

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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11:00am Holy Communion & Baptism

We Gather

All The Lord be with you
and also with you

Introduction

Our Lord Jesus Christ has told us
that to enter the kingdom of heaven
we must be born again of water and the Spirit,
and has given us baptism as the sign and seal of this new birth.
Here we are washed by the Holy Spirit and made clean.
Here we are clothed with Christ,
dying to sin that we may live his risen life.
As children of God, we have a new dignity
and God calls us to fullness of life.

Opening Hymn

106 – Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Prayer of Preparation

Sit or kneel

All **Almighty God,**
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession and Forgiveness

The Confession is introduced with appropriate words.

All Lord God, we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing
and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore to us the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the Father of all mercies
cleanse you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

Praise – The Gloria



1. Glory be to God in heaven,
peace to those who love him well;
on the earth let all his people
speak his grace, his wonders tell:
Lord, we praise you for your glory,
mighty Father, heaven's king;
hear our joyful adoration
and accept the thanks we bring.

2. Only Son of God the Father,
Lamb who takes our sin away,
now with him in triumph seated –
for your mercy, Lord, we pray:
Jesus Christ, most high and holy,
Saviour, you are God alone
in the glory of the Father
with the Spirit: Three-in-One!

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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.**

Additional Collect

Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey your command
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

We Listen To God's Word

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

548 – When I needed a neighbour were you there

Gospel – John 15.9-17

Remain standing

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Address

The Baptism

Presentation of the Candidates

The president addresses the whole congregation

Jesus said, 'Let the children come to me. Do not stop them'.

We thank God for Alice Elizabeth, Eveline Tersia Carole & Vincent Eric Ronan who have come to be baptized today.

Christ loves him and welcomes them into his Church.

So I ask you all:

Will you support Alice, Eveline & Vincent as they begin their journey of faith?

All **We will.**

Will you help them to live and grow within God's family?

All **We will.**

The president addresses the parents and godparents

God knows each of us by name and we are his.

Parents and godparents, you speak for Alice, Eveline & Vincent today.

Will you pray for them,

and help them to follow Christ?

We will.

The Decision

The president addresses the candidate through their parents and godparents

We all wander far from God and lose our way:

Christ comes to find us and welcomes us home.

In baptism we respond to his call.

Therefore I ask:

Do you turn away from sin?

I do.

Do you reject evil?

I do.

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?

I do.

Do you trust in him as Lord?

I do.

Signing with the Cross

The minister makes the sign of the cross on the forehead of the candidate, saying

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

When the candidate has been signed, the president says

Do not be ashamed of Christ.
You are his for ever.

All **Stand bravely with him
against all the powers of evil,
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.**

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness,
and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ.

All **Amen.**

Profession of Faith

The president addresses the congregation

Let us affirm,
together with he who is being baptized,
our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

All **I believe and trust in him.**

This the faith of the Church.

All **This is our faith.
We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Prayer over the Water

The ministers and candidates gather at the baptismal font.

The president stands before the water of baptism and says

All Praise God who made heaven and earth,
who keeps his promise for ever.

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

We praise you, loving Father,
for the gift of your Son Jesus.
He was baptized in the River Jordan,
where your Spirit came upon him
and revealed him as the Son you love
He sent his followers
to baptize all who turn to him.
Now, Father, we ask you to bless this water,
that those who are baptized in it
may be cleansed in the water of life,
and, filled with your Spirit
and know that they are loved as your children,
safe in Christ for ever.

All **Amen.**

Baptism

The minister pours water on the candidates, saying

Alice Elizabeth / Eveline Tersia Carole / Vincent Eric Ronan,
I baptize you
in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

All **Amen.**

The president says

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,
pour upon you the riches of his grace,
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

All **Amen.**

The Welcome and Peace

There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

All **We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;
we are children of the same heavenly Father;
we welcome you.**

The president introduces the Peace in these or other suitable words.

We are all one in Christ Jesus.

We belong to him through faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

All The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

A minister may say

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

All may exchange a sign of peace.

Offertory Hymn

405 – One more step along the world I go

The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.

The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.

We Share in Holy Communion

Remain standing

With this bread that we bring
All **We shall remember Jesus.**

With this wine that we bring
All **We shall remember Jesus.**

Bread for his body,
Wine for his blood,
Gifts from God to his table we bring.
All **We shall remember Jesus.**

The Lord be with you
All **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**All You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life that we might live in him and he in us.

**All He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed, at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:

Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**All Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**All As we eat and drink these holy gifts
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**All Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Lord's Prayer

Sit or kneel

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

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

Breaking of the Bread

The president breaks the consecrated bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All **Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.**

Agnus Dei

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

Giving of Communion

The president invites all to share in communion with appropriate words.

If All Christians are warmly invited to receive communion. Those who prefer to receive a blessing please carry this service book with you when you come to the altar.

Prayer after Communion

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.**

All **God of truth, we have seen with our eyes
and touched with our hands the bread of life.
Strengthen our faith
that we may grow in love for you
and for each other;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

¶ **We Go To Serve God**

Giving of a Lighted Candle

*The minister gives the newly baptized a lighted candle.
When all the newly baptized have received a candle, the minister says*

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.

You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.

All **Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

Final Hymn

188 – Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Blessing

The Blessing is introduced with appropriate words.

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

All **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Go in the light and peace of Christ.

All **Thanks be to God.**

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.

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/charlottedc2c, 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).

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

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

All Saints Oakham

Bank Holiday Organ Recital



Samuel Jones

&



Daniel Baker

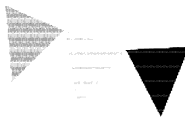
2017 London Organ Competition Winners

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

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