

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

### Sunday 19 August 2018

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	<b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion
	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Ashwell</b>	No service
<b>Market Overton</b>	No service
<b>Langham</b>	No service
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion & Baptism*
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Hambleton</b>	No service
<b>Egleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> 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

**Please take this Pewsheet home**



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*Notices or reports for inclusion in the pew sheet and website should be sent by email or delivered to the office by Wednesday at 11 am.*

**Please contact one of the Ministry Team if you would like a chat or a visit.**



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# 11:00am Holy Communion & Baptism

## *Pastoral Introduction*

*This may be read by those present before the service begins.*

Baptism marks the beginning of a journey with God which continues for the rest of our lives, the first step in response to God's love. For all involved, particularly the candidates but also parents, godparents and sponsors, it is a joyful moment when we rejoice in what God has done for us in Christ, making serious promises and declaring the faith. The wider community of the local church and friends welcome the new Christian, promising support and prayer for the future. Hearing and doing these things provides an opportunity to remember our own baptism and reflect on the progress made on that journey, which is now to be shared with this new member of the Church.

The service paints many vivid pictures of what happens on the Christian way. There is the sign of the cross, the badge of faith in the Christian journey, which reminds us of Christ's death for us. Our 'drowning' in the water of baptism, where we believe we die to sin and are raised to new life, unites us to Christ's dying and rising, a picture that can be brought home vividly by the way the baptism is administered. Water is also a sign of new life, as we are born again by water and the Spirit. This reminds us of Jesus' baptism. And as a sign of that new life, there may be a lighted candle, a picture of the light of Christ conquering the darkness of evil. Everyone who is baptized walks in that light for the rest of their lives.

As you pray for the candidates, picture them with yourself and the whole Church throughout the ages, journeying into the fullness of God's love.

Jesus said, *"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."*

## *We Gather*

### **The Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you

*All* **and also with you**

### **Introduction and Welcome**

## Opening Prayer

We rejoice today with the family of Loralie Marlena  
as they thank God for the gift of life  
and bring their child for baptism.

## Opening Hymn



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise the everlasting King.

2. Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same for ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hand he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
praise with us the God of grace.

Words: based on Psalm 103, Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)  
Music: Praise My Soul, John Goss (1800-1880)  
(Ancient & Modern – 766)

## Presentation of the Candidates

*The president addresses the whole congregation*

Faith is the gift of God to his people.  
In baptism the Lord is adding to our number  
those whom he is calling.  
People of God, will you welcome this child  
and uphold her in her new life in Christ?

**All With the help of God, we will.**

*The president says to the parents and godparents*

Parents and godparents, the Church receives this child with joy.  
Today we are trusting God for her growth in faith.

Will you pray for her,  
draw them by your example into the community of faith  
and walk with her in the way of Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

In baptism this child begins her journey in faith.  
You speak for her today.

Will you care for her,  
and help her to take her place  
within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

**With the help of God, we will.**

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

God our Creator,  
we thank you for the wonder of new life  
and for the mystery of human love.

We give thanks for all whose support and skill  
surround and sustain the beginning of life.

As Jesus knew love and discipline within a human family,  
may these children grow in strength and wisdom.

As Mary knew the joys and pains of motherhood,  
give these parents your sustaining grace and love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*All* **Amen.**

## **The Collect**

Heavenly Father,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit  
you give your faithful people  
new life in the water of baptism.  
Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,  
that we who are born again  
may serve you in faith and love,  
and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit  
now and for ever.

*All* **Amen.**

## *We Listen To God's Word*

### **First Reading – Proverbs 9.1-6**

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, 'You that are simple, turn in here!' To those without sense she says, 'Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.'

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Second Reading – Ephesians 5.15-20\***

Brothers and sisters, be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gradual Hymn**



1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,  
whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,  
be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,  
your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.
2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,  
be there at our labours, and give us, we pray,  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,  
your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace,  
be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,  
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

*Words: Joyce Placzek (Jan Struther) (1901-1953)*

*Music: Slane, Irish traditional melody, harmonised by Erik Routley (1917-1982)*

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(Ancient & Modern – 713)

## Gospel – John 6.51-58

### Remain standing

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said to the Jews: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.' The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?' So Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Talk**

# *The Baptism*

## The Decision

*The president addresses the candidate through her 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



1. We believe in God the Father,  
God almighty, by whose plan  
earth and heaven sprang to being,  
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Saviour,  
Son of God in human frame,  
virgin-born, the child of Mary  
upon whom the Spirit came.

