

Holy Week Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Wednesday of Holy Week

Wednesday 28 March 2018

MONDAY 26 MARCH

Oakham 8:30am Morning Prayer
 Langham 7:30pm Compline and Address

TUESDAY 27 MARCH

Oakham 8:30am Morning Prayer
 10:00am Holy Communion
 Whissendine 7:30pm Sung Compline

WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH

Oakham 8:30am Morning Prayer
 St John & St Anne 10:00am Holy Communion
 St John & St Anne 5:30pm Meditation
 Market Overton 7:30pm Compline and Address

MAUNDY THURSDAY 29 MARCH

Oakham 7:30pm Holy Communion, Washing of Feet, Stripping of the Altars and Watch

GOOD FRIDAY 30 MARCH

Brooke 9:00am Morning Prayer
 St John & St Anne 10:00am Litany
 Followed by Walk of Witness to
 Market Square 10:45am Ecumenical Service
 Oakham 12:00pm Liturgy
 1:00-3:00pm Addresses
 Braunston 5:00pm Prayers at the Cross



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7:30pm Compline

Peter's denial, Christ's mercy

The order of service is contained in the Holy Week and Easter Service Book, from page 14.

Welcome and Introduction

Preparation

From the Service Book, page 14

The waves run up the shore
and fall back. I run
up the approaches of God
and fall back. The breakers return
reaching a little further,
gnawing away at the main land.
They have done this thousands
of years, exposing little by little
the rock under the soil's face.
I must imitate them only
in my return to the assault,
not in their violence. Dashing
my prayers at him will achieve
little other than the exposure
of the rock under his surface.
My returns must be made
on my knees. Let despair be known
as my ebb-tide; but let prayer
have its springs, too, brimming,
disarming him; discovering somewhere
among his fissures deposits of mercy
where trust may take root and grow.

Poem – Tidal

R S Thomas, 1992, in Cotter, 2013:50

Confession

From the Service Book, page 14

Poem – *In the servants' quarters*

'Man, you too, aren't you, one of these rough followers of the criminal?
All hanging hereabout to gather how he's going to bear
Examination in the hall.' She flung disdainful glances on
The shabby figure standing at the fire with others there,
Who warmed them by its flare.

'No indeed, my skipping maiden: I know nothing of the trial here,
Or criminal, if so he be. - I chanced to come this way,
And the fire shone out into the dawn, and morning airs are cold now;
I, too, was drawn in part by charms I see before me play,
That I see not every day.'

'Ha, ha!' then laughed the constables who also stood to warm themselves,
The while another maiden scrutinized his features hard,
As the blaze threw into contrast every line and knot that wrinkled them,
Exclaiming, 'Why, last night when he was brought in by the guard,
You were with him in the yard!'

'Nay, nay, you teasing wench, I say! You know you speak mistakenly.
Cannot a tired pedestrian who has footed it afar
Here on his way from northern parts, engrossed in humble marketings,
Come in and rest awhile, although judicial doings are
Moot by morning star?'

'O, come, come!' laughed the constables. 'Why, man, you speak the dialect
He uses in his answers; you can hear him up the stairs. So own it.
We sha'n't hurt ye. There he's speaking His syllables
Are those you sound yourself when you are talking unawares,
As this pretty girl declares.'

'And you shudder when his chain clinks!' she rejoined. 'O yes, I noticed it.
And you winced, too, when those cuffs they gave him echoed to us here.
They'll soon be coming down, and you may then have to defend yourself
Unless you hold your tongue, or go away and keep you clear
When he's led to judgment near!'

'No! I'll be damned in hell if I know anything about the man!
No single thing about him more than everybody knows!
Must not I even warm my hands but I am charged with blasphemies?'...
- His face convulses as the morning cock that moment crows,
And he stops, and turns, and goes.

Thomas Hardy

Gospel Reading – Luke 22.61-62

The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: 'Before the cock crows today, you will disown me three times'. And he went outside and wept bitterly.

