

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 6 May 2018

Services in the Team today:

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter – I am the Vine

Welcome and Opening Sentence

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead.

Alleluia.

He has defeated the powers of death.

Alleluia.

Jesus turns our sorrow into dancing.

Alleluia.

He has the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

Grace, mercy and peace be with you

and also with you.

I am the Vine

How might it feel to be part of the vine?
Not just to see the vineyard from afar
or even pluck the clusters, press the wine,
but to be grafted in, to feel the stir
of inward sap that rises from our root,
himself deep planted in the ground of Love,
to feel a leaf unfold a tender shoot,
as tendrils curled unfurl, as branches give
a little to the swelling of the grape,
in gradual perfection, round and full,
to bear within oneself the joy and hope
of God's good vintage, till it's ripe and whole.
What might it mean to bide and to abide
in such rich love as makes the poor heart glad?

Hymn



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry,
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am. Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain,
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone,
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied,
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Words & Music: Daniel L Schutte (b 1947) © 1981 OCP (Ancient & Modern – 494)

Confession

In baptism we died with Christ, so that as Christ was raised from the dead,
we might walk in newness of life.

Let us receive new life in him as we confess our sins in penitence and faith.

Like Mary at the empty tomb, we fail to grasp the wonder of your presence.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Like the disciples behind locked doors, we are afraid to be seen as your followers.
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Like Thomas in the upper room, we are slow to believe.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May God our Father forgive us our sins
and bring us to the eternal joy of his kingdom,
where dust and ashes have no dominion. **Amen.**

The Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn



*A new commandment I give unto you:
that you love one another as I have loved you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.*

1. By this shall all know that you are my disciples
if you have love one for another. *(repeat)*
2. You are my friends if you do what I command you.
Without my help you can do nothing. *(repeat)*
3. I am the true vine, my Father is the gard'ner.
Abide in me: I will be with you. *(repeat)*
4. True love is patient, not arrogant or boastful;
love bears all thing, love is eternal. *(repeat)*

*Words: v1 unknown, based on John 13.34-35; v2-4 Aniceto Nazareth, based on John 15 and 1 Corinthians 13
Music: unknown, arr Andrew Moore © 1984 Kevin Mayhew Ltd (Anglican Hymns Old & New – 4)*

Reading – John 15.9-17

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

Sermon

Hymn



1. In our darkness light has shone,
Alleluia,
still today the light shines on,
Alleluia;
Word made flesh in human birth,
Alleluia,
Light and Life of all the earth,
Alleluia!

2. Christ the Son incarnate see,
Alleluia,
by whom all things came to be,
Alleluia;
through the world his splendours shine,
Alleluia,
full of grace and truth divine,
Alleluia!

3. All who now in him believe,
Alleluia,
everlasting life receive,
Alleluia;
born of God and in his care,
Alleluia,
we his name and nature share,
Alleluia!

4. Christ a child on earth appears,
Alleluia,
crown of all creation's years,
Alleluia;
God's eternal Word has come,
Alleluia,
he shall lead his people home,
Alleluia!

*Words: based on John 1.1-14, Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)
Music: Redland, Malcolm Archer (b 1952) (A&M 359) (Ancient & Modern – 101)*

Creed

Let us declare our faith
in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Christ died for our sins
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he was buried;
he was raised to life on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures;
afterwards he appeared to his followers,
and to all the apostles:
this we have received,
and this we believe.
Amen.**

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Peace

The two disciples told what had happened
on the road to Emmaus,
and how Jesus had been made known to them
in the breaking of the bread.
Alleluia.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Hymn



1. O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end:
be thou ever near me,
my Master and my Friend:
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

5. O let me see thy foot-marks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone:
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

3. O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

*Words: John Ernest Bode (1816-1874)
Music: Hatherop Castle, Geoffrey Beaumont (1903-1970), arr Norman Warren (b 1934)
(The Source – 391)*

Blessing

God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to us who believe the gates of everlasting life.

Amen.

God the Son,
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious victory,
give us joy as we share the Easter faith.

