

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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8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

10:30am Parish Communion

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

Opening Hymn



1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness!
God hath brought his Israel
into joy from sadness;
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters;
led them with unmoistened foot
through the Red Sea waters.

2. 'Tis the spring of souls to-day;
Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen:
all the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.

3. 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.

4. Alleluia now we cry
to our King immortal,
who triumphant burst the bars
of the tomb's dark portal;
Alleluia, with the Son
God the Father praising;
Alleluia yet again
to the Spirit raising.

Words: St John of Damascus (c675-c750), trans John Mason Neale (1818-1866)

*Music: Ave Virgo Virginum, melody from J Horn's Gesangbuch 1544, harm Compilers of More Hymns for Today 1980
(Ancient & Modern - 201)*

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.**

First Reading – Acts 10.44-48

While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Second Reading – 1 John 5.1-6*

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Gradual 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)*

Gospel – 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.'

Offertory Hymns



1. Lord, you give the great commission:
'Heal the sick and preach the word.'
Lest the Church neglect its mission,
and the gospel go unheard,
help us witness to your purpose
with renewed integrity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

2. Lord, you call us to your service:
'In my name baptize and teach.'
That the world may trust your promise,
life abundant meant for each,
give us all new fervour, draw us
closer in community;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

3. Lord, you make the common holy:
‘This my body, this my blood.’
Let us all, for earth's true glory,
daily lift life heavenward,
asking that the world around us
share your children's liberty;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

4. Lord, you show us love's true measure;
‘Father, what they do, forgive.’
Yet we hoard as private treasure
all that you so freely give.
May your care and mercy lead us
to a just society;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:
‘I am with you to the end.’
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity;
with the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

Words: Jeffery W Rowthorn (b 1934) Music: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Taylor (1907-1991) – A&M 315
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Communion Anthem*

Christ is our Cornerstone, on him alone we build.
The stone which the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone. Alleluia!

Words: 7th or 8th century Latin, ta John Chandler (1806-1876) Music: David Thorne (b 1950)

Communion Hymns*



God is love, and where true love is, God himself is there.

1. Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling.
Christ, our love, is with us, gladness be his greeting.
Let us all revere and love him, God eternal.
Loving him, let each love Christ in all his brothers.

God is love, and where true love is, God himself is there.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. Lord, thy church on earth is seeking
thy renewal from above;
teach us all the art of speaking
with the accent of thy love.
We would heed thy great commission:
'Go now into every place -
preach, baptize, fulfil my mission,
serve with love and share my grace'.

2. Freedom give to those in bondage,
lift the burdens caused by sin.
Give new hope, new strength and courage,
grant release from fears within.
Light for darkness; joy for sorrow;
love for hatred; peace for strife:
these and countless blessings follow
as the Spirit gives new life.

3. In the streets of every city
where the bruised and lonely dwell,
let us show the Saviour's pity,
let us of his mercy tell;
to all lands and peoples bringing
all the richness of thy word,
till the world, thy praises singing,
hails thee Christ, Redeemer, Lord.

Words: Hugh Sherlock (1905-1998)

Music: Lux Eoi, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900)

(Ancient & Modern – 498)

6:00pm Evensong

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

Opening Hymn

424 – O love divine, how sweet thou art

Psalm 45.1-10 *eructavit cor meum*

R Cooke



- 1 My heart is inditing of a | good — | matter :
I speak of the things which I have | made — | unto · the | King.
- 2 My | tongue — | is ⇨
the | pen · of a | rea-dy | writer.
- 3 Thou art fairer than the | children · of | men :
full of grace are thy lips,
because | God hath | bless'd thee · for | ever.
- 4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh O | thou most | Mighty :
according to thy | wor-ship | and re- | nown.
- 5 Good luck have thou | with thine | honour :
ride on, because of the word of truth,
of meekness and righteousness;
and thy right hand shall | teach thee | terri-ble | things.
- 6 Thy arrows are very sharp,
and the people shall be sub- | du'd — | unto thee :
even in the | midst a- | mong the · King's | enemies.
- 7 Thy seat O God en- | dureth · for | ever :
the sceptre of thy | kingdom · is a | right — | sceptre.
- 8 Thou hast lov'd righteousness and | hated · in- | iquity :
wherefore God, * even thy God, hath anointed thee with ⇨
the oil of | glad-ness a- | bove thy | fellows.
- 9 All thy garments smell of myrrh, | aloes · and | cassia :
out of the ivory palaces where- | by · they have | made thee | glad.
- 10 Kings' daughters were among thy | honoura-ble | women :
upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold,
wrought a- | bout with | di-vers | colours.

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).

Recruitment

Interviews for new Team Rector 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. **There will be opportunities to pray together at Prayer Breakfast at 9:00am on Friday 25 May, and an evening of prayer from 6:00-9:00pm on Thursday 14 June.** Please see the diary entries for full details.

**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.





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
'being Christians'
with those of other faiths

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

lesley-anne.marriott@peterborough-diocese.org.uk

or T: 01604 887 048

to confirm your place ...

COST for this course is £20 per person

All Saints Oakham

**Bank Holiday
Organ Recital**



Samuel Jones

&



Daniel Baker

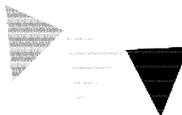
2017 London Organ Competition Winners

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

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

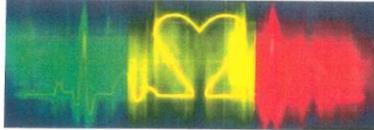


*With
The Bishop of Peterborough and
The Reverend Pippa Madgwick*

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

All are most welcome

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

ALL SAINTS FRIENDS AND MOTHERS' UNION, OAKHAM
COACH OUTING THURSDAY 28TH JUNE

Sheffield

Kelham Island Museum: How Sheffield grew from rural village into steel city. Including River Don Engine (Britain's biggest, most powerful steam engine in action.) Encounter buffer girls, little mesters and women of steel. Find out how steel making has changed over the years



Sheffield Cathedral



Guided Tour; Tea; Sung Evensong

All money by 24th June, please.
Cheques payable to: Friends of All Saints Church, Oakham-
Cash to David or Beryl Kirtland

COST £30

To include :
Coach travel
Coffee /biscuits
Museum Entrance
Cathedral Tour
(including guide book)
Tea/coffee, Scone
or cake.
Sung Evensong

Depart 9.00am from Church 9.05am from Co-op

Approx. time home 9pm

Any further information David and Beryl on 01572 724103
Pamela (Mother's Union) on 01572 755371

Sign up list is on Table near South Door in All Saints Church, Oakham

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

Monday 7 May		7:30 Light Circle Langham (1)*
Tuesday 8 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	
Wednesday 9 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 5:30 Meditation J&A
Ascension Day Thursday 10 May	9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 12:15 Celtic Prayer Egleton (2) 2:15 MU Deanery Festival Oakham 7:30 Holy Communion J&A
Friday 11 May	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

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

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong <i>1st EP of Matthias</i>
Whissendine	11:00 Family Service	
Teigh	9:15 Holy Communion (BCP)	
Market Overton	9:15 Morning Worship	
Ashwell	10:30 Holy Communion	
Langham	11:00 Holy Communion	
Braunston	11:00 Sunday Worship	
Brooke	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
Hambleton	9:15 Holy Communion	
Egleton		

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