Talk

Poem

Like a snowbank which, having lain frozen
and hidden in the depth of the valley all winter,
and then in springtime, warmed by the sun,
falls apart and melts into streams,
such was the fear which had lain like ice
in Peter's heart and made him repress the truth;
when Christ turned His eyes on him,
it melted and was changed into tears.

From The Tears of Saint Peter, a setting of a twenty-verse poem by the Italian poet Luigi Tansillo (published in 1560)

Responsory & Gospel Canticle

From the Service Book, page 16

Prayers

Let us pray

Christ whose piercing gaze sees all that I have been,
All that I am and all that I can be:
Forgive me for those I have wronged.
For the time I have wasted,
For the living I have squandered.
Show me how to turn my life around
So that I can face you and others more truly
And enter into that freedom
For which you tell me I am made.

Nicola Slee 2004:17

Father you watch over your children through the short darkness of the night.
May no one hide from your merciful gaze
but may every creature reflect your goodness, in Jesu the Christ, our Lord

Maxwell E Johnson, 2005: 1080

Collects & Conclusion

From the Service Book, page 17

Today

10:30am – TEAM PALM SUNDAY PROCESSION & COMMUNION

All Saints Oakham

With Procession of Palms from Burley Road Car Park, and dramatized Passion Gospel reading. **Please meet in the Car Park for a 10:30am start**, or if you prefer not to process then wait in church. 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

Organised by Churches Together in Oakham and District, marking the end of the Lent Groups. Bring and Share Tea at 5:00pm

This Week

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

1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

All Saints Oakham

Fraser Graham *piano*, **Jennifer Kelly** *violin*, **Peter Coates** *cello*

Frank Bridge Miniatures (No 1-3)

Sergei Rachmaninoff Trio Elegiaque in G minor

7:30pm – HOLY WEEK COMPLINE

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

A quiet reflective service led by Susan Osborne

MAUNDY THURSDAY 29 MARCH

1:30pm – OAKHAM COFE SCHOOL SERVICE

All Saints Oakham

7:30pm – TEAM COMMUNION

All Saints Oakham

Holy Communion of the Last Supper, with Washing of Feet and Watch until Midnight.

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

With Churches Together in Oakham, concluding with a short ecumenical service at the Buttercross.

12:00-3:00pm – **LITURGY AND ADDRESSES - All Saints Oakham**

Our Three Hour Service begins with the sung liturgy, and then from 2:00pm there will be addresses and meditation led by Cathy Davies, Assistant Warden at Launde Abbey.

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

EASTER SUNDAY 1 APRIL

5:30am – **DAWN SERVICE**

All Saints Braunston

Vigil, Service of Light, renewal of Baptismal Vows and First Communion of Easter. There will also be morning services of Holy Communion in all the other Team churches – see website for details.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 2 APRIL

11:15am – **BANK HOLIDAY ORGAN RECITAL – All Saints Oakham**
Ivan Linford

WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Elizabeth Rowan *flute*,
Tom Corfield *piano*

Rameau 2 Gavottes from La Princesse de Navarre

Nielsen The Fog is Lifting Op 41 & Incidental music for The Mother

Maconchy Scherzando from Colloquy

Gaubert Madrigal Op 9/1

Bach Presto from Sonata in B minor BWV 1030

THURSDAY 5 APRIL

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

Rutland County Museum

Breathe. An inspiring film telling the true story of Robin Cavendish, who contracted Polio at the age of 28, was confined to a bed and given only months to live. With help from his wife Diana and her twin brothers, and the groundbreaking ideas of inventor Teddy Hall, he emerges from the hospital ward and devotes the rest of his life to helping fellow patients and the disabled.

SUNDAY 8 APRIL

11:30am – **ASHWELL APCM**

St Mary Ashwell

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Come along and bring a friend.
Contact Pam (01572 755532)

MONDAY 9 APRIL

6:00pm – **HAMBLETON APCM**

Hambleton Village Hall

TUESDAY 10 APRIL

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Helen & Peter Hill, 4 Kestrel Road, Oakham

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

THURSDAY 12 APRIL

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON APCM**

Braunston Village Hall

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL

7:30pm – **MARKET OVERTON APCM**
St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

SUNDAY 22 APRIL

6:00pm – **FESTIVALS & CAMPING**

Venue tba

Meeting for parents and carers of young people in our parishes about festivals and camping – see separate notice or website for details.

