

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 2 September 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	9:00am Matins
Ashwell	10:30am Morning Worship
Market Overton	9:15am Holy Communion*
Langham	6:00pm Word, Worship & Response
Braunston	11:00am Holy Communion*
Brooke	6:00pm Evensong
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	9:15am Holy Communion*

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

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

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6:00pm Word, Worship & Response

Welcome and Opening Sentence

From the Psalm set for today, Psalm 15 from The Message version of the Bible

God, who gets invited to dinner at your place?

How do we get on your guest list?

“Walk straight, act right, tell the truth.

“Don’t hurt your friend, don’t blame your neighbour; despise the despicable.

**“Keep your word even when it costs you,
make an honest living, never take a bribe.**

“You’ll never get blacklisted if you live like this.”

Grace, mercy and peace be with you
and also with you.

Opening Hymn



1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.

Longing for truth, we turn to you.

Make us your own, your holy people;
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.

Christ, be our light!

Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.

Longing for hope, many despair.

Your word alone has power to save us.

Make us your living voice.

3. Longing for food, many are hungry.

Longing for water, many still thirst.

Make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

4. Longing for shelter, many are homeless.

Longing for warmth, many are cold.

Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

5. Many the gifts, many the people,

many the hearts that yearn to belong.

Let us be servants to one another,

making your kingdom come.

Words: Bernadette Farrell (b 1957) Music: Christ Be Our Light, Bernadette Farrell (b 1957)

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Confession

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

Absolution

May God who loved the world so much
that he sent his Son to be our Saviour
forgive us our sins
and make us holy to serve him in the world,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria



1. Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!
Peace to all your people through the earth be given!
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,
singing Alleluia to our heavenly king;
2. Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son!
With the Holy Spirit you are Lord alone!
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,
show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer;
3. Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,
seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:
in the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

Words: Christopher Idle (b 1938) Music: Camberwell, John Micael Brierley (b 1932) – AM 593i (Ancient & Modern – 415)

The Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
through 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 – James 1.17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures. You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but

doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing. If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Gradual Hymn



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| 1. River, wash over me,
cleanses me and make me new.
Bathe me, refresh me and fill me anew.
River, wash over me. | 2. Spirit, watch over me,
lead me to Jesus' feet.
Cause me to worship and fill me anew.
Spirit, watch over me. |
| 3. Jesus, rule over me,
reign over all my heart.
Teach me to praise you and fill me anew.
Jesus, rule over me. | |

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Gospel – Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines." Then he called the crowd again and said to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

Sermon

Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Intercessions

The Peace

Let love be genuine. Never pay back evil for evil.
As far as it lies with you, live at peace with everyone.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Offertory Hymn



1. Purify my heart,
let me be as gold and precious silver.

Purify my heart,
let me be as gold, pure gold.

Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire is to be holy,

*set apart for you, Lord. I choose to be holy,
set apart for you, my master, ready to do your will.*

2. Purify my heart,
cleanse me from within and make me holy.

Purify my heart,
cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

Words & Music: Brian Doerksen (b 1965) © 1990 Vineyard Songs and ION Publishing (Ancient & Modern – 373)

Preparation of the Table

With this bread that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

With this wine that we bring
we shall remember Jesus.

Bread for his body, wine for his blood,
gifts from God to his table we bring.
We shall remember Jesus.

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord is here
His spirit is with us

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up unto the Lord

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

This table of bread and wine is now ready.

It is the table at which we are in the company of Jesus
and all those who love him.

It is a table of sharing with the poor of the world,
with whom Jesus identified himself.

It is a table of communion with the earth in which Christ was born.

It is the table at which we are invited to lay our lives,

Our hopes and our fears for ourselves, our families, and our school,
And to be nourished to answer God's call.

So come to this table all you who have faith
and you who would like to have more.

Come to this table you who have been to this sacrament often
and you who have not been for a long time.

Come to this table you who have tried to follow Jesus
and you who have failed.

Come, it is Christ who invites you to meet him here.



Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here
Come bow before Him now with reverence and fear
In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground
Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy one is here.

On the same night that he was betrayed he took bread.
And when he had given thanks he broke it
and gave it to his disciples saying:

Take, eat. This is my body which is broken for you.
Every time you eat it do it in remembrance of me.

In the same way after supper he took the cup
and gave it to them saying:

This is my blood which is shed for you and for many
so that sins may be forgiven.
Every time you drink it, drink it in remembrance of me.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.
No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him,
Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

Let us lift up our hearts and minds above all
that concerns us in our own lives
and all those things we still need to do
and let this bread and wine be a sign and pledge
of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around
He burns with holy fire, with splendour He is crowned
How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light
Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

The Lord's Prayer

Jesus taught us to call God our Father so we are confident to pray,

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

The Bread is Broken

Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup;
We proclaim the Lord's death and resurrection until he comes.

