

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 22 April 2018

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion*
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Morning Prayer
Teigh	No service
Ashwell	10:30am Holy Communion*
Market Overton	9:15am Holy Communion*
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion*
Braunston	11:00am Sunday Worship
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion*
Hambleton	9:15am Holy Communion*
Egleton	No service

If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens

If you wish to receive Holy Communion in your pew, or would like a large print version of this Pewsheet, please ask a sidesman

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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*



1. Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the Head and corner-stone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the church in one;
Holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.

2. To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, to-day;
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy servants as they pray,
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

3. Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One:
consubstantial, eo-eternal,
while unending ages run.

Words: Urbs beata Jerusalem (Latin, before 9th century), tr John Mason Neale (1818-1866)
Music: Westminster Abbey, adapted from an anthem by Henry Purcell (1659-1695)
(Ancient & Modern – 291)

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Acts 4.5-12

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Second Reading – 1 John 3.16-24*

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Gradual Hymn*



I. The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me lie in pastures green.
He leads me by the still, still waters,
his goodness restores my soul.

*And I will trust in you alone,
and I will trust in you alone,
for your endless mercy follows me,
your goodness will lead me home.*

2. He guides my ways in righteousness,
and he anoints my head with oil,
and my cup, it overflows with joy,
I feast on his pure delights.

3. And though I walk the darkest path,
I will not fear the evil one,
for you are with me, and your rod and staff
are the comfort I need to know.

*Words & Music: Stuart Townend (b 1963), based on Psalm 23
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Gospel – John 10.11-18

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

Offertory Hymn*



1. Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name!
In works of sovereign power
come shake the earth again,
that all may see, and come with reverent fear
to the living God,
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

2. Restore, O Lord, in all the earth your fame,
and in our time revive
the church that bears your name,
and in your anger, Lord, remember mercy,
O living God,
whose mercy shall outlast the years.

3. Bend us, O Lord, where we are hard and cold,
 in your refiner's fire;
 come purify the gold:
 though suffering comes, and evil crouches near,
 still our living God
 is reigning, he is reigning here.

4. Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name!
 In works of sovereign power
 come shake the earth again,
 that all may see, and come with reverent fear
 to the living God,
 whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

*Words and Music: Graham Kendrick (b 1950) and Chris Rolinson (B 1958), arr David Peacock (b 1949)
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Communion Hymns*



1. Thine for ever! God of love,
 hear us from thy throne above;
 thine for ever may we be
 here and in eternity.

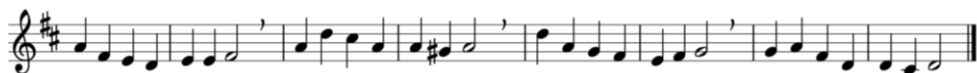
2. Thine for ever! Lord of life,
 shield us through our earthly strife;
 thou the Life, the Truth, the Way,
 guide us to the realms of day.

3. Thine for ever! O how blest
 they who find in thee their rest!
 Saviour, guardian, heavenly friend,
 O defend us to the end.

4. Thine for ever! Shepherd, keep
 us thy frail and trembling sheep;
 safe alone beneath thy care,
 let us all thy goodness share.

5. Thine for ever! Thou our guide,
 all our wants by thee supplied,
 all our sins by thee forgiven,
 lead us, Lord, from earth to heaven.

*Words: Mary Fawler Maude (1819-1913)
 Music: Newington, William Dalrymple Maclagan (1826-1910) (Ancient & Modern – 807)*



1. Loving Shepherd of thy sheep,
 keep thy lamb, in safety keep;
 nothing can thy power withstand,
 none can pluck me from thy hand.

2. Loving Saviour, thou didst give
 thine own life that we might live,
 and the hands outstretched to bless
 bear the cruel nails' impress.

3. I would praise thee every day,
gladly all Thy will obey,
like thy blessed ones above
happy in thy precious love.

4. Loving Shepherd, ever near,
teach thy lamb thy voice to hear;
suffer not my steps to stray
from the straight and narrow way.