7:00pm – **OAKHAM SCHOOL BIG BAND**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

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

THURSDAY 26 APRIL

7:30pm – **PDCF MUSIC LAUNCH**

St Mary the Virgin Finedon, NN9 5NR

Choir members are invited the launch evening for the Choral Festival in October – music includes *Mundy* O Lord the maker of all things, *Noble* in B minor, *Dunleavy* Responses, *Parry* Never weatherbeaten sail & *Stanford* For lo, I raise up.

SATURDAY 28 APRIL

7:30pm – **MIRANDA HELDT IN CONCERT**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

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

MONDAY 30 APRIL

9:00am – **FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS TRIP – Doddington Hall**

We meet at All Saints Church for a prompt 9am start, picking up at the Co-op a few minutes later. It is only just over an hour away, so we will be car-sharing. Please indicate how many passengers you can accommodate on the sign-up sheet. Our private tour begins at 10.45, after which we shall have lunch. Please choose which of the two lunch options you would like and which filling and indicate this on the sign-up sheet, so I can inform the Hall in advance. After lunch there is time to explore the gardens, the farm and gift shops, before we return about 3.30pm. Please sign up on the sheet by the South porch. The cost will be £21 and cash or cheques payable to 'Friends of All Saints Church Oakham' must be given to me by 12th April. More information from Liz Plummer (01572 720506 or friends@oakhamteam.org.uk)

THURSDAY 28 JUNE

FRIENDS AND MU OUTING

Sheffield

Please note the amended date for this event.

Please pray for

- **Georgina Anna Blackwell**, who will be baptised at Hambleton today, and her parents **Luke & Clare**;
- The family and friends of **Clive Burns**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Monday;

- The family and friends of **Jean Walton**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Wednesday;
- For the victims of the nerve gas attack in Salisbury;
- 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 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 APCM Reports

For the APCM on Sunday 22 April, reports from church organisations and groups will be produced in advance as usual – **please submit these by Sunday 8 April** to notices@oakhamteam.org.uk, so that they can be available on 15 April. At the meeting, there will be vacancies for three new PCC members – please consider whether you might be called to service in this way, and talk to PCC members or the Churchwardens for more information.

Jesus Christ is risen today... and every day!

The recent Kairos mission to Stocken Prison was wonderful with 21 men encountering the love, the forgiveness and the peace of Jesus for the first time. It was life-transforming – for them and for me. Resurrection means rebirth, a coming back to life after death, and it's not just confined to Easter Sunday – Kairos means 'the right time' and for many, being in prison is the right time to hear the voice of God calling – few of those

men have ever experienced unconditional love, and witnessing their rebirth was like witnessing the miracles of the New Testament. As one of them said to me as he left for his cell on the Friday afternoon, "I will never be the same again." Jesus lives today, in the rebirth of lives transformed by his love and grace: in the lives of 21 men in Stocken Prison, and in the lives of every other man or woman who comes to know the unconditional love of Jesus Christ. Many thanks to all those of you who baked cookies, prayed and hosted team members. You have all contributed to the transformation of those men, who cannot believe that people on the outside care about them and who send their profound gratitude to you all. **Cathy Dyson.** *Please see the website for Cathy's full report.*

Help Needed

Help is needed to look after the Church. **Can you?** We are now short of help to look after the Church and cleaners are required. We share the duties and an area is allocated for you to look after. If you can help please contact David Kirtland (01572 724103).

Recruitment

At the meeting for the Benefice churchwardens and PCC members on 15 March, Archdeacon Gordon outlined the role of a Team Council in the appointment of the Team Rector and Vicar of Oakham. The Team

Council was part of the Scheme when the Team was set up, but has not been properly constituted; this meeting had been called so that (a) representatives of the parishes in the Benefice could approve the Parish Profile and the Person Specification, written by the Oakham churchwardens; (b) four lay representatives from the Benefice could be chosen to sit on the Patronage Board to appoint the new Team Rector and Vicar of Oakham.