Amen.

God the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower us and fill us with Christ's peace.

Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always.

Amen.

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

Amen.

**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.



*The High Sheriff of Rutland
Cordially invites you to
A Community Celebration of Voluntary Service
In the County of Rutland*



*With
The Bishop of Peterborough and
The Reverend Pippa Madgwick*

*In All Saint's Church, Oakham
On Monday 11th June 2018 at 7.30 pm*

All are most welcome

This Week

MONDAY 7 MAY

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

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.

10:00am-4:00pm – **BRAUNSTON MAY FAYRE**

Traditional May Fayre with some modern additions, including the crowning of a May Queen and maypole dancing, thriving street market and craft fair, children's fairground rides, Rutland Morris Men, the Great Duck Race, vintage car display and live music. Proceeds in aid of the Village Hall, All Saints Church and Dove Cottage Day Hospice.

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.

TUESDAY 8 MAY

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.

7:00pm – **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.

WEDNESDAY 9 MAY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Rupert Fell *piano*

Bach Prelude & Fugue in G major
Beethoven Sonata in F minor, op 2
Brahms Rhapsody No 2 in G minor

6:30pm – **THE RUTLANDERS RETURN**

Open Meeting to find out more about this Community Play – please see separate notice or the website for more details.

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

ASCENSION DAY

THURSDAY 10 MAY

9:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION**

All Saints Oakham

This service will NOT take place today, but you are encouraged to attend the evening service at St John & St Anne instead.

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

All Saints Oakham

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

7:30pm – **ASCENSION DAY**

HOLY COMMUNION

Chapel of St John & St Anne

Also marking the start of **Thy Kingdom Come Global Wave of Prayer**.

FRIDAY 11 MAY

7:30pm – **LIFE AND WORK OF DEAN PETER PECKARD**

Peterborough Cathedral

Dr Rowan Williams will talk about the life and work of Dean Peter Peckard. Dean Peckard was a former Dean of Peterborough and Vice-Chancellor of Magdalen College, and was also a fierce campaigner against the slave trade. His pamphlet of 1778 – *Am I not a Man and a Brother?* – was hugely influential on such activists as Thomas Clarkson and William Wilberforce. This is a rare chance to hear about a true unsung hero of Peterborough. Tickets £12, £10 concessions (including a complimentary glass of wine / soft drink), with advanced sales at £9 (£7 concessions) quoting code Monmouth. Booking details on the website or call Oundle Box Office (01832 274734) or Peterborough Information Centre (01733 452336).

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.

SUNDAY 13 MAY

6:00pm – **EVENSONG**

All Saints Oakham

Part of **Thy Kingdom Come Global Wave of Prayer**, and including Prayer Stations from each of the villages.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 14 MAY

8:30am – **MORNING PRAYER**

All Saints Oakham

Thy Kingdom Come Global Wave of Prayer.

5:30pm – **EVENING PRAYER**

St Peter Brooke & St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

Thy Kingdom Come Global Wave of Prayer.

TUESDAY 15 MAY

8:30am – **MORNING PRAYER**

All Saints Oakham

Thy Kingdom Come Global Wave of Prayer.

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.

10:30am – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

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

5:30pm – **EVENING PRAYER**

St Andrew Hambleton & Holy Trinity Teigh

Thy Kingdom Come Global Wave of Prayer.

WEDNESDAY 16 MAY

8:30am – **MORNING PRAYER**

All Saints Oakham

Thy Kingdom Come *Global Wave of Prayer*.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Jessica Carr *flute & piano*

Prokofiev Flute Sonata, op. 92

Scarlatti Sonata in G major, L331

5:30pm – **EVENING PRAYER**

**All Saints Braunston &
St Andrew Whissendine**

Thy Kingdom Come *Global Wave of Prayer*.

THURSDAY 17 MAY

9:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION**

All Saints Oakham

Thy Kingdom Come *Global Wave of Prayer*.

