OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

St Edmund Egleton

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday before Lent

Sunday 4 February 2018

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	**8:00am** Holy Communion (CW Trad) **10:30am** Parish Communion*
Whissendine	**3:00pm Licensing of Revd Deborah Marsh as Team Vicar**
Teigh	No service
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	No service
Langham	No service
Braunston	**11:00am** Extended Communion*
Brooke	No service
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	**9:15am** Holy Communion*

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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Notices or reports for inclusion in the pew sheet and website should be sent by email or delivered to the office by Wednesday at 11 am.

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Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Proverbs 8.1,22-31*

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth – when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Second Reading – *Colossians 1.15-20**

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Gospel – *John 1.1-14*

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

3:00pm – **LICENSING OF REVD DEBORAH MARSH**

St Andrew Whissendine

Deborah will be licensed by the Bishop of Brixworth as Team Vicar responsible for Whissendine, Teigh, Ashwell & Market Overton. The only other services in the Team will be at Oakham, Braunston & Egleton.

This Week

TUESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

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

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

The group will be meeting regularly on the second Tuesday of the month after this meeting to learn from each other, pray and support each other. More information from Susan Osborne (07926 833684), Sian Cheverton (01572 755286) or Madeleine Morris (07754 414437) or one of the ministry team.

WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Tom Clough *tenor*

Vaughan Williams Mystical Songs
Haydn In native worth (The Creation)
Fauré Après un rêve

THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY

NO CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER

St Edmund Egleton

Moved for this month only to 15 February.

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION MONTHLY MEETING**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Praying with Poems. Our speaker will be Susan Osborne (Lay Pastoral Minister). All welcome.

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

Oakham Methodist Church

Inspiring Hope: transactional faith for our times – speaker: Revd Canon Chris Chivers. A plague starts. Aaron is sent with his censer to stand between the living and the dead and the plague ceases. In whom is the God of the gaps now to be found? Chris will be exploring this question to annunciate a global theology of hope for this, as for any age. More details on the website. Non-members £4.

FRIDAY 9 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

John Dobson *piano*

Edward Macdowell Sonata No 4 Op 59 (Keltic)

SATURDAY 10 FEBRUARY

7:00pm – **QUIZ AND CHIPS**

Langham Village Hall

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

SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

10:30am – **FAMILY SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Swapped from the third Sunday this month.

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Robin Robson, 14 Bowling Green Close, Oakham

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

12:00pm onwards – **PANCAKE DAY!**

Braunston Village Hall

Make them, decorate them, eat them, and join in the relay race. £2 entry, proceeds to Rutland Foodbank.

7:00pm – **FRIENDS SHROVETIDE PARTY**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

All the usual food and fun. Sign–up sheet on the table by the South Door at Oakham.

ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY

10:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION**

Chapel of St John & St Anne

With imposition of ashes.

12:00pm – **BCP LITANY**

All Saints Oakham

With imposition of ashes (no communion)

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

James Bagley *flute* & **Viv Jackson** *piano*

Fauré Pie Jesus (Requiem)
Elgar Serious Doll (Nursery Suite)
Debussy Rêverie & En Bateau
Godard Allegretto (Suite of 3 pieces)
Boehm Souvenir des Alpes
Doppler Hungarian Fantasie

7:30pm – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**

St Edmund Egleton

With imposition of ashes. The Team Choir Laudamus will sing.

THURSDAY 15 FEBRUARY

12:15pm – **CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER**

St Edmund Egleton

Weave a silence onto your lips; weave a silence onto your mind; and weave a silence onto your soul. **Please note change of date for this month**. More information from Vyv Wainwright (01572 755752)

7:30pm – **DEANERY SYNOD MEETING**

All Saints Oakham

Speaker – Louise Marsh of the Evergeen Trust, speaking about Ministry to the elderly. All are welcome to attend, not just Synod members.

FRIDAY 16 FEBRUARY

11:30am – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All Saints Oakham

Every Friday during Lent.