5. Where thou leadest I would go,
walking in Thy steps below,
till before my Father's throne
I shall know as I am known.

Words: Jane Elizabeth Leeson (1809-1881)

Music: Buckland, Leighton George Hayne (1836-1883) (Ancient & Modern – 724)

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. In Christ alone my hope is found,
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save:

till on the cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied
for every sin on him was laid:
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground his body lay,
light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
up from the grave he rose again!

And as he stands in victory
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine –
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the power of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No power of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Words & Music: Keith Getty (b 1963) & Stuart Townend (b 1974) © 2001 Thankyou Music (Ancient & Modern – 678)

6:00pm Evensong

First Evening Prayer of George, martyr, patron of England

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

Opening Hymn



1. Jesu, Lord of our salvation,
for thy warrior, bold and true,
now accept our thankful praises,
and our strength do thou renew,
that, like George, with courage dauntless
we may all our foes subdue.

2. Blazoned on our country's banner,
England bears the true knight's sign:
Lord, our fatherland empower
that, endued with strength divine,
she may evermore with courage
bear the standard that is thine.

3. Fill her youth with manly spirit,
patient, self restrained, and pure,
of thy cause the ready champions,
never flinching to endure
hardness for the name of Jesus;
so their triumph shall be sure.

4. Teach her manhood to confess thee
as the Master, Lord, and King;
all their powers consecrated
to thy service may men bring,
and of loyal speech and action
make to thee an offering.

5. Jesus, Lord, thou mighty Victor,
thy all glorious name we praise;
thou art with us, God Almighty;
'midst our ranks thy shout we raise;
where thy kingly war-cry soundeth,
lead us on through all our days.

Words: Frederick W Newman (1856-1931)

Music: Regent Square, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879) – A&M 231

(Ancient and Modern Revised – 573)

Psalm III *confitebor tibi*

J Randall



- 1 I will give thanks unto the Lord with my | whole — | heart :
secretly among the faithful, | and · in the | con-gre- | gation.
 - 2 The works of the | Lord are | great :
sought out of all | them that · have | pleasure · there- | in.
 - 3 His work is worthy to be prais'd, and | had in | honour :
and his | righteousness · en- | dureth · for | ever.
 - 4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his | marvel-ous | works :
that they | ought · to be | had in · re- | membrance.
 - 5 He hath given meat unto | them that | fear him :
he shall ever be | mind-ful | of his | covenant.
 - 6 He hath shew'd his people the | power of · his | works :
that he may give them the | heri-tage | of the | heathen.
 - 7 The works of his hands are | verity · and | judge- ⇒
ment : * | all · his com- | mandments · are | true.
 - 8 They stand fast for | ever · and | ever :
and are | done in | truth and | equity.
 - 9 He sent redemption | unto · his | people :
he hath commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and | reve-rend | is his | Name.
 - 10 The fear of the Lord is the be- | ginning · of | wisdom :
a good understanding have all they that do thereafter;
the | praise of it · en- | dureth · for | ever.
- 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 – *Jeremiah 15.15-21*

Office Hymn

217 – Martyr of God, whose strength was steeled (*tune 235 – Song 34, Angels' Song*)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 4

Second Lesson – Hebrews 11.32–12.2

Anthem

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

Words: Psalms 5.8;4.9 Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

Hymn after the Prayers



1. Red cross upon a field of white,
the banner of a faithful knight:
Saint George's blood-red cross we bear;
and by this cross our faith we swear.

2. To set a faithless people free
that Christ might be their victory
this valiant servant of God's realm
the ancient dragon overwhelmed.

3. This gallant martyr for his Lord
declared his faith before the sword
and rising took his cross of red,
emblazoned with the blood he shed.

4. As did Saint George, so let us slay
the ancient dragon in our day.
For justice let us take our stand
and so fulfil the great command.