5:30pm – **EVENING PRAYER**

St Edmund Egleton & St Mary Ashwell

Thy Kingdom Come *Global Wave of Prayer*.

FRIDAY 18 MAY

8:30am – **MORNING PRAYER**

All Saints Oakham

Thy Kingdom Come *Global Wave of Prayer*.

SATURDAY 19 MAY

5:30pm – **EVENING PRAYER**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Thy Kingdom Come *Global Wave of Prayer*.

SUNDAY 20 MAY

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Come along and bring a friend.

Contact Pam (01572 755532)

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.

FRIDAY 25 MAY

9:00-10:00am – **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Now that the advertisement for a new Rector of Oakham is both in the Church Times and on the Peterborough Diocese and Oakham Team websites, this is an opportunity to pray for the process of recruitment as well as for the Ministry Team and Churchwardens during the vacancy. Breakfast from 09:00, prayer from 09:30-10:00. Please join us for either or both.

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.

10:30am-2:00pm – **VIENNESE CAFÉ**

Archway House, Langham

Fresh coffee, delicious cakes and pastries, live music. Planted garden containers for sale. All for £5. In aid of Langham Church.

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

2:00-5:00pm – **OPEN GARDENS**

The Old Vicarage & Hayes House, Whissendine

Admission £5 (children free). Part of the National Garden Scheme. Home made teas served at St Andrew Whissendine (proceeds to the Church).

6:00pm – **PATRONAL CHORAL EVENSONG – Holy Trinity Teigh**

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

FRIDAY 1 JUNE

10:30am – **MU COFFEE MORNING**

All Saints Oakham

A fundraising event for the Mothers' Union. Cake Stall and Raffle. Any contributions will be welcomed. Contact Pamela Woods. Do come along.

MONDAY 11 JUNE

7:30pm – **COMMUNITY CELEBRATION OF VOLUNTARY SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

With the Bishop of Peterborough and Revd Pippa Madgwick. All welcome.

THURSDAY 14 JUNE

6:00-9:00pm – **PRAYER EVENING**

All Saints Oakham

The interviews for new Rector of Oakham will be held on 21 June, so the church will be open for prayer this evening. There will be led prayers every half hour, on the hour and half hour chimes, and a pewsheet to take away. Please come and join in as you are able and leave when you need to. The last half hour, from 8:30pm will be a service of compline.

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

9:00am-9:00pm – **FRIENDS AND MU OUTING – Sheffield**

Kelham Island Museum (Rural Village to Steel City), Cathedral Guided Tour, Cream Tea, Choral Evensong. £30 – sign-up list by the South Door at Oakham.

FRI-SUN 29 JUN-1 JUL

FEAST WEEKEND

Market Overton

Including concert in church on Friday evening, Great Get-Together Street Party Saturday lunchtime, Saturday evening party, Sunday open gardens and cream teas & Patronal Festival 9:15am.

SUNDAY 1 JULY

10:30am – **FIRST MASS OF REVD**

CHARLOTTE OSBORN

All Saints Oakham

Please pray for

- **Alice Elizabeth Edwards, Eveline Tersia Carole Potgieter & Vincent Eric Ronan East**, who will be baptised at Whissendine today, and their parents;
- **Jamie Dumford & Vicki Simpson**, who were married at Market Overton on Saturday;
- The family and friends of **Nicola Skinner**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;
- The family and friends of **Carmel Horton**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Friday;
- The family and friends of **Rachel Booth**, whose funeral took place at Market Overton on Friday;
- The family and friends of **Fred Shorrocks**, whose funeral took place at Great Glen Crematorium on Thursday 26 April;
- The talks with North Korea;
- Wisdom in our dealings with Russia;

- 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 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;
- All involved in the process of appointing a new Team Rector;
- All those preparing to get married;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

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 hope that as many of you as possible will be able to come to

Peterborough Cathedral at **11:00am** for their 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 also to the occasions of their presiding at **Holy Communion for the first time – Iain on the same day at 6:00pm at Oakham** (with a visiting preacher from Ridley Hall theological college, Cambridge, where he trained and a glass of fizz afterwards) and **Charlotte on Sunday 1 July at 10:30am**. There will of course be a **collection** for them, and if you would like to contribute towards ordination gifts please give contributions to your churchwardens or leave them in an envelope in the office at Oakham.

