

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Harvest Festival

#### Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

#### Sunday 9 September 2018

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<i>Dedication Festival (Blessed Virgin Mary)</i>
	<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> Family Service
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Morning Worship
<b>Langham</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Harvest Festival
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Harvest Festival
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)
<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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## Opening Hymn

397 – Come ye thankful people, come

## Welcome and Introduction

### The Gathering

The Lord of the Harvest is here  
**His Spirit is with us.**

Let us bless the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Creator God,**  
**breathing your own life into our being,**  
**you give us the gift of life.**  
**You placed us on this earth**  
**with its flowers and fruits, minerals and waters,**  
**living creatures of grace and beauty.**

**At harvest time the earth reaches the peak of its fruitfulness.**  
**It depends on us to praise you by harvesting its goods**  
**In ways which ensure there will be harvests in the future.**  
**You gave us the care of the earth:**  
**make us worthy of your trust**  
**Amen.**

### Confession

We confess to you  
our lack of care for the world you have given us.  
Lord, have mercy  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you  
our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you  
our failure to protect resources for others.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

May Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon us,  
pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and keep us in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Collect

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness  
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:  
grant that we may use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;  
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 – *Joel 2.21-27*

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing-floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

## Second Reading – *1 Timothy 6.6-10\**

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

11 – Let us with a gladsome mind

### **Gospel – Matthew 6.25-33**

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you - you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.’

### **Address**

### **The Creed**

Let us affirm our faith in God as we say together

**We believe in God the creator Father.**

**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 and empowers us  
to work for His kingdom.**

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

### **Blessing of the Gifts**

Eternal Father

we give you thanks for all the fruits of the earth  
for the abundance and variety of flowers and trees in our countryside,  
and for the rich resources of the world.

We ask your blessing on these gifts  
and on those who have generously given them  
and have arranged them.

Lord, you crown the year with your goodness  
and provide for us the fruits of the earth in their season,  
give us grace to use them to your glory,  
for the relief of those in need,  
and for our own well-being. **Amen.**

## Hymn

**401** – We plough the fields, and scatter

## Intercessions

*This response is used*

Father, Lord of creation,  
**in your mercy, hear us.**

and at the end

Merciful Father,  
**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son  
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

## Hymn

**301** – Like a mighty river flowing

## Final Prayer

**Creator God,**  
you made the goodness of the land,  
the riches of the sea,  
and the rhythm of the seasons;  
as we thank you for the harvest,  
may we cherish and respect our planet and its peoples,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Choir Anthem

Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it: And crownest the year with thy goodness.

*Words: Psalms 65.9,12 Music: Maurice Greene (1696-1755)*

## Blessing

May 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.**

## Hymn

**264** – You shall go out with joy



## **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

Sponge puddings

Tinned potatoes

Long life fruit juice

Smash

Custard

Dog food

Pasta sauce

Tinned spaghetti

Toiletries and treats

Deodorant

Shaving gel

Washing up liquid

Toilet rolls

Washing powder/gel

Shampoo

Shower gel

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

## Today

### 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).

### 3:00-4:30pm – TEA PARTY

#### *All Saints Oakham Church Hall*

Come along and bring a friend. Contact Pam (01572 755532)

### 6:30-8:00pm – YOUTH GROUP TASTER SESSION

#### *2 Wensum Close, Oakham*

The first of a series of Sunday evening sessions during the Autumn – see the separate poster or website for details.

## This Week

### MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

#### WOMEN'S WELLBEING

The Wellbeing Workshops have been **postponed** until the New Year – watch this space for details of a taster event in December.

### TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

#### 7:30pm – OAKHAM STANDING COMMITTEE – *Venue tbc*

### 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. Dog Kennel Cottage is on Burley Park Way, between the roundabouts for Stamford Road and Burley Road/Coop.

#### 10:00pm – CTIO COMMITTEE *Oakham Methodist Church*

#### 12:15-12:45pm – CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER – *St Edmund Egleton*

Weave a silence onto your lips; weave a silence onto your mind; and weave a silence onto your soul. Enjoy the

stillness and quiet of this delightful parish church – be still and know God. Want to know more? Please call Vyv Wainwright (Reader) 01572 755752.