5. To God Almighty with Saint George,
we pledge that we shall ever forge
a bond of holy unity
that binds us to the Trinity.

Words: Harry Hagan OSB (b 1947)

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

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(Hymns for Prayer & Praise – 413)*

Hymn after the Sermon

162 – Lord God of Hosts within whose hand

Today

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**

2 Wensum Close, Oakham, LE15 6FU

Meeting for parents and carers of young people (and offspring!) 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).

This Week

TUESDAY 24 APRIL

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

We will be continuing our study about Faith. You would be most welcome if you would like to join us. Enquiries to Catriona on 01572 770429.

WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Piano Duets

Highlights from Oakham's tenth anniversary Piano Duet Competition

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

THURSDAY 26 APRIL

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

Wymondham

The first of our summer style walks when a picnic lunch is required and is approx 6.5miles. Park on main street approaching pub. Terrain currently a little sticky after heavy rain but hopefully will improve. New walkers welcome. Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

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.

FRIDAY 27 APRIL

10:00am-12:00pm – **SPRING**

CLEANING DAY

St Peter Brooke

No experience necessary, dusters provided.

SATURDAY 28 APRIL

MIRANDA HELDT IN CONCERT

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Please note this has been postponed until the Autumn.

SUNDAY 29 APRIL

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. Tickets from the cancelled March concert will be valid at this concert.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 30 APRIL

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

Booking is now closed for this trip. Those attending meet at All Saints Church for a prompt 9am start, picking up at the Co-op a few minutes later.

WEDNESDAY 2 MAY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Double Bass Players

Solos & ensembles from across the centuries.

THURSDAY 3 MAY

7:30pm – **DEANERY SYNOD MEETING**

Ketton Parish Church

Speaker – tba

MONDAY 7 MAY

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

Sam Jones (Guildford) and Daniel Baker (Harrow School), winners of the 2017 London Organ Competition. Followed by lunch in the Church Hall.

10:00am-4:00pm – **HAMBLETON VILLAGE OPEN DAY**

Hambleton

Gardens open and Artisan Stalls, with Food and Drink all day in the Village Hall. Artists' Exhibition in the church. £5 per car. Proceeds to St Andrew's Church.

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

All Saints Oakham

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TUESDAY 8 MAY

7:00pm – **CHOIR REHEARSAL**

St Andrew Whissendine

Usual time, usual place, but this will be a rehearsal specifically for the Deanery Evensong at Empingham on Sunday 20 May, directed by Jane McKee.

THURSDAY 10 MAY

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION DEANERY FESTIVAL**

All Saints Oakham

Service followed by tea. Cost £3 per head..

SATURDAY 12 MAY

10:00am-4:45pm – **SING AND CELEBRATE**

St Matthew Northampton

An event for RSCM choirs – please see Kevin if you are interested.

TUESDAY 15 MAY

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Malcolm Hardy, 7 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham

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

SUNDAY 20 MAY

6:00pm – **RSCM DEANERY CHORAL EVENSONG**

Empingham Church

Our choirs will be joining others in the Deanery for a *Choral Evensong for the Smaller Church Choir* – please come and join the congregation to support them. Music will include Elgar's *The Spirit of the Lord* and Dyson in *F*. There will no evensong at Oakham, Brooke or Teigh.

SATURDAY 26 MAY

9:30am-4:00pm – **INTER-FAITH SKILLS**

Bouverie Court, Northampton, NN4 7YD

Exploring attitudes and fears to 'being Christians' with those of other faiths. Please see separate poster or website for details.

2:30pm – **FRIENDS SILVER CELEBRATION**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

The 25th Anniversary of the founding of The Friends, There will be a gentle quiz walk around Oakham town centre, followed by full afternoon tea. Please sign up on the sheet by the South door to help in catering for the event and please indicate any dietary requirements.

SUNDAY 27 MAY

6:00pm – **PATRONAL CHORAL EVENSONG**

Holy Trinity Teigh

Sung by Laudamus, our Team Choir. No evensong at Oakham.