Oakham APCM

The minutes of the meetings on 22 April will not be available until the

2019 APCM, so to keep you informed of proceedings: **Alison Long** and **Ann Blackett** have agreed to serve as **Churchwardens** for 2018/19, and **Peter Kinal** will continue as a Deputy CW; an additional Deputy CW may be appointed by the PCC. The **Electoral Roll** stands at 295 at end of March 2018; please help Richard Davies by letting him know of any changes that you hear about. **Monica Compton**, **Beryl Kirtland** and **Pat Munro** are newly appointed to the PCC; there continue to be lay representative vacancies so if you wish to be co-opted for 12 months, do speak to your Churchwardens. Peter Hill, Treasurer to the PCC, produced the **Annual Accounts**, warning that the General Fund (what is available to spend within budget) is currently very low, and all responsible for expenditure are asked to be careful about spending and keep strictly in line with budget; hopefully the promises made during the Stewardship campaign last Autumn will begin to bear fruit, and ease the situation. (Interested in Stewardship? – speak to Richard Plummer or a churchwarden.) Alison reiterated the arrangements for progressing the **Vacancy**, currently being advertised, with interviews on 21 June, and hopefully an appointment in September. Present arrangements for services were going well. **Derek Ufton**, retiring PCC Secretary and **Beryl Kirtland**, retiring Friends Chair were warmly thanked for their service over 11 years each. **Marilyn**

Tomalin and **Liz Plummer** take over these roles. **Data Protection** requirements are being handled by Kevin Slingsby and Rev Iain Osborne – a huge but vital task in line with government edicts. A new rota system for 8am and 10:30am services is being devised (Beryl Kirtland and Janine). The Venerable Roderick Wells chaired the meeting, and extended his sincere thanks to all who kept the show on the road, particularly **Brenda Weatherhogg**, Verger, whose work enabled the smooth-running of services. He also asked that we continue to pray for and support the curates in their training. Finally Charlotte read a **letter from Lee**, thanking all for the support he and the family had received over nearly 14 years – standing him in good stead for his new appointment as part-time interim Team Rector of the Fosse Benefice based in Syston. Marilyn Tomalin PCC Secretary.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come is a **global wave of prayer** taking place between Ascension Day and Pentecost (10-20 May 2018), and will be marked locally starting with the Ascension Day Communion at the Chapel of St John & St Anne (Thu 10 May at 7:30pm), then at the regular services of Evensong (Oakham, Sun 13 May 6:00pm), Morning Prayer (Oakham, Mon/Tue/Wed/Fri 14/15/16/18 May 8:30am), Holy Communion (Oakham, Thu 17 May 9:00am), as well as nine

extra services of Evening Prayer at 5:30pm in all the villages during the week (Mon-Thu & Sat) – see the Diary entries for full details. There will also be displays from each of the villages at All Saints Oakham to give a flavour of what each village will be praying for.

The Rutlanders Return

Calling all actors, directors, musicians, set builders, stage hands or anyone with an interest in being part of the community play *The Rutlanders Return*. Arts for Rutland has secured a £9,900 grant from the Heritage Lottery Fund to research and create a touring play and education resource about the return of military personnel to Rutland after the First World War, and the effect it had on their families and the community, and this has now been researched by a local team and a play has been written from the stories they have unearthed.

There will be an open meeting at Rutland County Museum on Wednesday 9 May at 6:30pm, when the writer, stage manager, director and musical director will talk about this exciting project, and which will be a chance to express an interest in being involved. Arts for Rutland hopes that everyone in Rutland who has an interest in music and theatre will want to join them in this exciting venture. The play will be performed at Rutland County Museum on Thursday 25 October, Uppingham Town Hall on 27 October and other villages during that week. There will also be a performance for school children. Rehearsals will be taking place from late

summer and anyone interested in being part of the event is very welcome, whatever sphere of interest they have. It will also be great fun and a chance to meet new people and learn from the professional team. Please see the website for more details and a link to express an interest.

