

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 4 March 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 Extended Communion*
Brooke	6:00pm Evensong
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	9:15am Extended Communion*

*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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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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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Parish Communion*

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

Processional Hymn*



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| 1. Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him;
praise him, angels, in the height;
sun and moon, rejoice before him,
praise him, all ye stars and light.
Praise the Lord! for he hath spoken;
worlds his mighty voice obeyed:
laws, which never shall be broken,
for their guidance he hath made. | 2. Praise the Lord! for he is glorious;
never shall his promise fail:
God hath made his saints victorious;
sin and death shall not prevail.
Praise the God of our salvation;
hosts on high, his power proclaim;
heaven and earth and all creation,
laud and magnify his name! |
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Words: from a leaf pasted into the Foundling Hospital Psalms, Hymns and Anthems c. 1797, based on Psalm 148
Music: Austria, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)
(Ancient & Modern – 761)

Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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 – Exodus 20.1-17

Then God spoke all these words: I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. Six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour. You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 1.18-25*

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Gradual Hymn*



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| <p>1. Lord, I have made thy word my choice,
my lasting heritage:
there shall my noblest powers rejoice,
my warmest thoughts engage.</p> | <p>2. I'll read the histories of thy love,
and keep thy laws in sight,
while through the promises I rove
with ever-fresh delight.</p> |
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3. 'Tis a broad land of wealth unknown,
 where springs of life arise,
 seeds of immortal bliss are sown,
 and hidden glory lies.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748) Music: Billing, Richard Runciman Terry (1865-1938) (Ancient & Modern – 382)

Gospel – John 2.13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Offertory Hymn*



1. How deep the Father's love for us,
 how vast beyond all measure,
 that he should give his only Son
 to make a wretch his treasure.
 How great the pain of searing loss,
 the Father turns his face away,
 as wounds which mar the Chosen One
 bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the man upon a cross,
 my sin upon his shoulders;
 ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
 call out among the scoffers.
 It was my sin that held him there
 until it was accomplished;
 his dying breath has brought me life -
 I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
 but I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
 Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer,
 but this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.

Words & Music: Stuart Townend (b 1963) © 1995 worshippingtogether.com (Ancient & Modern – 144)

Communion Hymns



1. Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle,
sing the ending of the fray,
o'er the cross, the victor's trophy,
sound the loud triumphant lay:
tell how Christ, the world's Redeemer,
as a victim won the day.
2. God in pity saw man fallen,
shamed and sunk in misery,
when he fell on death by tasting
fruit of the forbidden tree:
then another tree was chosen
which the world from death should free.
3. Therefore when the appointed fullness
of the holy time was come,
he was sent who maketh all things
forth from God's eternal home:
thus he came to earth, incarnate,
offspring of a maiden's womb.
4. Thirty years among us dwelling,
now at length his hour fulfilled,
born for this, he meets his Passion,
for that this he freely willed,
on the cross the Lamb is lifted,
where his life-blood shall be spilled.
5. To the Trinity be glory,
to the Father and the Son,
with the eo-eternal Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
one in love and one in splendour,
while unending ages run. Amen.

Words: Pange lingua gloriosi, Venantius Honorius Clementianus Fortunatus (c535–609)
tr mainly Percy Dearmer (1867-1936) Music: Pange Lingua, plainsong mode iii (Ancient & Modern – 151)

Gradual Hymn



1. We sing the praise of him who died,
of him who died upon the cross;
the sinner's hope let men deride,
for this we count the world but loss.
2. Inscribed upon the cross we see
in shining letters, 'God is love';
he bears our sins upon the tree;
he brings us mercy from above.
3. The cross! It takes our guilt away:
it holds the fainting spirit up;
it cheers with hope the gloomy day,
and sweetens every bitter cup.
4. It makes the coward spirit brave,
and nerves the feeble arm for fight;
it takes its terror from the grave,
and gilds the bed of death with light:

5. The balm of life, the cure of woe,
the measure and the pledge of love,
the sinner's refuge here below,
the angels' theme in heaven above.