SUNDAY 24 JUNE

11:00am – **ORDINATION OF PRIESTS**

Peterborough Cathedral

A significant day, not just for Iain and Charlotte our curates, but also in the life of All Saints and the Oakham Team, and we very much hope that a number of you will feel able to make the journey to Peterborough Cathedral for their ordination as priests.

6:00pm – **FIRST MASS OF REVD IAIN OSBORNE**

All Saints Oakham

Visiting preacher from Ridley Hall theological college, Cambridge, where Iain trained, and a glass of fizz afterwards.

THURSDAY 28 JUNE

FRIENDS AND MU OUTING

Sheffield

Please note the amended date for this event.

SUNDAY 1 JULY

10:30am – **FIRST MASS OF REVD**

CHARLOTTE OSBORN

All Saints Oakham

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Charles Cooper**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Friday;
- The people of Syria;;
- 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;
- 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.

Christian Aid Week

You may be surprised to know that this well-known charity effort is only a month away, from 13 to 19 May. We need help to visit a local area, inviting donations to Christian Aid, a charity supported by All Saints. If you are willing to join in this week, please contact me by phone asap, to arrange to visit a nearby street. Thank you for your support. Peter Townsend (01572 759286).

Fairtrade Stall

The Fairtrade stall will be at the Team Service at Whissendine on 29th April – do come and support it if you can. Thanks, Denise.

Foodbank Update

The Foodbank is currently short of the following items – sponge puddings, packets of smash, long life fruit juice, long life milk, small sugar (500g) deodorant, shampoo, razors, shaving foam/gel, washing powder/gel & toilet rolls. We have plenty of cereals and porridge, baked beans, tea, pasta and pasta sauces, fizzy drinks and cordials, most tinned goods, tootpaste & brushes and shower gel & soap at the moment. Thanks as ever for your ongoing support.

Publications for Sale

Now that there is a secure donation box on the wall by the West Door the Church Publications have been reinstated on The Friends stand near the North Door. That includes the attractive cards of All Saints' Church painted by Alan Oliver. (Large size £2. Pack of 4 notelets £4) All proceeds are used for the benefit of the church.

Youth Group Programme

The summer programme for ASK/ASH is now available on the website, and Charlotte is looking for volunteers to help lead various sessions! So please have a look if you feel you could help on a given Sunday morning, either to lead a session or to be there as a safeguarding adult. There is loads of material which can be used, on a variety of topics – alternatively Charlotte would really welcome suggestions for any of the

sessions, which last for about 40 mins before we return to church for the end of the service to let the congregation in on what we have been up to. We have a huge resource in the church family, all waiting to be asked, but DBS check is a requirement.

Ordination of Priests

Sunday 24 June is a significant day, not just for Iain and Charlotte our curates, but also in the life of All Saints and the Oakham Team and we very much hope that a number of you will feel able to make the journey to Peterborough Cathedral that morning for our ordination as priests. It is a spectacular service, full of the best ceremony of the Church of England and rich in symbol and meaning and if you have not been to an ordination before, this might be a good opportunity. It starts at 11:00am, will probably last for 90 minutes, but if you can't make the morning, then Iain will be celebrating Holy Communion in the evening back at All Saints at 6:00pm with a visiting preacher from Ridley Hall theological college, Cambridge, where he trained and a glass of fizz afterwards hopefully, and Charlotte will be celebrating her first mass on Sunday 1 July at 10:30am.

Recruitment

The advertisement for new Team Rector is in the Church Times again this week, and is also on the Team and Diocesan websites. Interviews will take place on 21 June and if all goes well it is hoped that someone might be in post during September. 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.

