



# Oakham Team Ministry

# Weekly Pewsheet

## Service Details and Notices

## Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

### Sunday 26 August 2018

*Services in the Team today:*

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| <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> Morning Worship         |
| <b>Teigh</b>          | No service                             |
| <b>Ashwell</b>        | <b>10:30am</b> Holy Communion*         |
| <b>Market Overton</b> | <b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion*          |
| <b>Langham</b>        | <b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*         |
| <b>Braunston</b>      | <b>11:00am</b> Sunday Worship          |
| <b>Brooke</b>         | <b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion*          |
| <b>Hambleton</b>      | <b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion*          |
| <b>Egleton</b>        | 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

**Please take this Pewsheet home**



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## Gloria



1. Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise,  
of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing.  
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord God Almighty, Father, heavenly King.
2. Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
you bore for us the load of this world's sin.  
O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won,  
receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.
3. Alone O Christ, you only are the Lord,  
at God's right hand in majesty most high;  
who with the Spirit, worshipped and adored;  
with all the heavenly host we glorify.

Words: Edwin Le Grice (1911-1992)  
Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)

## Collect

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Additional Collect

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **First Reading – Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18\***

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, ‘Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.’ Then the people answered, ‘Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.’

## **Second Reading – Ephesians 6.10-20**

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

## **Gospel – John 6.56-69**

Jesus said to the crowd: ‘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.’ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum. When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept

it?’ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’ Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

## Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place  
where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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

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| <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September,</b><br>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><br>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><br>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><br>7.30 - 9.00    | Collaging for wellbeing – self-discovery through collaging and paper-folding  |
| <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October,</b><br>7.30 - 9.00    | Handspinning for wellbeing – the timeless and peaceful craft of spinning wool   |
| <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October,</b><br>7.30 – 9.00   | Renewing our clothes and our lives – Mending/revitalising a loved garment; accepting and renewing ourselves   |

# Today

## 1:00pm-5:00pm – **WHISSENDINE HISTORY – St Andrew Whissendine**

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

# This Week

## 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.

## Looking Ahead

### MONDAY 3 SEPTEMBER

10:00am -4:00pm – **QUIET DAY**

#### *Launde Abbey*

Reading Seamus Heaney in Exile. **Lee Francis-Dehqani** considers some of the poetry of the late Seamus Heaney. He will draw out themes of Exile and Identity that have informed his own spiritual pilgrimage, including Death and Loss, Sectarianism and Violence, Belief and Pilgrimage. Those who know Heaney's poetry and those new to it are all welcome. The cost is £27.00 to include coffee, lunch and tea. Booking on 01572 717254, [info@launde.org.uk](mailto:info@launde.org.uk) or via the website.

**7:15-9:15pm – ALPHA TRAINING  
EVENING – Oakham Baptist Church**  
See separate notice for details.

### WEDNESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

#### *All Saints Oakham*

**Peter Davis piano**

**Chopin** Fantaisie-Impromptu in C sharp minor, Op posth 66; **Schumann** Kinderszenen, Op 15 extracts; **Chopin** Polonaise in A major, 'Military', Op 40 No 1

### THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**

#### *Rutland County Museum*

**Finding Your Feet.** A poignant comedy starring Imelda Staunton, Timothy Spall, Celia Imrie and Joanna Lumley. The film demonstrates how life can shock and surprise us, sometimes with unexpected consequences but it is uplifting and well worth seeing. In January 2018 it won the Audience Award for Best Film at the Palm Springs International Film Festival. Tickets available from Oakham Wines, Market Place, Oakham and online at [www.wegottickets.com](http://www.wegottickets.com).

### 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.

### 2:00pm – LANGHAM VILLAGE SHOW

#### *Langham Primary School*

Come and admire the results of Langham's gardeners and cooks or chat to your friends and enjoy the delicious refreshments – or both. There are 63 classes for adults for flowers, plants, vegetables, fruit, preserves, baking plus the ever popular 11 junior classes.