### **SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**

3:00pm – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

**St Peter & St Paul Market Overton**

6:00pm – **HARVEST EVENSONG**

**Holy Trinity Teigh**

With Laudamus Team Choir

6:00pm – **HARVEST EVENSONG**

**St Peter Brooke**

## **Looking Ahead**

### **WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER**

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Grace Britten-Knaggs** *alto saxophone*  
& **Ryan Smalley** *piano*

**Bozza** Aria; **James Rae** Toccata Latino; **Beethoven** Sonata in F minor, Op 2 No 1 (movt 1); **Bartok** Suite Op 14 (movt 4)

7:00pm – **REHEARSAL FOR INDUCTION SERVICE – All Saints Oakham**

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**

Address by Bishop Donald on 'The Role and Future of Rural Churches' All deanery synod meetings are open and

all are welcome to attend and ask questions of the Bishop.

### **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.

## **THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER**

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

**High Street, Waltham on the Wolds**

The next walk is the last of our summer style walks when a picnic lunch is required and is approx. 6 miles. Start and parking at the SE end of the high street (after the sharp left turn onto the high street from Wymondham). Stephan to lead. New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton on 01572 722272.

7:30pm – **OAKHAM PCC**

**Mayhew Room, All Saints Oakham**

7:30pm – **RUTLAND THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY**

**Oakham Methodist Church**

**Poetic Vision and the New**

**Testament** – Speaker: Dinah Livingstone. What is poetic vision and how does it shine? Is the shining supernatural? The talk will begin with these questions and then look closely at some poetic visions and actual poems in the New Testament. Dinah Livingstone's ninth poetry collection is *The Vision Splendid* (Katabasis 2014). She has given many poetry readings in London, throughout Britain and abroad. Her most recent prose book is *The Making of Humanity: Poetic Vision and Kindness* (2017). She is also a translator with a special interest in Latin American writing. Among those she has translated are Jon Sobrino (liberation theologian), Ernesto Cardenal (poet), poets of the Nicaraguan Revolution and Carlos Mejía Godoy's *Misa campesina* (Peasant Mass). Since 2004 she has

edited the SOF Network magazine *Sofia*, which explores religion as a human creation.

## **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

10:00am-3:30pm – **COME AND SEE**

**The Cedar Centre, Church Walk, Castor, Peterborough, PE5 7AX**

We will be exploring the invitation held out to us in the Gospel to 'Come and see'. The day will include time to reflect on our own experiences of God, some reflections from Sr Rachel, as well as time to be alone and quiet. Open to all. Please bring a packed lunch. Reserve a place via the website or for more information please contact: Sr Rachel Overton [sister.rco@icloud.com](mailto:sister.rco@icloud.com).

**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**

– **Benjamin Young & Megan Smith**, who were married at Oakham on Saturday;

– The family and friends of **Peter Hall**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Monday;

– The family and friends of **Victoria Mortimer**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Friday;

– For the family and friends of Donald Crouch, Ruth Watchorn and Betty Minor, 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.

## **Churches Together in Oakham**

Churches Together in Oakham is currently short of an Anglican lay representative. This lively group meets on the second Thursday of alternate months from 10:00am-12:00pm in the Methodist Church, to facilitate opportunities to work and worship

together across the denominations in the town, e.g. Good Friday, the prayer breakfast, Lent groups, etc. If this is something which you feel you would like to contribute to, please have a word with Patrick Wilson, who is the Secretary of CTiO, and will be able to answer all your questions, and encourage you.

## Thank You

Thank you to all those who helped in kind and brought donations to the stall on the 11th August 2018 at the Butter Cross. Special thank you to Bishop's Lodge in Leicester and all those from the Leicester Diocese who helped with the raffle. Thank you to all those who helped with fetching tables, manning the stall and in donations of cakes etc from Oakham, Barleythorpe, and Langham. Medecins Sans Frontieres raised £117.29 towards medical supplies for war-torn areas in the world.

