

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

The Blessed Virgin Mary *Dedication Festival* Sunday 9 September 2018

Services in the Team today:

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

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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Parish Communion*

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

Processional Hymn*



1. We have a gospel to proclaim,
good news for all throughout the earth;
the gospel of a Saviour's name:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.
2. Tell of his birth at Bethlehem,
not in a royal house or hall
but in a stable dark and dim,
the Word made flesh, a light for all.
3. Tell of his death at Calvary,
hated by those he came to save,
in lonely suffering on the cross;
for all he loved his life he gave.
4. Tell of that glorious Easter morn:
empty the tomb, for he was free.
He broke the power of death and hell
that we might share his victory.
5. Tell of his reign at God's right hand,
by all creation glorified.
He sends his Spirit on his Church
to live for him, the Lamb who died.
6. Now we rejoice to name him King:
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
This gospel-message we proclaim:
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Words: Edward Joseph Burns (b 1938)
Music: Fulda, from *Sacred Melodies 1815*, William Gardiner (1770-1853)
(Ancient & Modern – 507)

Invitation to Confession

We have done what was wrong in the Lord's sight
and chosen what displeased him.
Yet as a mother comforts her child,
so shall the Lord himself comfort us.
So let us come to him who knows our every deed and thought.

Confession

Lord Jesus, you are mighty God and Prince of Peace:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Son of God and Son of Mary:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are Word made flesh and splendour of the Father;
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
who stooped to raise fallen humanity
through the child-bearing of blessed Mary:
grant that we, who have seen your glory
revealed in our human nature
and your love made perfect in our weakness,
may daily be renewed in your image
and conformed to the pattern of your Son
Jesus Christ 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 – *Isaiah 61.10,11**

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

Second Reading – Galatians 4.4-7

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gradual Hymn*



1. Ye who own the faith of Jesus
sing the wonders that were done,
when the love of God the Father
o'er our sin the victory won,
when he made the Virgin Mary
Mother of his only Son.

Hail Mary, full of grace.

2. Blessèd were the chosen people
out of whom the Lord did come,
blessèd was the land of promise
fashioned for his earthly home;
but more blessèd far the Mother
she who bare him in her womb.

Hail Mary, full of grace.

3. Wherefore let all faithful people
tell the honour of her name,
let the church in her foreshadowed
part in her thanksgiving claim;
what Christ's Mother sang in gladness
let Christ's people sing the same.

Hail Mary, full of grace.

4. Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,
praise thy Saviour and thy Son,
praise the everlasting Spirit,
who hath made thee ark and throne;
o'er all creatures high exalted,
lowly praise the Three in One.

Hail Mary, full of grace.

Words: Vincent Stuckey Stration Coles (1845-1929)

*Music: Daily Daily, melody from a French Paroissien
(Ancient & Modern – 318)*

Gospel – Luke 1.46-55

'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and

lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.’

Introduction to the Peace

Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,
and his name shall be called the Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9.6

Offertory Hymn*



1. Sing we of the blessed Mother
who received the angel's word,
and obedient to his summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
sing we of the joys of Mary
at whose breast that child was fed
who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.

2. Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
when beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suffering knew,
looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning high on Calvary's tree,
saw the price of man's redemption
paid to set the sinner free.

3. Sing again the joys of Mary
when she saw the risen Lord,
and in prayer with Christ's apostles,
waited on his promised word:
from on high the blazing glory
of the Spirit's presence came,
heavenly breath of God's own being,
manifest through wind and flame.

4. Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
when on earth her work was done,
and the Lord of all creation
brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
raised on high and crowned with grace,
may your Son, the world's redeemer,
grant us all to see his face.

Words: George B Timms (1910-1997)

Music: Abbot's Leigh, Cyril Taylor (1907-1991)

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(*Ancient & Modern* – 315)

Prayer at the Preparation of the Table

God our Father,
your handmaid Mary fed your Son at her virgin breast.
Nourish us at this table with the bread of heaven
and the cup of salvation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer – Extended Preface

Following the responses on page 10 of the service book

It is indeed right and good,
our duty and our salvation,
almighty Father, ever-living God,
to give you thanks and praise
for the work of your grace in the Blessed Virgin Mary.
For by the overshadowing of your Holy Spirit
she conceived and bore the Word made flesh.
At the cross she kept her vigil,
and saw the saving work of your Son brought to its perfection.
She rejoiced in his resurrection,
and joining her prayers with those of the apostles,
was filled with the gift of your promised Spirit.
In her you show us the greatness of your love,
and the wonderful purpose you intend for all your children.
Therefore we join our voice with hers,
and all the company of heaven,
as they sing with joy the hymn of your glory:

The prayer continues with 'Holy, holy, holy Lord' at the bottom of page 10

Communion Hymns*



I. Her Virgin eyes saw God incarnate born,
when she to Bethlem came that happy morn:
how high her raptures then began to swell,
none but her own omniscient Son can tell.

