



# All Saints Oakham

# Weekly Pewsheet

## Service Details and Notices

### Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

### Sunday 19 August 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*
Teigh	6:00pm	Evensong
Ashwell		No service
Market Overton		No service
Langham		No service
Braunston	11:00am	Holy Communion & Baptism*
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

**Please take this Pewsheet home**



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



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# 8:00am Holy Communion

## 10:30am Team Communion\*

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

### Processional Hymn\*



1. Songs of praise the angels sang,  
heaven with alleluias rang,  
when creation was begun,  
when God spake and it was done.
2. Songs of praise awoke the morn  
when the Prince of peace was born;  
songs of praise arose when he  
captive led captivity.
3. Heaven and earth must pass away;  
songs of praise shall crown that day:  
God will make new heavens and earth;  
songs of praise shall hail their birth.
4. And shall we alone be dumb  
till that glorious kingdom come?  
No, the church delights to raise  
psalms and hymns and songs of praise.
5. Saints below, with heart and voice,  
still in songs of praise rejoice;  
learning here, by faith and love,  
songs of praise to sing above.
6. Hymns of glory, songs of praise,  
Father, unto thee we raise,  
Jesu, glory unto thee,  
with the Spirit, ever be.

Word: James Montgomery (1771-1854) Music: Northampton, Charles John King (1859-1934) (Ancient & Modern – 782)

### 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!

Words: Michael Perry (b 1942) Music: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Taylor (1907-1991) (Hymns for Today's Church – 581) © Michael Perry

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things  
which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and mediation  
of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### 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.’

### 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.

### Gradual Hymn\*

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The top staff begins with a quarter note, followed by a series of eighth notes and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff begins with a quarter note, followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. Both staves end with a final cadence. The music is in common time and has a key signature of one flat.

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.
2. Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.
3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart,  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
5. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me its joys after victory is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Words: Irish (c 8th century), tr Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880-1931), versified Eleanor Henrietta Hull (1860-1935)*

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

*(Ancient & Modern – 595)*

## Gospel – John 6.51-58

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.’

## Offertory Hymn\*



1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
first-begotten from the dead.

thou alone, our strong defender,  
liftest up thy people's head.

Alleluia, alleluia,  
Jesu, true and living bread.

2. Here our humblest homage pay we,  
here in loving reverence bow;  
here for faith's discernment pray we,  
lest we fail to know thee now.

Alleluia, alleluia,  
thou art here, we ask not how.

3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee

5. Life-imparting heavenly manna,  
stricken rock with streaming side,  
heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
worship thee, the Lamb who died,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
risen, ascended, glorified!

as of old in Bethlehem,  
here as there thine angels hail thee,  
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
we in worship join with them.

4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished  
once for all when thou was slain,  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall for evermore remain.

Alleluia, alleluia,  
cleansing souls from every stain.

*Word: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)  
Music: St Helen, George Clement Martin (1844-1916)  
(Ancient & Modern – 453)*

## Post Communion Prayer

God of all mercy,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Final Hymn\*



1. Angel voices ever singing  
round thy throne of light,  
angel-harps, for ever ringing,  
rest not day or night;  
thousands only live to bless thee,  
and confess thee  
Lord of might.
2. Thou who art beyond the farthest  
mortal eye can scan,  
can it be that thou regardest  
songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that thou art near us,  
and wilt hear us?  
Yea, we can.
3. Yea, we know that thou rejoicest  
o'er each work of thine;  
thou didst ears and hands and voices  
for thy praise design;  
craftsman's art and music's measure  
for thy pleasure  
all combine.
4. In thy house, great God, we offer  
of thine own to thee;  
and for thine acceptance proffer,  
all unworthily,  
hearts and minds and hands and voices,  
in our choicest  
psalmody.
5. Honour, glory, might and merit,  
thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
blessèd Trinity.  
Of the best that thou hast given  
earth and heaven  
render thee.

Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909) Music: Angel Voices, Edwin George Monk (1819-1900) (Ancient & Modern – 589)

## 6:00pm Evensong

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

## Opening Hymn

**410** – My God, how wonderful thou art

## **Psalm 100** *jubilate deo*

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- 1 O be joyful in the | Lord · all ye | lands :  
serve the Lord with gladness,  
and come before his | pre-sence | with a | song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the | Lord · he is | God :  
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves,  
we are his | people · and the | sheep of · his | pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
and into his | courts with | praise.  
be thankful unto | him and · speak | good · of his | Name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious, \* his mercy is | ev-er- | lasting :  
and his truth endureth from gener- | ation · to | gen-er- | ation.
- 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 – Exodus 2.23–3.10**

## **Office Hymn**

**389** – Jesus, these eyes have never seen (tune 419 Tallis's Ordinal)

## **Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set I**

## **Second Lesson – Hebrews 13.1–15**

## **Hymn after the Prayers**

**333** – All my hope on God is founded

## **Hymn after the Sermon**

**438** – Praise to God, whose word was spoken (tune 296 St Helen)

# 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.

## 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). 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 REV'D 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**

### **FIENDS 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,

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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.)

## 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)



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## 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](mailto:FosseTeamSecretary@outlook.com)



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**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 Nichols
<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@susansosborne.org website:www.susansosborne.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)

### 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

# 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

Monday 20 August	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham	
Tuesday 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
Wednesday 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
Thursday 23 August	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham 11:00 <b>Funeral</b> Graham Cook Oakham	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> Oakham
Friday 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)

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

## 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