



Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Sunday Next before Lent

Sunday 11 February 2018

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)	10:30am Family Service	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine		11:00am Family Service	
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)		
Ashwell		10:30am Holy Communion*	
Market Overton	9:00am Morning Worship		
Langham	11:00am Extended Communion*		
Braunston		11:00am Sunday Worship	
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)		
Hambleton	9:15am Holy Communion*		
Egleton			No service

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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Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – 2 Kings 2.1-12*

When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.’ But Elisha said, ‘As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, ‘Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?’ And he said, ‘Yes, I know; keep silent.’ Elijah said to him, ‘Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.’ But he said, ‘As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, ‘Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?’ And he answered, ‘Yes, I know; be silent.’ Then Elijah said to him, ‘Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.’ But he said, ‘As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.’ Elisha said, ‘Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.’ He responded, ‘You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.’ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, ‘Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!’ But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 4.3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.'

Gospel – Mark 9.2-9

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

10:30am – **FAMILY SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Swapped from the third Sunday this month.

This Week

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. Please note that it is residents only parking in Cricket Lawns and Bowling Green Close.

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

John 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 Fantasia

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.**

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 21 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Grace Britten-Knaggs *saxophone & Vocal Ensemble*

Bozza Aria

James Rae Toccata Latino (Sonatina) and English music for vocal ensemble

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

11:30am – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All Saints Oakham

Every Friday during Lent.

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)/

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.

SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

10:30am – **ALL SAINTS YOUTH**

Bowes Room, Oakham School

Session 2 – *Hassles*

SATURDAY 3 MARCH

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

Peterborough Cathedral

Rehearsal at 2:00pm.

SUNDAY 4 MARCH

7:30pm – **TRUTH & TRUFFLES**

Rutland County Museum

A fun evening of wit, wine and song, presented by Drama for Rutland.

SATURDAY 10 MARCH

12:30pm – **LENT LUNCH**

Langham Village Hall

SUNDAY 11 MARCH

10:30am – **MOTHERING SUNDAY**
FAMILY COMMUNION

All Saints Oakham

Swapped from the usual third Sunday this month.

SATURDAY 17 MARCH

7:30pm – **RUTLAND CONCERT BAND**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Bar open and refreshments from 7:00pm, Tickets £10 from Debbie (01572 723533) or Hilary (01572 757435).

SUNDAY 25 MARCH

10:30am – **TEAM PALM SUNDAY**
PROCESSION & COMMUNION

All Saints Oakham

With dramatized Passion Gospel reading.

2:30pm – **CIVIC SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Marking retirement of Laurence Howard as Lord Lieutenant.

6:00pm – **ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

Oakham Methodist Church

Marking the end of the Lent Groups.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Dorothy Watson**, whose funeral takes place on Friday 16 February at 2:00pm at Braunston;
- The family and friends of **Jill Wellings** of Braunston, who died last Tuesday;

- 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.

Have you seen the clicker?

The barrier clicker from the Church Hall has gone missing – if anyone knows of its whereabouts, Peter Kinal would be pleased to hear from you.

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. Kairos is a Christian Mission which goes into prisons to show the transforming love of Jesus Christ to inmates. Kairos is a five day programme which explains and demonstrates the Christian faith in action. Through the Bible, personal testimony and unconditional love, inmates come to understand that they can be forgiven, accepted and transformed through encountering Jesus. The impact of Kairos on inmates is miraculous and reoffending rates in prisoners who have been on a Kairos programme are almost non-existent. The impact is so significant that prison authorities and the government are now actively inviting Kairos teams into UK prisons to work with groups of inmates. Last year a team went into Stocken Prison and at the end of the week 16 inmates made

a commitment to Jesus and their lives were visibly transformed. Next month a team of 25 of us are returning to Stocken to work with another group of men. There are several ways in which Christians in communities local to the prison can support the mission: (1) bake a batch of 35 cookies. One tangible way of showing the limitless and unconditional love of Jesus is to give every single inmate, officer and member of staff at the prison – whether they are directly involved with the mission or not – a batch of cookies. We have committed to providing 10,500 cookies so we are reliant on local bakers! (2) pray for the mission and complete prayer slips which will be strung around the prison chapel as prayer chains. (3) make a financial donation. This is an amazing opportunity for all of us to put our faith into action and to reach out to the lost, the last and the least in our society, just as Jesus would do. If you would like to be involved, please see the website for more information.

Steven Grahl to leave Peterborough

Steven Grahl, Director of Music at Peterborough Cathedral, has been appointed as Organist at Christ Church Oxford from September. More details on the website.

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.

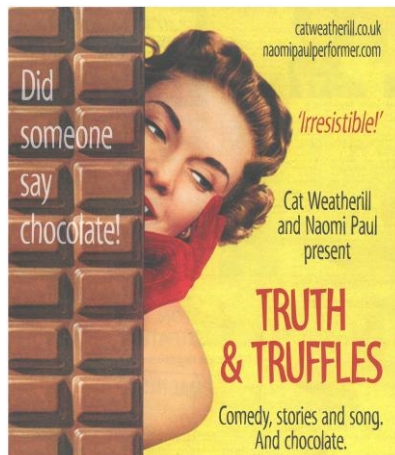
Baptism Visiting – Request for Help

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.

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.



RUTLAND COUNTY MUSEUM (LE15 6HW)

Sunday 04 March 7:30 pm

£10.00 (Standard)

BOOK NOW: Call 01572 758 440, visit Oakham Wines, 3 High Street Oakham, LE15 6HE or purchase online by searching for Oakham Rutland County Museum on www.wagtickets.co.uk

Part of Drama for Rutland. Licensed bar available.

centretageturning.org.uk

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

Churches Together in Oakham and District
York Lent Course 2018



Pancake Day!
*Make them!
Decorate them!
Eat and enjoy them!*

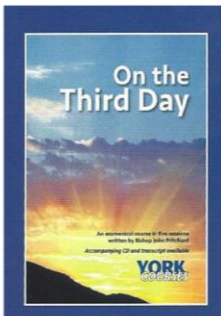
*Pancake Relay Race
Teams of FOUR
50p/person*



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



*All Proceeds to
Rutland Food Bank*



"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.



An invitation to the Peterborough
Bishop's Bible Day

Saturday 24th February 2018

A day with the theme 'St Paul for Today'
for anyone who uses the Bible in their ministry,
in church, in school, at work, in the community, at home

9.30am - 4pm

Peterborough Cathedral

PE1 1XS

You **MUST** book for this event. To do so please e-mail:

sally.crossley@peterborough-diocese.org.uk or

Ring : 01604 887049

By Friday 16th February 2018

Regular Groups & Activities

CHILDREN'S GROUPS

Tiny Tots (age 0-4). Thursdays 9:45am during term-time. **Oakham 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**

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> <i>12 Feb</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	11:30 Funeral Albert Flavell <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>13 Feb</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	11:00 Funeral Marjorie Lombard <i>Oakham</i>
Ash Wednesday <i>14 Feb</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion with Ashing J&A	12:00 BCP Litany & Ashing <i>Oakham</i> 12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 3:00 Funeral Shirley Olley <i>Oakham</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i> 7:30 TEAM COMMUNION with Ashing <i>Egleton</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>15 Feb</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 12:15 Celtic Prayer <i>Egleton</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>16 Feb</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 Funeral Dorothy Watson <i>Braunston</i>

Services Next Sunday – 18 February *First Sunday of Lent*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 TEAM HOLY COMMUNION Leaving Service for Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani
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No other services in the Team

Next Sunday's Readings

First Sunday of Lent: Genesis 9.8-17; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15