The Revd Canon Lee Thomas Francis-Dehqani

The Bishop of Leicester is pleased to announce the appointment of The Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani who holds Permission to Officiate in the diocese and who was formerly Team Rector of the Benefice of Oakham (All Saints, Ashwell, Braunston, Brooke, Egleton, Hambleton, Langham, Market Overton, Teigh and Whissendine and Rural Dean of Rutland in the Diocese of Peterborough, as Interim Team Rector of the Benefice of the Fosse Team for a period of eighteen months. The date of Lee's licensing will be announced in due course. Lee's contact details are: The Bishop's House, 48 Mountsorrel Lane, Rothley, Leicester, LE7 7PR; mobile: 07827 668169; email: leet.fd@gmail.com. Lee has commented – *I am very pleased to be able to join the Fosse Team at a strategically important time for their Parishes. My interim appointment is less than full time and time limited precisely so I can focus in working with the Team and its ministers on a development plan to allow them a more stable future. It is my hope that the time I work there will prepare the ground for the*

appointment of a substantial Team Rector in due course. I am indebted to the people and ministers of the Oakham Team for all the support they have given me over the years which stands me in good stead to take on this new challenge. You are all in my thoughts as you also seek as new Team Rector. Guli joins me in sending her good wishes.

Charlotte Cycles Coast to Coast

Charlotte, one of our curates, is attempting to cycle the Coast to Coast route from Whitehaven to Tynemouth this weekend with a team from the Snowdrop Project which provides long term community support for victims of human trafficking

(www.snowdropproject.co.uk). If you would like to give to this cause, her fund-raising page is at www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/charlottec2c, or you can leave donations in her pigeon hole or in her hand! Both links are on the website.

Christian Aid Week

This well-known charity effort takes place 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).

All Saints Oakham

Bank Holiday Organ Recital



Samuel Jones

&



Daniel Baker

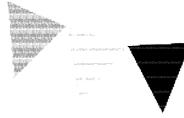
2017 London Organ Competition Winners

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

ARTISAN STALLS

OPEN GARDENS

ARTISTS

DISPLAY OF SUPER CARS

Braunston May Fayre

Braunston in Rutland LE15 8QZ

Monday 7th May 10am - 4pm

Dog show	Morris Dancers
Live Music	Hog Roast
Street Market	Fun Fair
Craft Fayre	Vintage Cars
Duck Racing	Refreshments
May Pole Dancing	Family Fun

All proceeds from this event will go the Braunston Village Hall & Church & Dove Cottage Hospice
Full disability access & parking available

Find us on Facebook

Archway House Viennese Café

Come and join us for a cup of fresh coffee, delicious traditional cakes and pastries, and view the beautiful garden

- * Live Music *
- * Craft Stalls & Plant Stall *
- * Sweet & Savoury Delicacies *
- * Planted Garden Containers for sale *
- * All for £5 inclusive *

Saturday 26 May 10:30am-2pm

Archway House, 42 Well Street, Langham

In support of Langham Parish Church

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 16/23/9 May
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> 7 May		7:30 Light Circle <i>Langham (1)*</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 8 May	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i> 9 May	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>
Ascension Day <i>Thursday</i> 10 May	9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 12:15 Celtic Prayer <i>Egleton (2)</i> 2:15 MU Deanery Festival <i>Oakham</i> 7:30 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i>
<i>Friday</i> 11 May	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	

Services Next Sunday – 13 May (Seventh Sunday of Easter)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong <i>1st EP of Matthias</i>
<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

Seventh Sunday of Easter: *Psalm 1*; Acts 1.15-17,21-26; 1 John 5.9-13; John 17.6-19
Oakham Evensong (1st EP of Matthias): *Psalm 147*; Isaiah 22.15-22; Phillipians 3.13b-4.1