2. Christ, who on the cross forsaken,  
like a lamb to slaughter led,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,  
heaven's king to rule and reign,  
to the Father's side ascended  
till as judge he comes again.

3. We believe in God the Spirit;  
in one Church, below, above:  
saints of God in one communion,  
one in holiness and love.  
So by faith, our sins forgiven,  
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,  
we shall rise with him in glory  
to the life that knows no end.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926) Music: Ode to Joy, Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827) (Ancient & Modern – 403)

## Prayer over the Water

*The ministers and candidate gather at the baptismal font.*

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 candidate, saying*

Loralie Marlana,  
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.**

## Prayers of Intercession

### 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*

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

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented.  
The table is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*



1. Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
you are one with us,  
Mary's Son;

cleansing our souls from all their sins,  
pouring your love and goodness in;  
Jesus, our love for you we sing,  
living Lord.

2. Lord Jesus Christ,  
now and every day,  
teach us how to pray,  
Son of God.

You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance, Lord, of you:  
into our lives your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

3. Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have come to us,  
born as one of us,  
Mary's Son.

Led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free,  
living Lord Jesus, help us see,  
you are Lord.

4. Lord Jesus Christ,  
I would come to you,  
live my life for you,  
Son of God.

All your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new,  
into my life your power breaks through,  
living Lord.

*Words: Patrick Appleford (b 1925) Music: Living Lord, melody by Patrick Appleford (b 1925),  
arranged by John Birch (1929-2012) ©1965 Josef Weinberger Ltd (Ancient & Modern – 712)*

## ¶ 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  
**and also with you.**

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**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.  
**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.  
**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## 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

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.**

**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 she has received the 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.**

### Poem – The Light Gatherer

*Read by a Godparent*

## Final Hymn



1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear his voice;  
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory! Great things he hath done!*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God!  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.
3. Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Words: Fanny Crosby (Frances Jane van Alstyne) (1820-1915)  
Music: To God be the Glory, George Washington Doane (1799-1859) (Ancient & Modern – 818)

## 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 20 AUGUST

7:30pm – **FOSSE TEAM WELCOME SERVICE – St Peter & St Paul Syston**

Welcoming Service for Revd Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani as Interim Team Rector of the Fosse Team Ministry.

### WEDNESDAY 22 AUGUST

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Annabelle Pepper** *soprano* &  
**Jennifer Partridge** *piano*

### THURSDAY 23 AUGUST

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

**Top Street, Ridlington**

The next walk is approx 6 miles from Top Street Ridlington where there is grass verge or roadside parking. Russell will lead and go to Belton in Rutland and Leighfield. A picnic lunch will be required, please ensure you have plenty of liquid should this spell of hot weather continue. New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

### SAT/SUN 25/26 AUGUST

10:00am-5:00pm (Sat); 1:00pm-5:00pm (Sun) – **WHISSENDINE HISTORY**

**St Andrew Whissendine**

Another chance to see Whissendine from its beginning. Some new maps, memoirs & photographs. Light refreshments all day

## Looking Ahead

### MONDAY 27 AUGUST

11:00am – **LANGHAM STREET MARKET – Church Street Langham**

100 Market stalls on Church Street, parking inc disabled. Food available all day in the Village Hall, barbecue, tombola, raffle, family games, classic vehicles etc. Fun Dog Show. Pitches from £15 must be booked in advance (01572 771115,

Street.Market@LanghaminRutland.org or www.langhamvillagehall.org)

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

**David Price** (Thailand). Followed by lunch in the Church Hall.

**Francis Jackson** Procession

**John Stanley** Suite in D major

**J S Bach** Toccata in F major (BWV 540)

**César Franck** Pastorale from Six Pièces

**Jean Langlais** Te Deum from Trois paraphrases Grégoriennes

### WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**John Dobson** *piano*

**Granados** Goyescas (6 piano pieces)

### FRIDAY 31 AUGUST

10:00am – **TESCO FAMILY GET-TOGETHER – Tesco, Oakham**

It is always really important to us to show you how valued you are, and we are always looking for feedback from our customers to improve the service we give you, and also as a store what we can do better and how we can

support our local community, to give all of our customers a great shopping experience and really feel part of 'our family' at Tesco Oakham. So we would love you to be able to come along for a few cakes, cup of tea and a chat. The morning will last about an hour. If you can come please RSVP by Saturday 25th August to [2978@tesco.com](mailto:2978@tesco.com).