2. As Eve, when she her fontal sin reviewed,
wept for herself and all she should include,
blest Mary, with man's Saviour in embrace,
joyed for herself and for all human race.
3. All saints are by her Son's dear influence blest;
she kept the very fountain at her breast:
the Son adored and nursed by the sweet Maid
a thousandfold oflove for love repaid.
4. Heaven with transcendent joys her entrance graced,
near to his throne her Son his Mother placed;
and here below, now she's of heaven possest,
all generations are to call her blest.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Farley Castle, from Sandys's *A Paraphrase upon the Psalms of David* 1638
(Ancient & Modern – 314)



1. Virgin-born, we bow before thee:
blessèd was the womb that bore thee;
Mary, mother meek and mild,
blessèd was she in her child.
2. Blessèd was the breast that fed thee;
blessèd was the hand that led thee;
blessèd was the parent's eye
that watched thy slumbering infancy.
3. Blessèd she by all creation,
who brought forth the world's Salvation
blessèd they, for ever blest,
who love thee most and serve thee best.
4. Virgin-born, we bow before thee:
blessèd was the womb that bore thee;
Mary, mother meek and mild,
blessèd was she in her child.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)

Music: Quem Pastores, German 15th century melody, adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)
(Ancient & Modern – 317)

Post Communion Prayer

God most high,
whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh:
we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption
you visit us with your Holy Spirit
and overshadow us by your power;
strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience
and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
*All are welcome, all are welcome
all are welcome in this place*
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand as witness
and as symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus.
3. Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger:

5. Let us build a house where all are named
their songs and visions heard
and loved and treasured, taught and claimed,
as words within the Word.
Build of tears and cries and laughter,
prayers of faith and songs of grace,
let this house proclaim from floor to rafter

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Blessing

May the Father,
who has loved the eternal Son
from before the foundation of the world,
shed that love upon you his children. **Amen.**

May Christ,
who by his incarnation gathered into one
things earthly and heavenly,
fill you with joy and peace. **Amen.**

May the Holy Spirit,
by whose overshadowing Mary became the God-bearer,
give you grace to carry the good news of Christ. **Amen.**

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

6:00pm Evensong

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

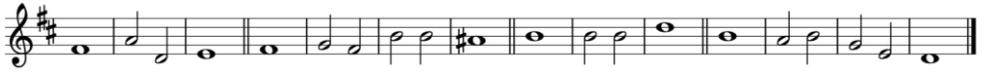
Opening Hymn

471 – We love the place, O God

Responses – Ferial

Psalm 132.10-19 *memento domine*

W Alcock



- 10 For thy servant | Da-vid's | sake :
turn not away the | presence · of | thine An-| ointed.
- 11 The Lord hath made a faithful | oath · unto | Da- || vid :
| and he | shall not | shrink from it.
- 12 Of the | fruit of · thy | body :
shall I | set up-| on thy | seat.
- 13 If thy children will keep my covenant,
and my testimonies that | I shall | learn them :
their children also shall sit upon thy | seat for | ev-er-| more.
- 14 For the Lord hath | chos-en | Sion ⇔
to be an habitation for him-| self —, * | he hath | long'd for her.
- 15 This shall be my | rest for | ever :
here will I | dwell · for I | have a · de-| light therein.
- 16 I will bless her | victuals · with | increase :
and will | satisfy · her | poor with | bread.
- 17 I will deck her | priests with | health :
and her | saints · shall re-| joice and | sing.
- 18 There shall I make the horn of | David · to | flourish :
I have ordain'd a | lantern · for | mine An-| ointed.
- 19 As for his enemies, * I shall | clothe them · with | shame :
but upon him-| self · shall his | crown — | flourish.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

First Lesson – *Song of Solomon 2.1-7*

Office Hymn

181 – The Lord whom earth and sea and sky (*second tune* – *Puer Nobis Nascitur*)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – *Set 11*

Second Lesson – *Acts 1.6-14*

Hymn after the Prayers

184 – Shall we not love thee, Mother dear

Hymn after the Sermon

336 – Angel-voices ever singing



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

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.

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.

Farewell

Caroline MacKinnon (skydiver) will be leaving Rutland on 13th September, and moving to be near her family. She wishes all the congregation good health and happiness, and will miss the hours she and her husband spent in worship with you all. Her address will be Flat 7, Lynchmere House, 25 Heath Road, Petersfield, Hampshire, GU31 4EH – if ever passing that way please say hello!

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 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.

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.

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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life
faith
meaning

Oakham Baptist Church
Melton Road, Oakham
starting 24th September 2018
Visit www.oakhambaptist.org.uk
email alpha@oakhambaptist.org.uk

Alpha

Join us for a traditional Harvest Evensong

At St Peter, Brooke on

Sunday 16th September at 6pm.



TONIGHT...



You are warmly invited
to a 'taster session'

Sunday Evening 9th 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 9th and 23rd
- October 7th and 28th
- November 4th and 25th
- 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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'I WAS GLAD' AND 'BLEST PAIR OF SIRENS'

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CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER

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

Thursday 13th September 2018 12.15 – 12.45pm
St Edmund Church, Egleton, 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 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>11 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	5:30 Evening Prayer <i>Ashwell (2)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>12 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>13 Sep</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 12:15 Celtic Prayer <i>Egleton (2)</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>14 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	2:30 Funeral <i>Donald Crouch</i> <i>Langham</i>
<i>Saturday</i> <i>15 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	12:30 Wedding <i>Stephen Brown &</i> <i>Louise Richardson Oakham</i>

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

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

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