Parish Profile and Person Specification

After some discussion, the Parish Profile was approved, with the incorporation of the Person Specification and some minor corrections and additions, and the Person Specification was also approved with one amendment.

Lay Representatives

The full Patronage Board will consist of Bishop Donald, Archdeacon Gordon, the historic Patrons (Lincoln Cathedral, Viscount Downe, Lady Gretton and Evan Hanbury, with one vote between them), four lay people chosen by the parishes in the Benefice: two from Oakham, one from the northern group of parishes and one from the southern group. Following discussions in the parishes, the following names were put forward as potential lay representatives: from Oakham – Alison Long and Des Cooke; from the northern parishes – Sir Laurence Howard; from the southern parishes – Jennie Page. All four were approved and appointed as

lay representatives to the Patronage Board, with Sir Laurence Howard, Des Cooke and Jennie Page being co-opted onto the Team Council.

Advertising and Interviews

The Archdeacon will work with the local members of the Patronage Board to prepare the advertisement which should appear in the Church Times on 13 April and 20 April.

Interviews will take place on 21 June and if all goes well it is hoped that someone might be in post during September. However the advertisement can be put onto the diocesan and other websites as soon as the Profile is completely finished and the advert prepared.

What next?

Everyone can contribute! Please keep praying for the people who are involved in the recruitment process, and for all who will take an interest in becoming Team Rector and Vicar of Oakham. Pray that all will discern their way forward, that the Patronage Board will do its work well, and that God will send us someone who will help us become who we're called to be, both as a church and as individual followers of Jesus Christ.

Teigh and Market Overton Service Times

The morning services at Teigh and Market Overton will take place at 9:15am rather than 9:00am with immediate effect. The change will enable clergy who are taking an 8:00am service beforehand at Oakham or Brooke a little more time

to get there, as well as bringing the timings in line with Hambleton and Egleton, who made a similar change some while ago for the same reason.

Bishop's Office Secretary

Bishop Donald is looking to recruit a secretary to join his office, who will act as secretary to his Chaplain and PA, as well as maintain the accounts of both bishops and provide catering for meetings and events. More details can be found on the diocesan website (link via team website). Closing date is 3 April 2018.

Festivals and Camping

Calling parents and carers of young people in our parishes... We invite you to a discussion of options for Christian festivals and/or a parish camping trip. Joining big crowds of Christians, including different kinds of people, can be a major faith-builder for young people. We know some of you are already planning to join Iain at Greenbelt (August bank holiday), and we want to see if others wish to join. Also, there are a number of other options for summer Christian festivals, all with pros and cons; so we want to talk through those. And then, we want to explore running a local church camping trip. The meeting will be at 6:00pm on Sunday 22nd April. Please let Iain or Charlotte know if you can come, so we can pick a right-size venue.

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 26 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	1:30 Funeral Kenneth Piercy <i>Oakham</i> 7:30 Compline <i>Langham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 27 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 Funeral Peggy Wakeling <i>Oakham</i> 7:30 Sung Compline <i>Whissendine</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 28 Mar	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 Meditation J&A 7:30 Compline <i>Market Overton</i>
Maundy <i>Thursday</i> 29 Mar	9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i> 12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	1:30 Oakham CofE Sch <i>Oakham</i> 7:30 Liturgy & Communion <i>Oakham</i>
Good Friday 30 Mar	9:00 Morning Prayer <i>Brooke</i> 10:00 Litany J & A 10:30 Walk of Witness 10:45 Ecumenical Svc <i>Buttercross</i>	12:00 Sung Liturgy <i>Oakham</i> 1:00 Addresses & Meditation <i>Oakham</i> 5:00 Prayers at the Cross <i>Braunston</i>

Services Next Sunday - 1 April (Easter Sunday)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:15 Holy Communion	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:15 Extended Communion	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 Extended Communion	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Braunston</i>	5:30 Dawn Vigil & Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion	
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Extended Communion	

Next Sunday's Readings

Easter Sunday: Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Mark 16.1-8