## **SATURDAY 1 SEPTEMBER**

7:30pm – **FUNDRAISING CONCERT**

### ***All Saints Oakham***

Presented by recent graduates of the **Royal Birmingham Conservatoire**, in aid of Bell Ringing in Oakham & Rutland, with **Alma Guitar Trio**, **Avesta Saxophone Quartet**, **Guitar and Double Bass Duo**, and **Baker Dadson Voice and Guitar Duo**. All Saints aims to be a centre of excellence for campanology in the northern part of Rutland, and is currently looking to raise funds to acquire an 8 bell wireless simulator to help attract and train new ringers. The simulator will allow us to not only lead teaching of campanology at Oakham but being wireless means that we can take it to other towers on loan, so taking the ability to teach ringing out to the smaller towers and making it more readily accessible to ringers young and old. The simulator allows Bell Ringers to practice in their own towers with tied clappers (so the bell makes no sound) but still getting the feedback they need with the bell sounding at the same time it would do if the clappers were not tied.

## **MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER**

7:15-9:15pm – **ALPHA TRAINING EVENING**

### ***Oakham Baptist Church***

See separate notice for details.

## **FRIDAY 7 SEPTEMBER**

10:00am -12:00pm – **FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING**

### ***All Saints Oakham Church Hall***

We are supporting the Rutland Foodbank. This is a local charity, which helps families and individuals, who have reached a crisis point in their lives. The Foodbank not only helps with donations of food parcels but also with much needed advice and support. There is no charge for refreshments but all donations will go towards the Foodbank's running costs and it is our aim to be able to give them a sizeable cheque to enable them to continue their invaluable work. This will be presented at our annual Tide Lunch on 1st November, when a speaker from the organisation will give us an insight into the Foodbank's work and aims. Please do come along to support this wonderful charity and enjoy some convivial company along with your coffee and cake. We are also looking for donations of cakes etc either in advance or on the day. Please contact Liz Plummer with offers of help or for further information (01572 720506 or [friends@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:friends@oakhamteam.org.uk)). Thank you.

## **SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**

### **OPEN DAY**

#### ***St John & St Anne***

St John and St Anne provide quality accommodation for those over retirement age who are of limited means. If anyone would like to book a place at the open day please call 01572 756950 or email

rlm@stjohnstanne.co.uk. There are leaflets at the back of Church, please take one for yourself and anyone you think might be interested.

## **SUNDAY 9 SEPTEMBER**

### **11:00-am – HARVEST SONGS OF PRAISE**

#### ***All Saints Braunston***

To make Harvest Festival a really special occasion, we're having a Flower Festival. Anyone who would like to do a flower arrangement can come and join in – we want to fill the church with flowers. You don't have to be an expert, you can use whatever you like as a container, flowers look very good in the simplest of things. It's an invitation to anyone of any age to contribute.

### **11:00-am – HARVEST FESTIVAL**

#### ***St Peter & St Paul Langham***

## **MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER**

### **7:30-9:00pm – WOMEN'S WELLBEING**

#### ***Kavanagh's Tea Room, 2 Church Passage, Oakham***

See poster or website for details.

## **SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**

### **3:00pm – HARVEST FESTIVAL**

#### ***St Peter & St Paul Market Overton***

### **6:00pm – HARVEST FESTIVAL**

#### ***Holy Trinity Teigh***

With Laudamus Team Choir

### **6:00pm – HARVEST FESTIVAL**

#### ***St Peter Brooke***

## **SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**

### **7:30pm – MIRANDA HELDT IN CONCERT**

#### ***St Peter & St Paul Langham***

Bar open and refreshments from 7:00pm, Tickets £10 from Debbie (01572 723533) or Hilary (01572 757435).

## **SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER**

### **10:30am – HARVEST FESTIVAL**

#### ***St Mary Ashwell***

### **3:00pm – INSTITUTION & INDUCTION OF REVD STEPHEN GRIFFITHS AS TEAM RECTOR – *All Saints Oakham***

No other services in the Team today except Ashwell's Harvest Festival

## **MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER**

### **7:15pm-9:15pm – ALPHA COURSE LAUNCH SUPPER**

#### ***Oakham Baptist Church***

See separate notice for details.

