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8:00am Holy Communion

First Reading – 1 Samuel 1.20-28

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the LORD.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the LORD establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.' She left him there for the LORD.

Collect, Gospel & Post Communion Prayer – see below pages 4, 6, 9

10:30am Family Communion by Extension*

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book with additional material as printed below.

Opening Hymn*



1. Morning has broken, like the first morning;
blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!
2. Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

3. Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's re-creation of the new day!

Words: Eleanor Farjeon (1881-1965) Music: Bunessan, Gaelic melody, arr Noel Tredinnick (b 1949) (Ancient & Modern – 545)

Introduction (after the Opening Sentences on page 3)*

Brothers and sisters, in the Gospel of Saint Luke we read:

At supper with his disciples on the night he was betrayed
Jesus took a cup, and after giving thanks he said,
'Take this and divide it among yourselves;
for I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine
until the kingdom of God comes.'
Then he took a loaf of bread,
and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying,
'This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.'

We have come together in our Father's presence
to offer him praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive his holy Word,
to bring before him the needs of the world
and to ask his forgiveness of our sins.
In union with all those who have celebrated the Eucharist at Oakham,
we seek God's grace in Holy Communion.
For as often as we eat this bread and drink the cup
in obedience to his command,
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Collect

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 2.1-10*

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 1.3-7*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

Gradual Hymn*



I. As the deer pants for the water,
so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

2. I want you more than gold or silver,
only you can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy-giver
and the apple of my eye.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

3. You're my Friend and you're my Brother,
even though you are a king.

I love you more than any other,
so much more than anything.

*You alone are my strength, my shield,
to you alone may my spirit yield.*

*You alone are my heart's desire
and I long to worship you.*

Words & Music: Martin J. Nystrom (b 1956) © 1983 Restoration Music/Sovereign Music UK (Ancient Modern – 592)

Gospel – Luke 2.33-35

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

Offertory Hymn*



1. O God in heaven, whose loving plan
ordained for us our parents' care,
and from the time our life began,
the shelter of a home to share;
our Father, on the homes we love,
send down thy blessing from above.

2. May young and old together find
in Christ, the Lord of every day,
that fellowship our homes may bind
in joy and sorrow, work and play.
Our Father, on the homes we love,
send down thy blessing from above.

3. The sins that mar our homes forgive;
from all self-seeking set us free;;
parents and children, may we live
in glad obedience to thee.

Our Father, on the homes we love,
send down thy blessing from above.

4. O Father, in our homes preside,
their duties shared as in thy sight;
in kindly ways be thou our guide,
on mirth and trouble shed thy light.
Our Father, on the homes we love,
send down thy blessing from above.

Words: Hugh Martin (1890-1964)

Music: Melita, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876) – A&M 623
(Common Praise – 535)

Prayer before Communion (after the Offertory Hymn)*

Let us pray

Blessed are you, God of those who hunger and thirst,
For you give us our food in due season.

You nourish us with your word,
which is the bread of life.

You strengthen us with your Spirit,
the new wine of your Kingdom.

In Christ you are food for the hungry,
refreshment for the weary.

Blessed are you, our Creator and Redeemer. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer*

Let us pray with confidence as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;**

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done;

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Giving of Communion*

The Church of God,
of which we are members,
has taken bread and wine
and given thanks over them
according to our Lord's command.

These holy gifts have been brought to us
that we too may share in the communion
of the body and blood of Christ.

Draw near with faith.
Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you,
and his blood which he shed for you.
Eat and drink in remembrance
that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts
by faith with thanksgiving.

**We do not presume
to come to this your table,
merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your manifold and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy
so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
But you are the same Lord
whose nature is always to have mercy.
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
and to drink his blood
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body
and our souls washed through his most precious blood
and that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

Communion Hymns*



1. I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.
4. The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known:
alive among us here.