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)

Music: Bow Brickhill, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)
(Ancient & Modern – 156)

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

1. Come, let us follow where our Captain trod,
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God:
2. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
as thou hast promised, draw us unto thee:
3. Let every race and every language tell
of him who saves our souls from death and hell:
4. From farthest regions let them homage bring,
and on his cross adore their Saviour King:
5. Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease
beneath the shadow of its healing peace:
6. For thy blest cross which doth for all atone
creation's praises rise before thy throne:

Words: George William Kitchin (1827-1912) & Michael Robert Newbolt (1874-1956)

Music: Crucifer, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) © Hymns Ancient & Modern Ltd (Ancient & Modern – 707)

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

374 – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

Psalm 11 *in domino confido*

J Goss



- 1 In the Lord | put I · my | trust :
how say ye then to my soul, * that she should flee as a | bird un- | to the | hill?
- 2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, *
and make ready their arrows with- | in the | quiver :
that they may privily shoot at | them · which are | true of | heart.
- 3 For the foundations | will be · cast | down :
and | what · hath the | right-eous | done?
- 4 The Lord is in his | ho-ly | temple :
the | Lord's seat | is in | heaven.
- 5 His eyes con- | sider · the | poor :
and his eye-lids | try the | children · of | men.
- 6 The Lord al- | loweth the | righteous :
but the ungodly and him that ⇒
delighteth in | wickedness · doth his | soul ab- | hor.
- 7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares,
fire and brimstone, | storm and | tempest :
this shall | be their | portion · to | drink.
- 8 For the righteous Lord | lo-veth | righteousness :
his countenance will be- | hold the | thing · that is | just.
Glory | be · to the | Father,
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

First Lesson – Exodus 5.1–6.1

Office Hymn

64 – Be thou my guardian and my guide

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 8

Second Lesson – Philippians 3.4b-14

Hymn after the Prayers

359 – Fight the good fight with all thy might (*tune 322 – Duke Street*)

Hymn after the Sermon

379 – In the Cross of Christ I glory

Today

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.

This Week

TUESDAY 6 MARCH

7:30pm – **LICENSING SERVICE OF
REVD CANON JULIE HUTCHINSON**

Croxton Kerrial Church

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

10:15am – **CHURCHES TOGETHER
COMMITTEE MEETING**

Oakham Methodist Church

The AGM is followed by the normal meeting.

2:15pm – **MU MONTHLY MEETING**

All Saints Oakham

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

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

Oakham Methodist Church

**Dorothy L. Sayers, novelist,
playwright, theologian: Apologist**

for her time - and ours? Speaker:

Rev'd Dr Jane Craske. Dorothy L.

Sayers is best known as a writer of detective novels but she also wrote plays with explicit theological themes as well as essays, not least the book-length *The Mind of the Maker* exploring the doctrine of the Trinity from an analogy with the creative process. Jane's talk will explore whether there are things we can learn from Sayers work about theology, particularly apologetics, for today. **Jane Craske** is Director of Methodist Formation and Co-Director of the Centre for Ministerial Formation at the Queen's Foundation for Ecumenical Theological Education, Birmingham. Following her time as a secondary school teacher of English, she trained for Methodist ministry at the Wesley Study Centre, Durham. She was ordained in 1996 and has served Circuits in London, Manchester, Leeds and Lowestoft/East Suffolk as well as being a tutor at Hartley Victoria College, Manchester. She has written on Methodism, preaching, and the novelist Philip Pullman. She enjoys reading, singing - and supporting West Ham United FC. For further information visit www.rutlandtheologicalsociety.co.uk

FRIDAY 9 MARCH

11:30am – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All Saints Oakham

Every Friday during Lent.

FRIDAY 9 MARCH

12:00pm – **LENT LUNCH**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Organised by Churches Together in Oakham, and prepared by the Catholic Church. Every Friday until 23 March.

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.

9:15am – **MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE – St Andrew Hambleton**

Service for all ages (warm welcome even for young families arriving late). Pew bags and toy corner for the young. Bunches of flowers to distribute to all mothers followed by hot drinks, traditional Simnel Cake and cupcakes.

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

All Saints Oakham

Swapped from the usual third Sunday this month.