Invitation to Communion

These are the gifts of God for us the people of God;
so draw near in faith
and receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for us
and his blood which he shed for us.
Eat and drink in remembrance that Christ died and lives for us
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

Communion Hymn



1. Christ's is the world in which we move;
Christ's are the folk we're summoned to love;
Christ's is the voice which calls us to care,
and Christ is the one who meets us here.

*To the lost Christ shows his face,
to the unloved he gives his embrace,
to those who cry in pain or disgrace,
Christ makes, with his friends, a touching place.*

2. Feel for the people we most avoid -
strange or bereaved or never employed.

Feel for the women and feel for the men
who fear that their living is all in vain.

3. Feel for the parents who've lost their child,
feel for the women whom men have defiled,
feel for the baby for whom there's no breast,
and feel for the weary who find no rest.

4. Feel for the lives by life confused,
riddled with doubt, in loving abused;
feel for the lonely heart, conscious of sin,
which longs to be pure but fears to begin.

Words: John L Bell (b 1949) & Graham Maule (b 1958) Music: Scottish folk melody, harm John L Bell (b 1949) (A&M – 512)

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Almighty God

we give you thanks for letting us share this bread and this wine.

Through our worship together

may we be strengthened to go out into the world

serving and praising you in our homes, our schools,

and our places of work,

and wherever in the world our journey through life takes us,

may we do your will.

Amen.

Final Hymn



1. O for a heart to praise my God,
a heart from sin set free;
a heart that's sprinkled with the blood
so freely shed for me:
2. A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
my great Redeemer's throne;
where only Christ is heard to speak,
where Jesus reigns alone:
3. A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
believing, true, and clean,
which neither life nor death can part
from him that dwells within:
4. A heart in every thought renewed,
and full of love divine;
perfect and right and pure and good –
a copy, Lord, of thine.
5. Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart,
come quickly from above;
write thy new name upon my heart,
thy new best name of Love.

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Stockton, Melody by Thomas Wright (1763-1829),
harmonised by Compilers of English Hymnal 1906 (Ancient & Modern – 132)*

Blessing

**We go into the world
to walk in God's light,
to rejoice in God's love
and to reflect God's glory.**

May God the Father,
who loved the world so much that he sent his only Son,
give us grace to prepare for life eternal. **Amen.**

May God the Son,
who comes to us as redeemer and judge,
reveal to us the path from darkness to light. **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit,
by whose working the Virgin Mary conceived the Christ,
help us bear the fruits of holiness. **Amen.**

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

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

This Week

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 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.

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

11:00am – 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.

11:00am – HARVEST FESTIVAL St Peter & St Paul Langham

12:30pm – HARVEST LUNCH St Peter & St Paul Langham

In the churchyard if fine. Minimum donation £7.50, bring your own alcoholic drinks – soft drinks and glasses provided. Book with Debbie (01572 723533) or Hilary (01572 757435).

MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

7:30-9:00pm – WOMEN'S WELLBEING Kavanagh's Tea Room, 2 Church Passage, Oakham

The first of six workshops. See poster or website for details.

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHEIME

All Saints Oakham

Harry Jacques organ

J S Bach Toccata in C, BWV 564

Franck Prélude, Fugue et Variation

Langlais Dialogue sur les mixtures
(Suite Brève)

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

MONDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

7:30-9:00pm – **WOMEN'S WELLBEING**
Kavanagh's Tea Room, 2 Church Passage, Oakham

The second of six workshops. See poster or website for details.

WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

7:00-9:00pm – **PDCF REHEARSAL**
St Mary the Virgin Finedon
Directed by Jonathan Harris.

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

7:30pm – **DEANERY SYNOD MEETING**
Exton Parish Church
Speaker – Bishop Donald Allister

FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

7:00-8:30pm – **PDCF REHEARSAL**
St John the Baptist Kingsthorpe
Directed by Andrew Moodie.

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

2:00pm – **MOTHERS' UNION FESTIVAL**
Peterborough Cathedral
The Service starts at 3:30pm and will be preceded by tea served from 2:00 to 3:00pm. Further details from Pamela Woods (01572 755371).

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.

FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

7:00-9:00pm – **PDCF REHEARSAL**
St Lawrence Towcester
Directed by Kathryn Haworth and accompanied by Michael Tinsley.

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.

TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER

7:00-9:00pm – **PDCF REHEARSAL**

Holy Trinity Rothwell

Directed by Kathryn Haworth and accompanied by Stephen Barber.

SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

FRIENDS VISIT TO NEWARK

National Civil War Centre

Do join us for a visit to this fascinating and informative new museum. Newark is an historic market town, with many attractions and places of interest. Apart from the museum itself, with its interactive galleries and history of Newark, there is a wonderful parish church dating back to the 12th century, a ruined castle and town trails detailing different aspects of Newark's architectural history. The large Saturday market will also be running and the market place is surrounded by small, cobbled lanes just waiting to be explored. We shall leave Oakham around 9:15am in private cars and meet at the museum at 10:30 for a welcome refreshments, before our self-guided visit. There will then be plenty of free time for people to decide which activities to follow, before meeting up again for the journey home. The cost will be £13, which includes entry to the museum, refreshments on arrival and a contribution to the driver's petrol and car parking charges. Please sign up on the sheet by the south door in the usual

way. Cash and cheques payable to 'Friends of All Saints Church Oakham', can be left in the Friends pigeon hole in the Mayhew Room or given to Liz Plummer by 30th September. For more information please call 01572 720506

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

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

10:00am-12:00pm – **ALL SAINTS AUTUMN SALE**

All Saints Oakham

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Anne Bancroft**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;
- The family and friends of **Jean Wright**, whose funeral took place at Whissendine on Thursday;

- For the family and friends of Victoria Mortimer and Peter Hall, who have 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.

Catering Help Needed

I am afraid yet again we are asking for your help, for the Institution and Induction of our new Team Rector on 23rd September. We will be serving a glass of something and a selection of delicious finger food, and if you could yet again make your wonderful offerings and drop them off in the Mayhew room from 1:00pm on the Sunday 23rd we would very grateful. With thanks, Araminta and the catering committee.

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 War Memorial

The Oakham Memorial Institute have undertaken to have the War Memorial 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...

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.

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. 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 or tel 01572 812882 as soon as possible. No cost involved – a fun evening for all.

explore
life
faith
meaning

Oakhambaptist Church
Melton Road, Oakham
starting 24th September 2018

Visit www.oakhambaptist.org.uk
email alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk

Alpha

www.a4r.co.uk

Phoenix Community Cinema

Cinema for Rutland
Rutland County Museum
Thursday 6 September 2018

MELBA STANTON TIMOTHY SPALL CELIA IMRIE DAVID HAYMAN JOHN SESSIONS JOANNA LUMLEY

FINDING YOUR FEET



SOMETIMES YOU NEED A PUSH IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

1 hr 51 mins

12A

Tickets £5 from Oakham Wines and on the door

www.wegotickets.com

Doors and bar open at 7 for 7.30 pm



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:

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| 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



St Peter & St Paul Langham

Harvest Lunch

In the Churchyard if fine
Minimum donation £7.50

All Welcome

Bring your own alcoholic drinks
Soft drinks and glasses provided

Sunday 9th September – 12:30pm

(Harvest Festival Service at 11:00am)

Please book your place with
Debbie (01572 723533) or Hilary (01572 757435)

WOMEN'S WELLBEING

SIX WORKSHOPS AT KAVANAGH'S TEAROOMS FROM
SEPTEMBER 10TH 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

Monday 10th September, 7.30 - 9.00	Finding wellbeing with words – finding relief as we find our own words to write out our lives
Monday 17th September, 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
Monday 24th September, 7.30 - 9.00	Mindfulness for wellbeing – learning to take a healing breath, to approach life mindfully and live compassionately with ourselves
Monday 1st October, 7.30 - 9.00	Collaging for wellbeing – self-discovery through collaging and paper- folding
Monday 8th October, 7.30 - 9.00	Handspinning for wellbeing – the timeless and peaceful craft of spinning wool
Monday 15th October, 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 website: 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)



GUEST SPEAKERS

Pam Austin, BSc. (Hons), Dip Systems Practice. Handspinner, teacher and author. (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>

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 19/5/12 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

<i>Monday</i> 3 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 11:00 Funeral Peter Hall <i>Oakham</i>	7:30 Light Circle <i>Langham*</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 4 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	5:30 Evening Prayer <i>Whissendine</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 5 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 11:00 BCP Communion <i>Langham</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 12:00 Healing Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 5:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 6 Sep	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 7 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 Funeral Victoria Mortimer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Saturday</i> 8 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	3:00 Wedding Benjamin Young & Megan Smith <i>Oakham</i>

Services Next Sunday – 9 September

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Dedication Festival (Blessed Virgin Mary) at Oakham

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Fifteenth after Trinity: Psalm 146; Isaiah 35.4-7a; James 2.1-10,14-17; Mark 7.24-37

Oakham 8:00 & 10:30 (BVM): Isaiah 61.10,11; Galatians 4.4-7; Luke 1.46-55

Oakham Evensong (BVM): Psalm 132; Song of Solomon 2.1-7; Acts 1.6-14