5. Together met, together bound,
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world,
the love that makes us one.

Words: Brian Wren (b 1936)
Music: St Botolph, Gordon Slater (1896-1979)
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(Ancient & Modern – 448)



1. God of Eve and God of Mary,
God of love and mother-earth,
thank you for the ones who with us
shared their life and gave us birth.

2. As you came to earth in Jesus,
so you come to us today;
you are present in the caring
that prepares us for life's way.

5. God of Eve and God of Mary,
Christ our Brother, human Son,
Spirit, caring like a Mother,
take our love and make us one!

3. Thank you, that the Church, our Mother,
gives us bread and fills our cup,
and the comfort of the Spirit
warms our hearts and lifts us up.

4. Thank you for belonging, shelter,
bonds of friendship, ties of blood,
and for those who have no children,
yet are parents under God.

Words: Fred Kaan (1929-2009)
Music: Love Divine, John Stainer (1840-1901)
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*After communion, the service continues on page 13**

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

*Words: Nun danket alle Gott, Martin Rinkart (1586-1649), translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)
Music: Gracias, Geoffrey Phillips Beaumont (1903-1970), arr John Barnard (b 1948) (Ancient & Modern – 739)*

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

332 – All hail the power of Jesu's name (*omit starred verses*)

Psalm 107.1-3,17-22 *confitemini domino*

J Goss



- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord for | he is | gracious :
and his | mercy · en- | dureth · for | ever.
- 2 Let them give thanks whom the | Lord · hath re- | deem'd :
and de- | liver'd · from the | hand of · the | enemy;
- †3 And gather'd them out of the lands, * from the | east and · from the | west :
from the | north and | from the | south.
- 17 Foolish | men are | plagu'd ⇒
for their of- | fence, · and be- | cause of · their | wickedness.
- 18 Their soul abhorr'd all | manner · of | meat :
and they were even | hard at | death's — | door.
- 19 So when they cri'd unto the | Lord · in their | trouble :
he deliver'd them | out of | their dis- | tress.
- 20 He sent his | word and | heal'd them :
and they were | sav'd from | their de- | struction.
- 21 O that men would therefore praise the | Lord · for his | goodness :
and declare the wonders that he | doeth · for the | children · of | men!
- 22 That they would offer unto him the | sacrifice · of | thanksgiving :
and | tell out · his | works with | gladness!
- 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 – Numbers 21.4-9

Office Hymn

200 – Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 2

Second Lesson – Ephesians 2.1-10

Hymn after the Prayers

86 – My song is love unknown (*omit starred verses*)

Hymn after the Sermon

354 – Eternal Father, strong to save

Today

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.

This Week

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, and any others interested, 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.

SATURDAY 17 MARCH

9:30am-2:00pm – **EXPLORING DISCIPLESHIP**

St Andrew's URC, Peterborough

How to help people grow in their faith journey. See poster or website for details. Please speak to Deborah, Charlotte, Iain or Vyy if you are interested.

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.

12:00pm – **WHISSENDINE APCM**

St Andrew Whissendine

After the morning service.

4:50pm – **TEIGH APCM**

Holy Trinity Teigh

After evensong.

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.

Looking Ahead

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.**

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Vienna Chan piano

Music to include: **Chopin** Ballade No.
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THURSDAY 22 MARCH

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.

THURSDAY 22 MARCH

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

Oakham Baptist Church

Rescheduled from 1 March – see the
website for more details.

FRIDAY 23 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 clergy.

SATURDAY 24 MARCH

2:00pm – **PASSION GOSPEL REHEARSAL**

All Saints Oakham

In preparation for the dramatic reading on Palm Sunday.

SATURDAY 24 MARCH

4:00pm – **STUDENT CROSS PILGRIMAGE**

All Saints Braunston

The Pilgrimage stops 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 Burley Road Car Park, 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

MONDAY 2 APRIL

11:15am – **BANK HOLIDAY ORGAN RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

Ivan Linford

SUNDAY 8 APRIL

11:30am – **ASHWELL APCM**

St Mary Ashwell

MONDAY 9 APRIL

6:00pm – **HAMBLETON APCM**

Hambleton Village Hall

THURSDAY 12 APRIL

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON APCM**

Braunston Village Hall

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL

7:30pm – **MARKET OVERTON APCM**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

Please pray for

– The family and friends of **Janice Sims**, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Monday;

- The family and friends of **Edith Hook**, whose funeral took place at Egleton on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Paul Mason**, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Wednesday;
- The family and friends of **Jean Beech**, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Friday 23 February;
- 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.