## Jenni Duffy

**We are delighted to announce that Jenni Duffy will serve her curacy in the Rutland Water Benefice following her ordination as deacon in July 2019.** This is an exciting and challenging time for her and her family, so please pray for them during this final year of training and time of transition, as well as for the Rutland Water Benefice and Pippa Madgwick, her Training Incumbent.

## 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 be 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.

**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](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.

## **Friends Silver Celebration Tea Party and Quiz**

**Saturday 26th May 2018.** Some 40 members gathered in the Church Hall for the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the Friends of All Saints. The Committee had worked hard putting up a display of photographs showing past events, decorating the tables with flowers and hanging balloons. It all looked very festive and on the central tables, groaning under

the wealth of delicious food, was a veritable feast. People were given a quiz sheet when they first arrived and either chose to go off round the centre of Oakham reading the clues and searching for the answers or decided to just stay and chat. It was all very light-hearted and prizes were awarded

to all who took part. Everyone really enjoyed the afternoon, the wonderful afternoon tea and the opportunity to meet up and chat in an informal atmosphere.



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

Alpha

**Join us for a traditional Harvest Evensong**

**At St Peter, Brooke on**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm.**



# TONIGHT...



You are warmly invited  
to a 'taster session'

Sunday Evening 9<sup>th</sup> September  
2, Wensum Close, Oakham LE15 6FU  
6.30pm -8pm

Led by Charlotte Osborn and Marianne Hooper and Andy Compton

*An opportunity to meet to explore Christian faith and  
experience God in relevant and radical ways through fun  
and games, discussion, and films.*

*Year 7 upwards, with separate groups for 11-13 and 14-16*

Future sessions will be on the following Sunday evenings:

- September 9<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>
- October 7<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>
- November 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>
- Carol Singing to the housebound in December TBA

Do come and try it this Sunday and bring your friends



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)

**OAKHAM METHODIST CHURCH**  
**SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 19.45**

## 'AUTUMN SONG'

A WELCOME RETURN OF THE  
BRILLIANT FRENCH VIOLINIST

**ISABELLE FLORY**

WITH THE

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

**BARRY COLLETT- PIANO**

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TO INCLUDE CHORAL & VIOLIN WORKS BY:

ELGAR, KREISLER

AND PARRY'S CHORAL MASTERPIECES

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

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR**  
**OR TELEPHONE: 01780 721005**



### CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER

Weave a silence onto your lips  
Weave a silence onto your mind  
And weave a silence onto your soul

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2018 12.15 - 12.45pm  
St Edmund Church, Eggleton, Rutland

Enjoy the stillness and quiet of this delightful parish  
church

Be still and know God

Want to know more? Please call:

Vyv Wainwright (Reader) 01572 755752

# 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 19/26/12 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> <i>10 Sep</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>11 Sep</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	5:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Ashwell (2)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>12 Sep</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>13 Sep</i>	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 12:15 <b>Celtic Prayer</b> <i>Egleton (2)</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>14 Sep</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	2:30 <b>Funeral</b> <i>Donald Crouch</i> <i>Langham</i>
<i>Saturday</i> <i>15 Sep</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	12:30 <b>Wedding</b> <i>Stephen Brown &amp;</i> <i>Louise Richardson Oakham</i>

## Services Next Sunday - 16 September *Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Family Communion</b>	12:15 <b>Baptism</b> 6:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>		6:00 <b>Harvest Evensong</b>
<i>Market Overton</i>		3:00 <b>Harvest Festival</b>
<i>Ashwell</i>		
<i>Langham</i>		
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>		6:00 <b>Harvest Evensong</b>
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b>	

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Sixteenth after Trinity: Psalm 116.1-9; Isaiah 50.4-9a; James 3.1-12; Mark 8.27-38*  
*Oakham Evensong: Psalm 119.73-80; Exodus 18.13-26; Matthew 7.1-14*