## **TUESDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**

### **6:45-8:15pm – PDCF REHEARSAL**

#### ***St Andrew Whissendine***

Directed by Kevin Slingsby. In place of our usual practice.

## **FRI-SUN 28-30 SEPTEMBER**

### **NATIONAL PRAYER WEEKEND**

We are invited to join in the National Prayer Weekend 2018! Last year thousands of Christians across the UK were able to show God's love and concern by praying for their local community. Our local churches will be arranging different events to enable this in Oakham and District – what this space for more information. *'Jesus said that we are the light of the world and we don't need to hide our light away. We can take it out onto the streets and share the love of God with those around us.'* Take a look at our website to see a short video explaining more about the weekend and a link to the website.

## **SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER**

8:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION**

**All Saints Oakham**

11:00am – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**

**St Peter & St Paul Langham**

The only mid-morning service in the Team, when our new Team Rector, Revd Stephen Griffiths will preside and preach.

5:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**St Edmund Egleton**

6:00pm – **EVENING SERVICE**

**Oakham Methodist Church**

Our regular Fifth Sunday joint evening service with the Methodist Church, which will be part of the National Prayer Weekend. The preacher will be our Team Rector, Revd Stephen Griffiths. It is followed by the concert...

7:45pm – **AUTUMN SONG**

**Oakham Methodist Church**

A welcome return of French violinist Isabelle Flory, with the Tudor and Cantus Choirs, Barry Collett piano, Thomas Keogh organ, Alwyn Pollard conductor, including choral and violin works by Elgar, Kreisler and Parry's I was glad and Blest pair of sirens. Tickets at the door or from 01780 721005.

## **SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER**

**FRIENDS VISIT TO NEWARK**

**National Civil War Centre**

Self-guided tours. Market day in Newark and different town trails featuring various aspects of architecture and town life. English Heritage members – 50% discount.

## **SUNDAY 7 OCTOBER**

**HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**All Saints Oakham**

Services at 8:00am, 10:30am & 6:00pm

11:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**St Andrew Whissendine**

## **SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER**

5:30pm – **DIOCESAN CHORAL**

**FESTIVAL – Peterborough Cathedral**

Our choirs will be joining others from the Diocese, and RSCM awards will be presented. All welcome to join the congregation.

## **SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER**

5:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**St Andrew Hambleton**

## Please pray for

- **Loralie Marlena Sawyer**, who will be baptised at Braunston today, and her parents **Paul & Gretel**;
- The family and friends of **Dierdre Sharp**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Monday;
- For the family and friends of Eileen Elliott, Graham Cook and Nicholas Tsentides, who have died recently;
- For the victims of the Indian monsoon floods;
- For the victims of the bridge collapse in Genoa;
- 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 Rohingya and Kachin people in Burma;
- 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 help and a safe place for the refugees;
- 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;
- For all those involved in planning and running the Alpha Course this autumn;

- 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;
- Revd Stephen Griffiths, Cally, Jonathan & Alexander as they prepare to move to Oakham;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

## Oakham Autumn Sale

A reminder that this year's Autumn Sale will take place on Saturday 17th November. Please put this date in your diary.

## Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group

The group will start again on 11th September at 10:00am at 25 Willow Crescent. Any enquiries to Catriona on 01572 770429. New folk are welcome to join with us.

## Oakham PCC

Apologies for delay in reporting this to you – holiday got in the way! This meeting was dominated by the need to discuss at length the Quinquennial report (an examination and overview of entire building and grounds, done every 5 years). Immediate work to be done – electrical installation improvements, removal of vegetation on parapets and louvre inspection/repair, and a crumbling window arch – were approved; further work to stonework

pointing, repairs to north facing windows and possible fitting of grills to all windows (recommendation of Ecclesiastical Insurance) would be expensive and phased over the 5 years. The PCC did not think it necessary to launch a fund-raising campaign at present, provided the Stewardship promises materialised. It was also agreed to install a roof alarm system – work to be progressed swiftly in view of recent events. A small fabric committee (D Cook, A Compton and V Wainwright) were warmly thanked, and support for them would be sought – anyone with a few spare hours to meet contractors etc please speak to a Church warden. Work on the health and safety document was progressing, and again a volunteer to head this up was needed. A note for your diary: Bishop Donald is to address Deanery Synod at Exton on Thursday 20 September 7.30pm; all DS meetings are open to any, if you wish to attend. Next Standing Committee is Tuesday 11 September and full PCC (lead by our Rector, Stephen Griffiths) will be on Thursday 27 September.