Oakham PCC

The meeting last Thursday was cancelled, but we met on Sunday morning to discuss the most urgent issues, and the rest will be postponed to a new date to be fixed. The main item was discussion of the Parish Profile compiled by the churchwardens in readiness for advertising the Team Rector vacancy. This will now be circulated to churchwardens in the villages in advance of a meeting on Thursday 15 March for all the churchwardens and PCC members and anyone else interested, to be chaired by the Archdeacon, when the profile will be finalised and members of the interviewing panel elected. Other matters included acceptance of the budget for 2018, and an agreement to consider in more detail proposals

from Churches Together to hold a Mission to Oakham in 2019.

Palm Sunday – 25 March

On Palm Sunday we recall Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem riding a donkey, and this year we will be doing this as a Team, with a Procession of Palms starting in the Burley Road Car Park, and crossing Cutts Close to All Saints Oakham. Please therefore, if you can, assemble at the car park for a 10:30am start, ready to follow Jesus on the donkey (or as close as we can get to a donkey) waving your palms and singing 'Hosanna'. If you are unable to walk, then meet us in church. When we get to the church, the focus of the service is the reading of the Passion Gospel, which will be done dramatically, and young people from **all** the Team churches are invited to take part – if you would like to, then just turn up to the practice the day before, Saturday 24 March, at 2:00pm.

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 vergier 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.

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.

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).

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



ST PETER'S SINGERS
DIRECTOR: JEREMY JEPSON

FREE ENTRY RETIRING COLLECTION

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



ST PETER'S
SINGERS

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD

A MEDITATION
IN WORDS AND
MUSIC FOR
PASSION
SUNDAY

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Rutland Concert Band

**Saturday 17 March
7:30pm**

Doors open and
bar & refreshments from 7:00pm

Tickets £10 from Debbie (01572 723533),
Hilary (01572 757435) or www.oakhamconcerts.info

Proceeds in aid of Langham Church

9:30am – 2pm Saturday 17th March



Exploring Discipleship in Fresh Expressions of Church

How to help people grow in their faith journey

St Andrew's URC, Ledbury Road,
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Discipleship is a huge challenge for us all. How do we begin to help people grow as followers of Jesus, putting faith into daily practice in their busy lives? This event will be a great place to learn what works and what doesn't from people who have tried.

Topics will covered include:

- What do we mean by 'discipleship'?
- Helping people to belong and believe.
- Growing Disciples in Messy Church.
- When does Discipleship start?

- Discipleship and Community.
- How to grow disciples.
- The Cost of Discipleship.
- Discipleship rhythms in a digital generation.

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Book for FREE at **EVENTBRITE**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/for-starters-exploring-discipleship-in-fresh-expressions-of-church-tickets-431197846>



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> <i>12 Mar</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Funeral Gerald Johnson <i>Teigh</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>13 Mar</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	11:30 Funeral Michael Culley <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>14 Mar</i>	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> <i>15 Mar</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i> 11:00 Funeral Audrey Mantle <i>Langham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>16 Mar</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	

Services Next Sunday – 18 March *Fifth Sunday of Lent (Passion Sunday)*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Service	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>		4:00 Evensong
<i>Market Overton</i>		
<i>Ashwell</i>		
<i>Langham</i>		
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	

Next Sunday's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Lent: Psalm 51.1-12 or 119.9-16; Jeremiah 31.31-34; Hebrews 5.5-10; John 12.20-33
Oakham Evensong (1st EP of Joseph): Psalm 132; Hosea 11.1-9; Luke 2.41-52