

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday 13 May 2018

Services in the Team today:

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

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

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



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8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

10:30am Parish Communion*

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

Processional Hymn*



1. Hail the day that sees him rise, *Alleluia*,
to his throne above the skies; *Alleluia*,
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, *Alleluia*,
enters now the highest heaven. *Alleluia!*
2. There for him high triumph waits;
lift your heads, eternal gates.
He hath conquered death and sin;
take the King of Glory in.
3. Lo, the heaven its Lord receives,
yet he loves the earth he leaves;
though returning to his throne,
still he calls mankind his own.
4. See, he lifts his hands above;
see, he shews the prints of love;
hark, his gracious lips bestow
blessings on his church below.
5. Still for us he intercedes,
his prevailing death he pleads;
near himself prepares our place,
he the first-fruits of our race.
6. Lord, though parted from our sight,
far above the starry height,
grant our hearts may thither rise,
seeking thee above the skies.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), Thomas Cotterill (1779-1823) and others
Music: Llanfair, melody prob by Robert Williams (1782-1818), harm prob Compilers of English Hymnal 1906
(Ancient & Modern – 228)

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Acts 1.15-17,21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.' And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Second Reading – 1 John 5.9-13*

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gradual Hymn*



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| 1. The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now:
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty Victor's brow. | 4. To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given;
their name, an everlasting name,
their joy, the joy of heaven. |
| 2. The highest place that heaven affords
is his, is his by right,
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and heaven's eternal Light; | 5. They suffer with their Lord below,
they reign with him above;
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love. |
| 3. The joy all of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love,
and grants his name to know. | 6. The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme. |

Words: Thomas Kelly (1768-1855) Music: St Magnus, melody by Jeremiah Clarke (c1673-1707) in Playford's The Divine Companion 1709, harmonised by William Henry Monk (1823-1889) (Ancient & Modern – 232)

Gospel – John 17.6-19

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

Offertory Hymn*



1. Ascended Christ, who gained
the glory that we sing,
anointed and ordained,
our Prophet, Priest and King:
by many tongues
the Church displays
your power and praise
in all her songs.

2. No titles, thrones, or powers
can ever rival yours;
no passing mood of ours
can turn aside your laws:
you reign above
each other name
of worth or fame,
the Lord of love!

3. Now from your Father's side
you make your people new;
since for our sins you died
our lives belong to you:
from our distress
you set us free
for purity
and holiness.

4. You call us to belong
within one body here;
in weakness we are strong
and all your gifts we share:
in you alone
we are complete
and at your feet
with joy bow down.

5. All strength is in your hand,
all power to you is given;
all wisdom to command
in earth and hell and heaven:
beyond all words
creation sings
the King of kings
and Lord of lords.

Words: Christopher Idle (b 1938) Music: Christchurch, Charles Steggall (1826-1905) (Ancient & Modern – 224)

Communion Hymns*



1. Hail, thou once despised Jesus!
Hail, thou Galilean King!
Thou didst suffer to release us;
thou didst free salvation bring.
Hail, thou universal Saviour,
bearer of our sin and shame!
By thy merit we find favour;
life is given through thy name.

2. Paschal Lamb by God appointed,
all our sins on thee were laid;
by almighty love anointed,
thou hast full atonement made.
All thy people are forgiven
through the virtue of thy blood;
opened is the gate of heaven;
reconciled are we with God.

3. Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory,
there for ever to abide;
all the heavenly host adore thee,
seated at thy Father's side.
There for sinners thou art pleading,
there thou dost our place prepare,
ever for us interceding,
till in glory we appear.

Words: John Bakewell (1721-1819) & Martin Madan (1726-1790) Music: In Babilone, Melody from Oude en Nieuwe
Hollandse Boerenlities en Contradansen, c1710, harm Roy F Kehl (1935-2011) (Ancient & Modern – 229)



1. Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
in the truth that Christ makes known;
we have faith and understanding
through your helping gifts alone.

2. Holy Spirit, come, console us,
come as Advocate to plead,
loving Spirit from the Father,
grant in Christ the help we need.

3. Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
come yourself to make us live;
holy through your loving presence,
holy through the gifts you give.

4. Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
you the love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.

Words: Brian Foley (1919-2000) Music: All for Jesus, John Stainer (1840-1901) © 1971 Faber Music Ltd (Ancient & Modern – 246)

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. Jesus shall reign where e'er the sun
doth his successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

3. Blessings abound where e'er he reigns:
the prisoner leaps to lose his chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

4. To him shall endless prayer be made,
and praises throng to crown his head;
his name like incense shall arise
with every morning sacrifice.

5. Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

Word: based on Psalm 72, Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Music: Truro, Psalmody Evangelica, 1789

(Ancient & Modern – 691)

6:00pm Evensong

First Evening Prayer of Matthias the Apostle

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

Opening Hymn

165 – The highest and the holiest place (tune 318 St James)

Psalm 147.1-11 *laudate dominum*

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- 1 O praise the Lord, * for it is a good thing to sing praises | unto · our | God :
yea a joyful and pleasant | thing it | is · to be | thankful.
 - 2 The Lord doth | build up · Je- | rusalem :
and gather to- | gether · the | outcasts · of | Israel.
 - 3 He healeth those that are | broken · in | heart :
and giveth | medicine · to | heal their | sickness.
 - 4 He telleth the | number of · the | stars :
and | calleth · them | all · by their | names.
 - 5 Great is our Lord and | great is · his | power :
yea | and his | wisdom · is | infinite.
 - 6 The Lord | setteth up · the | meek :
and bringeth the un- | god-ly | down · to the | ground.
 - 7 O sing unto the | Lord with | thanksgiving :
sing praises upon the | harp — | unto · our | God;
 - 8 Who covereth the heavens with clouds, * and prepareth | rain · for the | earth :
and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, *
and | herb · for the | use of | men.
 - 9 Who giveth fodder | unto · the | cattle :
and feedeth the young | ravens · that | call up- | on him.
 - 10 He hath no pleasure in the | strength of · an | horse :
neither de- | lighteth he · in | any · man's | legs.
 - † 11 But the Lord's delight is in | them that | fear him :
and | put their | trust in · his | mercy.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

First Lesson – Isaiah 22.15-22

Office Hymn

214 – Let the round world with songs rejoice (*second tune – Deus Tuorum Militum*)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 6

Second Lesson – Phillipians 3.13b–4.1

Hymn after the Prayers

215 – Captains of the saintly band (*tune 434 – University College*)

Hymn after the Sermon

296 – Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour



An INVITATION just for you...
To our month of May

Tea Party

Sunday May 20th
3pm - 4.30pm

Come along and bring a friend
Contact Pam 01572 755532

Please note our NEW party venue.
Details on back.

Flower of the month: Lily of the Valley

Please note:

**Our month of May Tea Party will be held again at the
Church Hall, Oakham.**

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

Today

6:00pm – **EVENSONG**

All Saints Oakham

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

This Week

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*.

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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

10:30am – **FAMILY SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

Please note the change to the usual pattern – this will be a non-eucharistic service, and June's Third Sunday will be Family Communion.

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 *Tallis* If Ye Love Me, *Elgar* The Spirit of the Lord and *Dyson in F. There will no evensong at Oakham, Brooke or Teigh.*

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 23 MAY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

String Players

Instrumental solos for violin & 'cello

THURSDAY 24 MAY

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

Kings Cliffe

The next walk is approx 6.5 miles starting from the Church at Kings Cliffe with parking around. Russell to lead across to Fineshades and

Blatherwyke, a picnic lunch is required. New walkers always welcome just turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 722272.

FRIDAY 25 MAY

9:00-10:00am – **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

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.

MONDAY 28 MAY

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

All Saints Oakham

Michael Robertson (St Dunstan Cranbrook). Followed by lunch in the Church Hall.

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

– **Evangelina Emma Serenity Senior**, who will be baptised at Langham today, and her parents **Tom** and **Emma**;

- 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.

Time at Teigh

Did you know that there are three Time Capsules in Teigh Church? Come and have a look and read about their contents. They will be on view on **Saturday and Sunday 26/27 May**. The Church will be open from 9am-6pm and stewarded from 10am-4pm on both days.

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 continues at the regular services of Evensong (Oakham, today 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.

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

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*



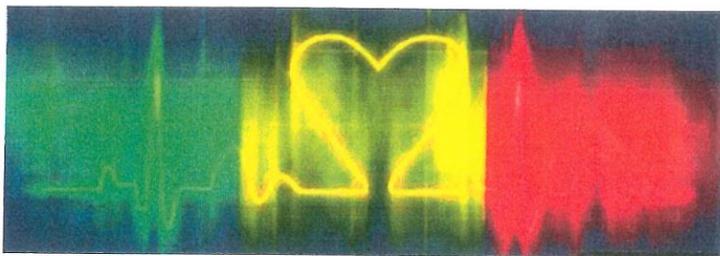
With

*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 16/23/30 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> <i>14 May</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>15 May</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>16 May</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 MU Corporate Com <i>J&A</i> 11:30 Funeral <i>Frederick Johnson</i> <i>Market Overton</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>17 May</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>18 May</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	

Services Next Sunday – 20 May (Pentecost)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Service	12:15 Baptism
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>		
<i>Market Overton</i>		
<i>Ashwell</i>		
<i>Langham</i>		
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion	

Next Sunday's Readings

Pentecost: Psalm 104.24-35; Ezekiel 37.1-14; Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15