

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 25 February 2018

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion*
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Morning Prayer
Teigh	No service
Ashwell	10:30am Holy Communion*
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion*
Langham	11:00am Extended Communion*
Braunston	No service
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion*
Hambleton	9:15am Extended 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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Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Genesis 17.1-7,15-16*

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the LORD appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

Second Reading – *Romans 4.13-25**

The promise that Abraham would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many

nations,' according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him,' were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in God who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Gospel – Mark 8.31-38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Today

10:30am – **ALL SAINTS YOUTH**
Bowes Room, Oakham School

Session 2 – *Hassles*

7:30pm – **HEBE'S WOOD TALK**

The Blue Ball, Braunston

A talk led by **Min Burdett**, organised by Braunston Blokes Club. Find out about the conservation work that has been going on for the last few years. Entry free.

This Week

WEDNESDAY 28 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Rupert Fell *oboe*

Oboe music from across the ages

THURSDAY 1 MARCH

10:45am – **PARTNERING TO HELP HOMELESS PEOPLE MEETING**

Oakham Baptist Church

Please see separate notice for details.

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

Rutland County Museum

Things to Come.

FRIDAY 2 MARCH

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 the Methodist Church. Every Friday until 23 March.

2:00pm – **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**

Oakham Baptist Church

Parking in Westgate Car Park behind the Church.

SATURDAY 3 MARCH

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

Northampton High School

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

1:00-3:00pm – **JUMBLE SALE**

St Nicholas Thistleton

30p admission. In aid of Friends of Thistleton Church.

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

Peterborough Cathedral

Rehearsal at 2:00pm.

SUNDAY 4 MARCH

12:00pm – **FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS AGM**

All Saints Oakham

After the morning service.

7:30pm – **TRUTH & TRUFFLES**

Rutland County Museum

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

7:30pm – **OAKHAM CHORAL**

SOCIETY CONCERT

Oakham School Chapel

Haydn The Creation (parts 1 & 2)

Wesley Blessed be the God and Father

Tickets £8 from Walkers of Oakham.

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 7 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Chamber Choir

Scarlatti Stabat Mater part one

Parry Blest pair of sirens

THURSDAY 8 MARCH

2:15pm – **MU MONTHLY MEETING**

All Saints Oakham

Holy Communion Service followed by
a talk by Revd Rachel Thompson. All
welcome.

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SATURDAY 10 MARCH

12:30pm – **LENT LUNCH**

Langham Village Hall

Please phone Debbie (01572 723533)
or Hilary (01572 757435) to book.

SUNDAY 11 MARCH

9:00am – **BREAKFAST & MOTHERING**
SUNDAY SERVICE

Braunston Village Hall

Continental breakfast followed by
informal service. All welcome.

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

All Saints Oakham

Swapped from the usual third Sunday
this month.

TUESDAY 13 MARCH

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Beryl & David Kirtland,
25 Brooke Road, Oakham

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

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 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 **Joan Smith**, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Wednesday;
- The family and friends of **Jill Wellings** of Braunston, who died recently;
- For the people of South Africa, especially the people of Cape Town;
- 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.

From the Francis-Dehqanis

Dear All, we are just overwhelmed by all the effort that went into last week's service and the very generous gifts to all of us. Things are very unsettled in our new home so we will write more fully later in Lent. But in the meantime – THANK YOU and we wanted you to have our new address which is: Bishop's House, 48 Mountsorrel Lane, Rothley, LE7 7PR. Lee's mobile: 07827 668169, email: leet.fd@gmail.com.

Traidcraft and Lent Lunches

There will be a stall each week at the Christian Aid Lent Lunches – if any one would like to order from the wide selection of fairly traded Easter eggs I will be taking orders both there and at the regular Sunday stall here at All Saints. Please do speak to me if you would like more information on the Easter Eggs or indeed on any of the other fairly traded items I have available. Many thanks for your ongoing support of all that Traidcraft does. Denise (01572 722729).

Thanks from Araminta

I would just like to thank everyone for their contribution last Sunday. After five years of Lee banging on about community, I felt on Sunday, I really get it. Life is difficult in so many ways, give me ten people and they will tell me in ten different ways how challenging life can be, but when we all put our challenges aside and work together as a 'community' wonderful things happen!

Partnering to Help Homeless People

People in Oakham churches worry about how best to care for homeless people in Oakham, especially over this harsh winter. While Rutland County Council's social services provide a range of services to care for and support people in difficulties, often in ways we are not aware of. A small group from the churches have been

exploring how we can partner with RCC: to target what we can do, so our efforts complement and extend theirs. To this end, we are organising an introductory meeting so that church people can meet the relevant council officers, and discuss what kinds of support and training would help us to help those in need. The meeting is Thursday 1 March at 10:45-12:00 in Oakham Baptist Church. It would help us to get the right-size venue if those planning to go would kindly let Revd Iain Osborne know.

Lent Groups

The Lent groups have started! If you are not able to take part in a group, there is still an opportunity to join in the discussion online through a special forum which has been set up on the Churches Together website (www.oakham.church). Even if you are in a group, you are still very welcome to join in the online forum as well.

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.

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.



Mothering Sunday
11 March

Continental Breakfast
Delicious Pastries
Fun Activities
Informal Service

Everybody
Welcome

Braunston Village Hall
9.00 am onwards

All Saints Church
Braunston



Christian Aid Lunch For Lent

SATURDAY 10 MARCH

12:00 - 1:30 PM

LANGHAM VILLAGE HALL

SOUP & BREAD & CHEESE

LUNCH (£3.50) TRAIIDCRAFT ALL

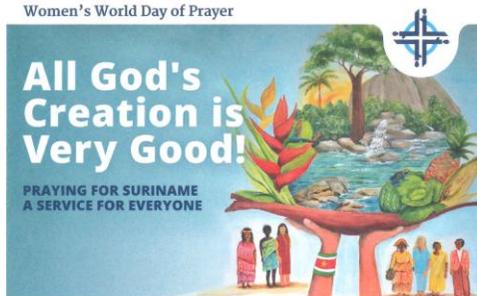
FAIRTRADE STALL



Langham
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul



Women's World Day of Prayer



Friday 2nd March 2018

OAKHAM BAPTIST CHURCH

Melton Road

Friday March 2nd at 2.00 pm

Parking – Westgate Car Park behind the Church

www.wwdp.org.uk

Registered Charity Number 233242

LENT LUNCHES

Soup and cheese lunch



served at

All Saints Church Hall

Every Friday from 23rd February to
23rd March

£3.50

12.00 to 1.30pm

Come and share with friends
Proceeds to Christian Aid



Fairtrade goods on sale

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> 26 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> 27 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	11:30 Funeral <i>Jill Wellings</i> <i>Braunston</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 28 Feb	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 1 Mar	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	11:00 Funeral <i>Audrey Mantle</i> <i>Langham</i> 12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 2 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	

Services Next Sunday – 4 March *Third Sunday of Lent*

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Third Sunday of Lent: Psalm 19.7-15; Exodus 20.1-17; *I Corinthians* 1.18-25; John 2.13-22
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 11; Exodus 5.1-6.1; *Philippians* 3.4b-14