Looking Ahead

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.

2:00pm – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Aberdeen House, 20 Stockerston Road, Uppingham LE15 9UD

Singing sessions for people with dementia – Uppingham hub. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Natasha Erdmann *violin*

Vivaldi Preludio & Corrente (Sonata in E minor)

Bohm Introduction & Polonaise (Arabesken)

Ramiro Gallo Rojo y negro

THURSDAY 15 MARCH

7:30pm – **JOINT PCC MEETING**

Common Room, St John & St Anne, South Street

A meeting for Churchwardens and PCC members from all the Team parishes to finalise the Parish Profile for the new Team Rector and to appoint members of the interviewing panel, Chaired by the Archdeacon.

FRIDAY 16 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 Congregational Church. Every Friday until 23 March.

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 18 MARCH

8:30am – **LANGHAM APCM**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Breakfast followed by the meeting.

10:30am – **FAMILY SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Instead of the usual Family Communion.

6:00pm – **BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD**

Stamford Methodist Church, Barnhill

A meditation in words and music for Passion Sunday with the St Peter's Singers.

TUESDAY 20 MARCH

10:30am – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

Singing sessions for people with dementia. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

This is an important change of time to hopefully get more Guests with dementia and their Carers from private homes round Rutland.

THURSDAY 22 FEBRUARY

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

The Wheatsheaf, Greetham

The next walk of approx 5 miles is from the Wheatsheaf across to Exton Park, Fort Henry and the Greetham Valley golf course. Terrain generally good. Arrive at 10:15am to pre-order lunch, Richard to lead. New walkers always welcome, simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

SATURDAY 24 MARCH

4:00pm – **STUDENT CROSS PILGRIMAGE**

All Saints Braunston

The Pilgrimage stop for a service of Vespers before they continue their pilgrimage to Walsingham.

SUNDAY 25 MARCH

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

All Saints Oakham

With Procession of Palms from the Market Place, and dramatized Passion Gospel reading. There are no other morning services in the Team today except Oakham 8:00am.

2:30pm – **CIVIC SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Marking the Centenary of the Royal Air Force, and the retirement of Laurence Howard as Lord-Lieutenant.

6:00pm – **ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

Oakham Methodist Church

Marking the end of the Lent Groups.

MONDAY 26 MARCH

7:30pm – **HOLY WEEK COMPLINE**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

A quiet reflective service led by Ann Blackett

TUESDAY 27 MARCH

7:30pm – **HOLY WEEK SUNG COMPLINE**

St Andrew Whissendine

With Laudamus, Team Choir

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH

7:30pm – **HOLY WEEK COMPLINE**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

A quiet reflective service led by Susan Osborne

Please pray for

– The family and friends of **Pamela Fortey**, whose funeral took place at Oakham Cemetery Chapel on Thursday 22 February;

– The family and friends of **Marjorie Rose Parsons**, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Monday;

– The family and friends of **Gillian Wellings**, whose funeral took place at Braunston on Tuesday;

– The family and friends of **Audrey Mantle**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Thursday;

– 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;

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

– Lee, Guli and family, and Julie and Phillip, as they settle into new homes and new ministry;

– Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Easter Lilies

Donations for Easter Lilies are invited, and should be put in an envelope marked 'Easter Lilies' and given to any member of the flower guild, the vergers or the churchwardens. Lilies cost approx £2.00 each. Further information from Jackie Vecqueray.

Julie & Phillip Hutchinson

Julie & Phillip's new address is: High Framland Rectory, 5 Croxton Lane, Harston, Grantham, NG32 1PP. Tel: 01476 870083. Julie's licensing at Croxton Kerrial will be on Tuesday 6 March at 7:30pm,

Student Cross Pilgrimage

The Midland leg of the Student Cross Pilgrimage, an annual event will be walking from Leicester to Walsingham during Holy Week stopping at various churches along the way. On Saturday 24 March they will be walking through Braunston and will stop for Vespers in All Saints at 4:00pm. Anyone wishing to join them will be more than welcome. More details at www.studentcross.org.uk.

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 week. 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!