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**.

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

The Royal Oak, Duddington

The next walk is from the Royal Oak (arrive 10:15am to pre-order lunch), and is approx. 5 miles within Fineshades Wood where the terrain is generally good throughout. New walkers always welcome just turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

FRIDAY 23 FEBRUARY

12:00pm – **LENT LUNCH**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Organised by Churches Together in Oakham, and prepared by All Saints. Every Friday until 23 March.

SATURDAY 24 FEB / 3 MAR

9:30am-4:00pm – **BISHOP'S BIBLE DAY**

Peterborough Cathedral *(24 Feb)I*

Northampton High School *(3 Mar)*

A day of studying the Bible with Bishop Donald. Open to anyone who is interested in learning more about the Bible. Free (donations welcome). Further details and booking information on the website.

SATURDAY 3 MARCH

5:30pm – **RSCM AWARD HOLDERS EVENSONG**

Peterborough Cathedral

Rehearsal at 2:00pm.

Please pray for

– The family and friends of **Dorothy Watson**, whose funeral takes place on Friday 16 February at 2:00pm at Braunston;

– All those still trying to rebuild their lives after environmental disasters, especially the people in California;

– Those whose jobs are threatened by the collapse of Carillion;

– 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, Deborah, Iain & Charlotte, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;

– Julie and Phillip, as they prepare to move;

– Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Oakham Road Closures

You may have seen the signs, but please be aware that parts of Church Street will be closed for resurfacing works during the weeks beginning 12th and 19th February (Monday to Friday only). During the first week (12-16 February) the northern part will be closed, from a point halfway between the entrance and exit to the car park and Station Road (as well as the eastern half of Station Road), and during the second week (19-23 February) the southern part will be closed, from the halfway point to High Street, and including the end of Northgate. This means that during the first week there will be vehicular access to the church (and the car park) from High Street/Northgate, and during the second week access to the car park from the north, and access to the church on foot, but no vehicular access. In the following two weeks (w/b 26 February and 2 March) the western sections of Northgate and Station Road respectively will be closed.

Do You Drive to Church?

If so, could you offer a lift to someone who can't get here otherwise? We have a handful of regular worshippers who are becoming unable to walk or drive themselves, and would much appreciate offers of help. Few of us could offer a lift every single week, but don't let that hold you back - all help will be gratefully received. Please speak to Revd Iain Osborne.

Palm Crosses

At the 10:30 Family Service at Oakham next Sunday, 11th February, we will be preparing for Ash Wednesday. Traditionally, we use ash from burning last year's palm crosses. If you have kept a palm cross from last Easter, please would you bring it to church?

Baptism Visiting – Request for Help

We are privileged that dozens of people bring their children to All Saints Oakham every year for baptism. We keep in touch with these families after the baptism, and we need some more volunteers for this work. Could you join this team? The role is not onerous: you would be asked to take on perhaps half-a-dozen children – to send a card on the anniversary, and drop in a newsletter three times a year to invite the family to relevant church activities. Each time, you could use the delivery as an opportunity for a visit, or if you haven't time, just put it through the door. If you could help with this, please speak to Jackie Vecqueray (756613) or Revd. Iain Osborne.

Foodbank Update

The Foodbank is currently short of the following items – sponge puddings, packets of smash, long life fruit juice, long life milk, deodorant, shower gel/soap, shaving foam/gel, washing-up liquid, washing powder/gel, large size nappies & toilet rolls. We have plenty of cereals and porridge, baked beans, tea, sanitary items, pasta and pasta sauces, fizzy drinks & cordials and most tinned goods at the moment. Thanks as ever for your ongoing generosity – your support has been such at Harvest & Christmas that the warehouse is creaking!

Easter Chicks

If you can help with knitting chicks for Easter please can you contact Margaret Tyler (01572 724799 or margaret.tyler@oakhamteam.org.uk). Pattern available.