Prizes will be presented at about 4:00pm by Gerry Burton of Zetland Plants. Admission to the Show is £1 for adults with children free.

## 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.

## THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

### 10:00am-12:00pm – OPEN HOUSE

*Home of Marilyn & John Tomalin, Dog Kennel Cottage, Oakham*

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat.

## THURSDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

### 10:00pm – CTIO COMMITTEE

*Oakham Methodist Church*

## 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*

## **THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER**

**7:30pm – DEANERY SYNOD MEETING**

***Exton Parish Church***

Speaker – Bishop Donald Allister

## **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

- The family and friends of **Nicholas Tsentides**, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Eileen Elliot**, whose funeral took place at Ashwell on Tuesday;

– The family and friends of **Graham Cook**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;

- For the family and friends of Anne Bancroft, who has died recently;
- For the victims of the Indian monsoon floods, and all those still trying to rebuild their lives after environmental disasters;
- For victims of the Genoa bridge collapse;
- 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 War Memorial

The Oakham Memorial Institute have undertaken to have the War Memorial in the churchyard cleaned ready for the remembrance ceremony in November which will be even more significant with this year marking 100 years since the end of the Great War. The work was completed last Friday week and involved the cleaning of the memorial, the repointing of the stonework where necessary and the application of a biocide treatment which helps to reduce further organic growth and helps any current staining to fade.



**National Prayer Weekend**  
Join with Christians across the UK from Orkney to Penryn in this year's **National Prayer Weekend, 28-30 September!** You could pray by yourself, gather some friends, in your small group, or even encourage your whole church to pray for your community. We are getting very excited about seeing God answering prayer in local communities across the UK. Have a look at the website for more information, and more details of local initiatives in our churches will follow shortly...

## 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.



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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)



## Supermarket/ Church Donations

To help with your selection of gifts we thought that it would be helpful if we outlined our current requirements:

The Foodbank is currently short of the following items:

|                       |                        |
|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Tinned tomatoes       | Toiletries and treats  |
| Sponge puddings       | Deodorant              |
| Tinned potatoes       | Shaving gel            |
| Long life fruit juice | Washing up liquid      |
| Smash                 | Toilet rolls           |
| Custard               | Washing powder/gel     |
| Dog food              | Shampoo                |
| Pasta sauce           | Shower gel             |
| Tinned spaghetti      | Chocolate bars/ sweets |

Currently we have enough stock of Cereals, Pasta, Tea, Soup, Baked beans, toothbrushes and paste and soap



## Please Support Your Rutland Foodbank

Thank You

[www.a4r.co.uk](http://www.a4r.co.uk)

Phoenix Community Cinema

## Cinema for Rutland Rutland County Museum Thursday 6 September 2018

IMELDA STAUNTON TIMOTHY SPALL CELIA IMRIE DAVID HAYMAN JOHN SESSIONS JOANNA LUMLEY

# FINDING YOUR FEET



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12A

Tickets £5 from Oakham Wines and on the door

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Doors and bar open at 7 for 7.30 pm

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## 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/5/12 Sep

**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<br>27 August    | 8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham  |  |
| Tuesday<br>28 August   | 8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham<br>10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> Oakham  | 5:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Teigh   |
| Wednesday<br>29 August | 8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham<br>10:00 <b>Holy Communion J&amp;A</b> | 12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> Cong Ch<br>5:30 <b>Meditation J&amp;A</b>               |
| Thursday<br>30 August  | 9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham<br>9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> Oakham        | 12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> Oakham<br>2:30 <b>Funeral</b> Anne Bancroft<br>Oakham |
| Friday<br>31 August    | 8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham<br>10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Oakham   |  |

## Services Next Sunday – 2 September (Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity)

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

## Next Sunday's Readings

Fourteenth after Trinity: Psalm 15; Deuteronomy 4.1-2,6-9; James 1.17-27; Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23  
 Oakham Evensong: Psalm 119.9-16; Exodus 12.21-27; Matthew 4.23-5.20