

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Easter Sunday

Sunday 1 April 2018

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30am Parish Communion*
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	9:15am Holy Communion (BCP)
Ashwell	10:30am Extended Communion*
Market Overton	9:15am Extended Communion*
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion*
Braunston	5:30am Vigil, Service of Light & First Communion of Easter*
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion*
Hambleton	9:15am Holy Communion*
Egleton	9:15am Extended Communion*

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

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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Parish Communion*

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

Welcoming the Easter Candle

The ministers gather at the back of the church.

Christ yesterday and today,
the beginning and the end,

Alpha and Omega,
all time belongs to him,
and all ages;

**to him be glory and power,
through every age and for ever. Amen.**

A minister brings in the lit Easter Candle and proclaims

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

This is the day when our Lord Jesus Christ was raised gloriously from the dead, crushing the power of sin and destroying the sting of death. Throughout the world Christians celebrate the mighty power of God as Christ calls us out of darkness to share in his marvellous light. May we, and all Christ's people, shine as lights in the world to the glory of God the Father.

The minister holding the Candle says or sings three times

The light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Opening Hymn*



1. Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia*,
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia*,
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia*,
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia*.

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, *Alleluia*,
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia*,
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia*.
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia*.

3. But the pains which he endured, *Alleluia*,
our salvation have procured; *Alleluia*,
now above the sky he's King, *Alleluia*,
where the angels ever sing *Alleluia*.

Words: *Lyra Davidica 1708 and others*

Music: Easter Hymn, melody from *Lyra Davidica, London, 1708 as altered in the 18th century (Ancient & Modern – 205)*

Collect

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

First Reading – Acts 10.34-43

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15.1-11*

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had

received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Gradual Hymn*



*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth:
he is the King of creation:

2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen:

3. We have been crucified with Christ:
now we shall live for ever:

4. God has proclaimed the just reward:
life for the world, alleluia:

5. Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour:

*Words: Donald Fishel (b 1950) Music: Alleluia No 1, melody by Donald Fishel (b 1950), harmonised by Eric Welch
© 1979 International Liturgy Publications (Ancient & Modern – 197)*

Gospel – Mark 16.1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Prayer over the Water

The ministers gather at the font.

Praise God Who made heaven and earth,
Who keeps His promise for ever.

Let us give thanks to The Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ
was baptized in the river Jordan,
we thank you for the gift of water
to cleanse us and revive us.
We thank you that through the waters of the Red Sea
you led your people out of slavery
to freedom in the Promised Land.
We thank you that through the deep waters of death
you brought your Son,
and raised him to life in triumph.

Bless this water, that your servants who are washed in it
may be made one with Christ in his death and in his resurrection,
to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.
Send your Holy Spirit upon them,
bring them to new birth in the household of faith
and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life;
for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours,
now and for ever.

Amen.

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead,
we remember that through the paschal mystery
we have died and been buried with him in baptism,
so that we may rise with him to a new life within the family of his Church.
Now that we have completed our observance of Lent,
we renew the promises made at our baptism,
affirming our allegiance to Christ,
and our rejection of all that is evil.

Therefore I ask these questions:

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

The Profession of Faith

I now ask you to profess the Christian faith into which you were baptized, and in which you live and grow.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed the world?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

The whole congregation is sprinkled with the waters of baptism.

Almighty God,

we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all those who have been baptized in your name.

Keep us faithful to our baptism,

and so make us ready for that day

when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Offertory Hymn*



1. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise:
he, who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.

2. Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield;
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine,
from the furrows of the grave.

3. Christ is risen, we are risen;
shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face;
that we, with our hearts in heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

4. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia! to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
Alleluia! to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
to the Triune Majesty.

Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885) Music: Lux Eoi, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900) (A & M – 194)

Communion Anthem*

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness:
'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen;

Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendour,
with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesu's resurrection.

Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,
nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal:
but today amidst the twelve thou didst stand, bestowing
that thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing. Alleluia!

*Words: John Damascene, translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866)
Music: R S Thatcher*

Communion Hymns*



1. This joyful Eastertide,
away with sin and sorrow.
My Love, the Crucified,
hath sprung to life this morrow:
*Had Christ, that once was slain,
ne'er burst his three-day prison,
our faith had been in vain:
but now hath Christ arisen.*

2 My flesh in hope shall rest,
and for a season slumber:
till trump from east to west
shall wake the dead in number:
3 Death's flood hath lost its chill,
since Jesus crossed the river:
Lover of souls, from ill
my passing soul deliver:

*Words: George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934) Music: Vruuchten,
melody from David's Psalmen, Amsterdam 1685, harm Charles Wood (1866-1926) (Ancient & Modern – 219)*



1. Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

2. In the grave they laid Him, Love whom we had slain,
thinking that he never would awake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
back from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
then your touch can call us back to life again,
field of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

*Words: John Macleod Campbell Crum (1872-1958)
Music: Noel Nouvelet, French Carol, 15th century, harmonised by David Liff (b 1939) (Ancient & Modern – 212)*

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

2. Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

*Words: A toi la gloire, O Ressuscité, Edmond Budry (1854-1932), translated by Richard Birch Hoyle (1875-1939)
Music: Maccabaeus, George Frederick Handel (1685-1759) (Ancient & Modern – 218)*

This Week

MONDAY 2 APRIL

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

TUESDAY 3 APRIL

NO HOLY COMMUNION AT OAKHAM

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

NO HOLY COMMUNION AT OAKHAM

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)

Looking Ahead

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.

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.

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON APCM**
Braunston Village Hall
Please note change of date

WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**
All Saints Oakham
Yvonne Bloor *guitar*

FRIDAY 13 APRIL

7:30pm – **A WALK ON THE CAMINO TO SANTIAGO**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

Beverley Hancock will give an illustrated talk on her 500 mile pilgrimage walk across Spain. Doors open at 7:00pm for welcome drinks. Donations welcomed, which will be shared between Market Overton and Thistleton church funds. Please contact Lin Ryder (01572 767666 or lin.ryder@oakhamteam.org.uk)

MONDAY 16 APRIL

7:30pm – **TRUTH & TRUFFLES**

Rutland County Museum

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

WEDNESDAY 18 APRIL

7:30pm – **MARKET OVERTON APCM**

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

SUNDAY 22 APRIL

10:00am – **PARISH COMMUNION**

All Saints Oakham

An earlier service for both 8:00am and 10:30am congregations, followed by the APCM.

11:00am – **OAKHAM APCM**

All Saints Oakham

After a joint 10:00am service for both 8:00am and 10:30am congregations.

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

- The family and friends of **Kenneth Piercy**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Peggy Wakeling**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Tuesday;
- 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 PCC

The PCC meeting of 21 March had much to cover. Do see full minutes on the noticeboard for all the reports and full details. To summarise: the vacancy arrangements were going well, and a good benefice meeting had been held with the Archdeacon and Rural Dean to finalise the Parish Profile, Person Specification, advertising of vacancy, interview dates and the panel involved. Finance updates completed the task of finalising the Accounts for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to be held on 22 April after the main morning service at Oakham. Several outstanding Fabric repairs were currently in hand, before completion of the Quinquennial (5 year) report; the new Quinquennial would be due this summer. Future projects would include updates or replacement of the current Audio System, and the lighting would also need attention – both major financial commitments. Data Protection systems are currently being updated to comply with new government initiatives, to make access safe and secure, and to simplify.

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. **The meeting takes place after a joint 10:00am service for both 8:00 and 10:30 congregations.**

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 in 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.

www.a4r.co.uk Phoenix Community Cinema

Cinema for Rutland
Rutland County Museum
Thursday 5 April 2018

WITH HER LOVE, HE LIVED

Andrew Garfield
Claire Foy
Diana Rigg
Hugh Bonneville

Breathe
1h 40m

Tickets: £5 from Oakham Wines
www.wegotickets.com
and on the door

Doors and bar open at 7 pm for 7.30 pm

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An INVITATION just for you...
To our Springtime

Tea Party

Sunday April 8th 3pm - 4.30pm

Come along and bring a friend

Contact Pam 01572 755532



Please note: Our Spring Tea Party will be held again at the Church Hall, Oakham.

Entrance across the road opposite All Saints Church and through the car park. The Church Hall is at the far end.

Peterborough

DIOCESAN CHORAL FESTIVAL

The Dean and Chapter warmly invite you, your choir and any singers in your church to join with choirs from parish churches in the Diocese of Peterborough to sing

Choral Evensong

Saturday 13 October 2018, 5:30pm
at Peterborough Cathedral

All are welcome at the service

Music includes:

Mundy, *O Lord the maker of all things*

Noble in B minor, Dunleavy Responses

Parry, *Never weather beaten sail*

Stanford, *For lo, I raise up*

Festival Music Launch

Church choir leaders and singers are invited to the Music launch evening
Thursday 26 April 2018, 7:30pm
St Mary the Virgin, Finedon NN9 5NR



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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> 2 Apr		
<i>Tuesday</i> 3 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	
<i>Wednesday</i> 4 Apr	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> 5 Apr		12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 6 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

Services Next Sunday – 8 April (Second Sunday of Easter)

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Second Sunday of Easter: Psalm 133; Acts 4.32-35; 1 John 1.1–2.2; John 20.19-31
Oakham Evensong (1st EP of Annunciation): Psalm 85; Genesis 3.8-15; Galatians 4.1-5