St John & St Anne

St John & St Anne is an Almshouse Charity providing quality homes for retired people in receipt of a state pension. If you can live independently, and are looking to downsize but cannot afford to buy property locally, please call for further information – 01572 756950 or visit the website www.stjohnstanne.co.uk.

Music at Lunchtime – To a Wild Rose

In addition to the regular Wednesday concerts, there will be a short series of four **Friday concerts** this winter, in which **John Dobson** will play **Edward Macdowell's four piano sonatas**, which symmetrically surround the set of *Woodland Sketches* that give Edward Macdowell the *Fur Elise* moment – the ever popular and beautifully simple *To a Wild Rose*. Each of the sonatas will be preceded by this miniature along with one or more of the set of ten pieces.

Treasurer Wanted

The Friends of All Saints Church is a social group, which conducts events and outings throughout the year for all members of the church community and also helps to raise money for a chosen charity each year. The committee are still looking for someone, who could act as Treasurer, to join their small and friendly group. This would not be an onerous position and would only involve meetings five or six times a year. If you feel that you could help, or if you would like a bit more information, please contact Liz Plummer (01572 720506, 07969 202624 or liz.plummer@oakhamteam.org.uk).

Traidcraft Stall Pattern

The stall will be in Oakham Church after the 10:30 service today and next week. Thank you for your continued support. Denise (722729).

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.

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

FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH OAKHAM

SHROVETIDE PARTY

ON

Tuesday 13th February

AT

7PM

IN THE

CHURCH HALL

COST

£5.00 PAY AT THE DOOR

FOOD AND ENTERTAINMENT
BRING YOUR OWN WINE OR BEER
NAMES ON LIST IN CHURCH FOR CATERING PLEASE

Pancake Day!

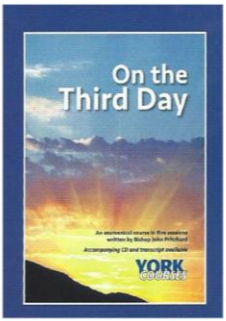
Make them!
Decorate them!
Eat and enjoy them!

Pancake Relay Race
Teams of FOUR
50p/person

Midday onwards
Braunston Village Hall
Entry £2.00, special activities 50p

All Proceeds to Rutland Food Bank

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.

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 31 Jan/7 Feb/24 Jan

Whissendine Bells Thu 7:30-9:00pm

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

Bereavement Support Group
Second Tuesday of every month 7:00pm in ***Oakham Church Hall***

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Services During The Week

Monday *5 Feb*	8:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham*	7:30 **Light Circle** *Langham**
Tuesday *6 Feb*	8:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **Holy Communion** *Oakham*	
Wednesday *7 Feb*	8:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **Holy Communion** *J&A* 11:00 **BCP Communion** *Langham*	12:00 **CTiO Prayer Mtg** *Cong Ch* 12:00 **Healing Prayer** *Oakham* 5:30 **Meditation** *J&A*
Thursday *8 Feb*	9:00 **Team Communion** *Oakham* 9:45 **Tiny Tots** *Oakham* 10:30 **Little Angels** *Market Overton*	12:00 **Ecumenical Prayer** *Oakham*
Friday *9 Feb*	8:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **BCP Communion** *Oakham*	

Services Next Sunday – *11 February*
Sunday next before Lent

Oakham	8:00 **Holy Communion** (CW Trad) 10:30 **Family Service**	6:00 **Evensong**
Whissendine	11:00 **Family Service**	
Teigh	9:00 **Holy Communion** (BCP)	
Market Overton	9:00 **Morning Worship**	
Ashwell	10:30 **Holy Communion**	
Langham	11:00 **Holy Communion**	
Braunston	11:00 **Sunday Worship**	
Brooke	8:00 **Holy Communion** (BCP)	
Hambleton	9:15 **Holy Communion**	
Egleton		

Next Sunday's Readings

Next before Lent: *Psalm 50.1-6*; *2 Kings 2.1-12*; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 99; 1 Kings 19.1-16; 2 Peter 1.16-21