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. Thanks to Cathy Dyson for her insight into the mission last week, and to all those who have baked biscuits and contributed to the prayer chain. Kairos is a Christian Mission which goes into prisons to show the transforming love of Jesus Christ to inmates. Please see the website for more information. [4/3/18]

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Christian Aid Lunch For Lent

SATURDAY 10 MARCH
12:00 - 1:30 PM
LANGHAM VILLAGE HALL

SOUP & BREAD & CHEESE
LUNCH (£3.50) TRADICRAFT
FAIRTRADE STALL



Langham
Parish Church of St Peter & St Paul



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

The Rutland Theological Society
www.rutlandtheologicalsociety.co.uk

7:30pm Thursday 8th March 2018
at Oakham Methodist Church
Northgate, Oakham LE15 6QS

**Dorothy L. Sayers,
novelist, playwright, theologian:
Apologist for her time – and ours?**

Speaker: Rev'd Dr Jane Craske

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**Subscriptions - £3 per meeting
or £10 annually (5 meetings)**





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9.00 am onwards
 **All Saints Church**
Braunston



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THE LAMB
OF GOD**

*A MEDITATION
IN WORDS AND
MUSIC FOR
PASSION
SUNDAY*

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DIRECTOR: JEREMY JEPSON

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**STAMFORD METHODIST
CHURCH, BARN HILL
SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 6.00PM**

Lent, Holy Week and Easter

Stations of the Cross – Fridays in Lent

11:30am – 16 FEBRUARY TO 23 MARCH – *All Saints Oakham*

Lent Lunches – Fridays in Lent

12:00pm – 23 FEBRUARY TO 23 MARCH – *All Saints Oakham Church Hall*

Organised by Churches Together in Oakham.

Mothering Sunday – 11 March

10:30am – **FAMILY COMMUNION BY EXTENSION** – *All Saints Oakham*

including the traditional distribution of flowers.

A range of services suitable for all the family in the villages – see the website.

Palm Sunday – 25 March

10:00am – **LITURGY OF PALMS & PASSION** – *All Saints Oakham*

2:30pm – **CIVIC SERVICE** – *All Saints Oakham*

6:00pm – **ECUMENICAL SERVICE** – *Oakham Methodist Church*

NO other services in the Team except Oakham 8:00am

Holy Week

7:30pm – **COMPLINE**

MONDAY 26 MARCH – *Langham* (led by Ann Blackett)

TUESDAY 27 MARCH – *Whissendine* (sung by the Choir)

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH – *Market Overton* (led by Susan Osborne)

Maundy Thursday – 29 March

7:30pm – **WASHING OF FEET, HOLY COMMUNION OF THE LAST SUPPER**

& WATCH UNTIL MIDNIGHT – *All Saints Oakham*

Good Friday – 30 March

9:00am – **MORNING PRAYER** – *St Peter Brooke*

10:00am – **LITANY** – *Chapel of St John & St Anne*

10:30am – **WALK OF WITNESS** – *from J&A to the Market Square*

12:00pm – **LITURGY & ADDRESSES** – *All Saints Oakham*

Sung liturgy for the first hour, followed by meditation and addresses

5:00pm – **PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS** – *All Saints Braunston*

Easter Day – 1 April

5:30am – **DAWN SERVICE** – *All Saints Braunston*

Vigil, Service of Light, renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Communion of Easter

Morning services of Holy Communion in all the Team churches – see the website.

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> 5 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	12:00 Funeral Gerald Johnson Teigh 7:30 Light Circle Langham*
<i>Tuesday</i> 6 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	11:30 Funeral Michael Culley Oakham
<i>Wednesday</i> 7 Mar	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
<i>Thursday</i> 8 Mar	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham 11:00 Funeral Audrey Mantle Langham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton
<i>Friday</i> 9 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

*check location

Services Next Sunday – 11 March Mothering Sunday

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Mothering Sunday: Psalm 34.11-20 or 127.1-4; 1 Samuel 1.20-28; Colossians 3.12-17; Luke 2.33-35
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 107.1-3,17-22; Numbers 21.4-9; Ephesians 2.1-10