## Alpha Course

**Churches Together in Oakham** are running an **Alpha Course** this autumn, to be held at the Baptist Church. Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Alpha is run all around the globe, and everyone is welcome. It runs in cafés, churches, universities, homes – you name it. No two Alphas look the same,

but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation.

The local launch supper will be on **Monday 24th September, at 7:15pm, at Oakham Baptist Church**. There will be a supper and a guest speaker and for those who then decide to sign up for the course, it will run on consecutive Mondays from the 1st October to 3rd December. People can sign up via the OBC church website or by emailing us at [alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk).

There are also invitation cards at the back of church which can either be filled in and handed to one of the ministry team, or dropped off at the Baptist Church. This is an ideal opportunity to experience the Alpha Course for yourself, and/or invite a friend who may be asking questions of faith that you struggle with too, to come along with you to the introductory supper on 24th September. If you have any further questions, please contact a member of the ministry team, who will be pleased to help.

As always, there is no commitment expected at this first meeting, but names of attendees should be given beforehand, either by phone to the church office on 01572 724990, or by email to [alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk). Subsequent meetings will be at the same location on Monday evenings, 7:15pm-9:15pm, until 3rd December. The Away Day will be on 10th November, 10:00am-4:00pm.

As well as thinking about joining the course, or inviting a friend to, there are opportunities to help run the course, and all offers of help on the team will be welcomed, whether to cook, wash up, pray, lay tables, move chairs, lead a small group, or even provide small flower arrangements for the tables. If you are interested, there will be an **Alpha Training Evening on Monday 3rd September, 7:15pm-9:15pm** at OBC, which is open to anyone. It will be a 'dress rehearsal' for the forthcoming Alpha launch and an opportunity for all to see what Alpha is about and to incorporate some training for those involved at the coal face. A meal will be served. If you would like to come along, please sign up with Sue and Merv Bamber at [alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk) or tel 01572 812882 as soon as possible. No cost involved – a fun evening for all.

## Greenbelt

This Christian arts and music festival is almost on our doorstep, running 24-28 August (next weekend) at Boughton House outside Kettering. The Sunday morning Greenbelt Eucharist is always fascinating, and can be an exhilarating spiritual experience. This year's theme is *Windrush and Carnival*. The free Sunday ticket runs 10:00 to 13:00 - the service is 10:30, we think. Or you can pay for a day ticket and have a 'taster' – prices on the door for Sunday vary from £24-£55 (from child to adult). If you're thinking to be there, please text Iain (07935 549947) if you want to do the service with Oakham people. (As far as Iain knows, no-one from the church is going to camp – but please let him know if you will be there during the weekend. Iain and Susan will be there all weekend, and would love to meet up.)



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## Host Families for International Students urgently needed

We are looking for families, couples or individuals who would be willing to look after international students attending independent boarding schools from September 2018. The students need their own room for the twice termly long weekends and/or the half-term holidays when they cannot return to their own homes. We offer excellent rates plus expenses. If you would like more information and you feel that you could offer a home from home experience in a happy and caring environment, we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Emma on: 07981 705275 or email: [office@alphaplusguardians.co.uk](mailto:office@alphaplusguardians.co.uk)

## THE FOSSE TEAM MINISTRY

The Churchwardens and Parochial Church Councils of the Fosse Team parishes  
have pleasure in inviting you to a

WELCOME SERVICE

Led by the Bishop of Leicester

For the Reverend Canon Lee Francis-Dehqani  
as Interim Rector

on Monday 20 August at 7.30 pm

in the parish church of St Peter and St Paul, Syston

Clergy and Readers are invited to robe (Choir Dress)  
and they are asked to RSVP  
FosseTeamSecretary@outlook.com



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**Oakham Baptist Church**  
Melton Road, Oakham  
starting 24th September 2018  
Visit [www.oakhambaptist.org.uk](http://www.oakhambaptist.org.uk)  
email [alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk)

**Alpha**



**All Saints' Church**  
Oakham

**Music at Lunchtime**

*Summer Holiday Concerts*

**Wednesdays at 1:30pm**

**22 August** Annabelle Pepper *soprano*  
Jennifer Partridge *piano*

**29 August** John Dobson *piano*

# WOMEN'S WELLBEING

SIX WORKSHOPS AT KAVANAGH'S TEAROOMS FROM  
SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup> 2018

## WOMEN SUPPORTING WOMEN

Each workshop will present a different approach to wellbeing. Workshops build on one another: they can also be taken individually. No prior experience is necessary for these workshops – just an openness to try out new things and meet other women.

