glow of resurrection and be an Easter people?

How can ‘there and then’ become ‘here and now’?”

Featuring: Libby Lane, Bishop of Stockport
Tom Wright, former Bishop of Durham and NT Scholar
Ruth Gee, former President of the Methodist Conference
Paul Vallely, Roman Catholic journalist and broadcaster

- Session 1: Have I got news for you!
- Session 2: So What? The implications of the Resurrection
- Session 3: Let him Easter in us
- Session 4: Celebrating and praying Easter
- Session 5: A risen Church

If you would like to participate in this year’s Lent Course, please sign up on the sheet in your church by **Sunday 4th February at the very latest.**

The courses will start in the week beginning Monday 19th February.

CHURCHES TOGETHER
In Oakham and District

BREAKFAST

SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY 2018

Victoria Hall, at 8.30 am

Mr. Mike Royal



of

The Cinnamon Network

**Will speak about the Network
and
Its rôle in helping local churches
to serve their communities**

**Tickets : £4.00 Available from:
Patrick or Marjorie Wilson
01572 723 288**



Langham Village Hall



QUIZ & Chips Night

*Fundraiser for
Langham
Parish Church*



**£10 (includes fish & chips)
Teams of up to eight * Pay bar**

*Phone Debbie (723533) or Hilary (757435) or email
langham@oakhamteam.org.uk if you'd like to book a table!*

**Saturday 10th February
7:00pm**

www.oakhamteam.org.uk/langham

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 10/17/24 Jan
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> 8 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	
<i>Tuesday</i> 9 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
<i>Wednesday</i> 10 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 11 Jan	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 10:30 Little Angels Market Overton	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton
<i>Friday</i> 12 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	2:45 Funeral Christina Dunmore Langham

Services Next Sunday – 14 January (Second Sunday of Epiphany)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 TEAM CONFIRMATION	6:00 Evensong
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
	NO OTHER SERVICES IN THE TEAM	

Next Sunday's Readings

Second of Epiphany: Psalm 139.1-9; 1 Samuel 3.1-10; Revelation 5.1-10; John 1.43-51
Oakham Evensong: Psalms 46; Isaiah 42.1-9; Ephesians 2.1-10