Festivals and Camping

Parents and carers of young people in our parishes (and your offspring!) are invited 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 **today** at 2 Wensum Close, with a drink and nibbles. Please let Iain or Charlotte know if you can come



INTER-FAITH SKILLS

... presenting two Saturdays

Saturday 26 May

Saturday 23 June

Bouverie Court, NN4 7YD

09:30 – 16:00

Exploring attitudes and fears to
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Two Saturdays exploring our

attitudes and fears

to being Christians in dealing with

those of other faiths

through a mixture of

discussion and lecture

led by Sean Oliver-Dee

SEAN OLIVER-DEE was formerly the Inter-religious advisor for the diocese. He has had long experience of cross-cultural engagement from the 1990s, living in the heavily Bangladeshi region of Whitechapel in East London, through to living in South India and teaching at an international school. Sean serves as an Executive Director of the agency Interserve, which has been placing mission workers both in the Asian and Arab speaking worlds, as well as in the urban centres of the UK for a century and a half (under different names). He is an effective communicator, doing numerous public talks as well as the academic lectures which are one part of his part-time role as a Fellow of the Oxford Centre for Christianity and Culture, University of Oxford.

THE COURSE sets our engagement with other faiths in the context of the societal changes going on around us; provides information on the differing perspectives, doctrines and values of the other major world religions and sets out to enable confidence and encouragement on how to 'be Christ' when we encounter and engage other faith communities.

Please email

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to confirm your place ...

COST for this course is £20 per person



St Peter & St Paul Langham

Oakham School Big Band

Sunday 22 April – 7:30pm

Bar & refreshments from 7:00pm

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

Proceeds in aid of Langham Church

All Saints Oakham

**Bank Holiday
Organ Recital**



Samuel Jones

&



Daniel Baker

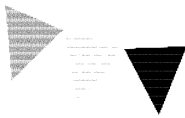
2017 London Organ Competition Winners

Monday 7 May – 11:15am

including *Bach, Mendelssohn, Messiaen,
Boellman & Vierne Carillon de Westminster*

All Welcome

Admission Free
Retiring Collection for Church Funds
followed by lunch in the Church Hall (£5)
Full details at: www.oakhamconcerts.info



HAMBLETON VILLAGE

RUTLAND WATER

OPEN DAY

BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 7th MAY

10:00 am – 4:00 pm

£5 PER CAR

IN AID OF CHURCH AND VILLAGE HALL

FOOD AND DRINK ALL DAY

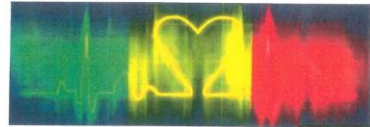
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OPEN GARDENS

ARTISTS

DISPLAY OF SUPER CARS

COME AND JOIN US IN THE RHYTHM
OF
DAILY PRAYER



JOIN US ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY OR
FRIDAY HERE

AT ALL SAINTS OAKHAM AT 8.30am

FOR MORNING PRAYER

BUT IF YOU CAN'T THEN WHY NOT DOWNLOAD
THE APP



AND PAUSE AND TAKE BREATH AND JOIN IN WITH
THE FLOW OF PRAYER ACROSS
THE WORLD

FRIENDS SILVER CELEBRATION

MAY 26TH 2018

Come and join us at 2.30pm at the Church Hall for an afternoon of pure enjoyment.

Start with a quiz walk around the centre of Oakham and return for a delicious afternoon tea and convivial company. Please sign up in the usual way on the board by the South Porch.

More information from Liz Plummer 01572 720506

Looking forward to seeing you.



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**

TEAM WALKING GROUP

Fourth Thursday of month, with pub lunch during winter and picnic during summer. See pew sheet for details.
Dennis Corton (01572 722272)

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> 23 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 2:00 Funeral Rosemary Booth Market Overton	
<i>Tuesday</i> 24 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
<i>Wednesday</i> 25 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 26 Apr	9:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 27 Apr	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

Services Next Sunday - 29 April (*Fifth Sunday of Easter*)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Parish Communion 6:00 Evening Service at Oakham Methodist Church
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 TEAM HOLY COMMUNION

No other services in the Team

Next Sunday's Readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter: Psalm 22.25-32; Acts 8.26-40; 1 John 4.7-21; John 15.1-8