### TIMETABLE

<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September,</b> 7.30 - 9.00	Finding wellbeing with words – finding relief as we find our own words to write out our lives
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September,</b> 7.30 - 9.00	Words from inspirational women – finding inspiration for our lives as we open ourselves to inspirational words from Maya Angelou, Marianne Moore and Grace Nicholls
<b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September,</b> 7.30 - 9.00	Mindfulness for wellbeing – learning to take a healing breath, to approach life mindfully and live compassionately with ourselves
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> October,</b> 7.30 - 9.00	Collaging for wellbeing – self-discovery through collaging and paper- folding
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October,</b> 7.30 - 9.00	Handspinning for wellbeing – the timeless and peaceful craft of spinning wool
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October,</b> 7.30 – 9.00	Renewing our clothes and our lives – Mending/revitalising a loved garment; accepting and renewing ourselves

### FACILITATORS

**Susan Osborne** is a registered, accredited Psychotherapist and Anglican Lay Pastoral Minister and Mother. Her background is as a workshop facilitator, English Language and Literature teacher in Further Education (email: [susan@susanosborne.org](mailto:susan@susanosborne.org) website: [www.susanosborne.org](http://www.susanosborne.org))

**Madeleine Morris** is a registered Psychotherapist, Anglican Lay Pastoral Minister and Mother. Her background is as a Nurse working both in prisons and the community. (email: [me@madeleinemorris.co.uk](mailto:me@madeleinemorris.co.uk))



### GUEST SPEAKERS

**Pam Austin**, BSc. (Hons), Dip Systems Practice. Handspinner, teacher and author. ([www.spinningschool.org](http://www.spinningschool.org))

**Grace Price**, Mindfulness practitioner, person-centred therapist and trained spiritual companion.

### COST AND BOOKING:

£5 to include tea and cake from Kavanagh's.

To book, please contact Kavanagh's Tea Rooms: 07427936763.  
Address: 2 Church St Oakham LE15 6DR.  
<http://www.kavanaghstearoom.com>



All Saints' Church Oakham

# Fundraising Concert



Presented by recent graduates of the  
Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

- Alma Guitar Trio
- Avesta Saxophone Quartet
- Guitar and Double Bass Duo
- Baker Dadson Voice and Guitar Duo



In aid of Bell Ringing in Oakham & Rutland



Tickets £12, £10 (over 60), £7 (students) including interval refreshments from [oakhamconcerts.info](http://oakhamconcerts.info) or on the door



Saturday 1 September – 7:30pm

**OAKHAM METHODIST CHURCH**

**SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 19.45**

# **'AUTUMN SONG'**

**A WELCOME RETURN OF THE  
BRILLIANT FRENCH VIOLINIST**

**ISABELLE FLORY**

**WITH THE**



**'TUDOR' & 'CANTUS' CHOIRS**

**BARRY COLLETT- PIANO**

**THOMAS KEOGH ORGAN**

**ALWYN POLLARD - CONDUCTOR**

**TO INCLUDE CHORAL & VIOLIN WORKS BY:**

**ELGAR, KREISLER**

**AND PARRY'S CHORAL MASTERPIECES**

**'I WAS GLAD' AND 'BLEST PAIR OF SIRENS'**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**

**OR TELEPHONE: 01780 721005**

# 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 29 Aug/5 Sep/22 Aug  
**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> 20 August	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham	
<i>Tuesday</i> 21 August	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> Oakham	2:00 <b>Funeral</b> Eileen Elliott Ashwell 5:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Mkt Overton
<i>Wednesday</i> 22 August	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> J&A	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> Cong Ch 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 23 August	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham 11:00 <b>Funeral</b> Graham Cook Oakham	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 24 August	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Oakham	

## Services Next Sunday – 26 August (Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity)

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	6:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Morning Worship</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>		
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Sunday Worship</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Thirteenth after Trinity:* Psalm 34.15-22; Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18; Ephesians 6.10-20; John 6.56-69  
*Oakham Evensong:* Psalm 116.10-17; Exodus 4.27-5.1; Hebrews 13.16-21