

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 16 September 2018

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Family Communion*
	12:15pm Holy Baptism
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	6:00pm Harvest Evensong
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	3:00pm Harvest Festival
Langham	No service
Braunston	11:00am Holy Communion*
Brooke	6:00pm Harvest Evensong
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	9:15am Holy Communion*

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

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

Please take this Pewsheet home



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Gloria



1. Glory be to God in heaven,
songs of praise and peace we bring,
thankful hearts and voices raising,
to creation's Lord we sing.
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you;
glory be to God our King,
glory be to God our King.

2. Lamb of God, who on your shoulder
bore the load of this world's sin,
only Son of God the Father,
you have brought us peace within.
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy;
now your glorious reign begin,
now your glorious reign begin.

Music: Cwm Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932)

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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.**

Additional Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading – Isaiah 50.4-9a*

The servant of the LORD said: The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he
wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has

opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty? All of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.

Second Reading – James 3.1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Gospel – Mark 8.27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that I am?' And they answered him, 'John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.' Jesus asked them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Peter answered him, 'You are the Messiah.' And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him. Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called

the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

Post Communion Prayer

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



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

FAIRTRADE STALL

All Saints Oakham

The Traidcraft Fairtrade stall will be in Church after today's 10:30am service. Do come and have a look at what Traidcraft has to offer. Thank you, Denise.

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

Traditional Harvest Evensong.

This Week

WEDNESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

10:00am – **MU CORPORATE**

COMMUNION

Chapel of St John & St Anne

MU Wave of Prayer. Revd Deborah Marsh will be taking the Service.

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**

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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 Kingthorpe

Directed by Andrew Moodie.

SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

2:00pm – **MOTHERS' UNION DIOCESAN 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

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

7:15-9:15pm – **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.

WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Alina Maries-Reim 'cello

J S Bach 'Cello Suite No 2 in D minor, BWV 1008 (extracts)

Lutoslawski Grave

Popper Tarentella, Op 33

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

9:00-10:30am – **TEAM BREAKFAST**
Langham Village Hall

Come and join us for breakfast before the Team Service. A good opportunity to meet together with friends and those from the other churches. Organised by Langham Choir.

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

FAIRTRADE STALL

All Saints Oakham

The Traidcraft Fairtrade stall will be in Church after today's 10:30am service. Do come and have a look at what Traidcraft has to offer. Thank you, Denise.

11:00am – **HARVEST FESTIVAL**

St Andrew Whissendine

FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER

10:30am – **HANDICRAFT GROUP MEETING**

8 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham

As the time of the Autumn Sale approaches we will be meeting to sort patterns, fabrics and wools. Any donations of unwanted handcraft materials would be gratefully received. All are welcome. Sally Corton (01572 722272)

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

– **Lilly-Rose Phyllis Muller**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and her parents **Shaun & Diane**;

– **Lola Jennifer Pye**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and her parents **Carl Pye & Charlotte Miller**;

– **Stephen Brown & Louise Richardson**, who were married at Oakham on Saturday;

- The family and friends of **Donald Crouch**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Friday;
- For the family and friends of Ruth Watchorn, Betty Minor, Guy Robinson, Paddy Brook, Daniel Freeman & Joyce Halliday who have died recently;
- For the victims of Hurricane Florence, and all those still trying to rebuild their lives after environmental disasters;
- The victims of terror attacks and who continue to suffer from the effects of violence, especially the Rohingya and Kachin people in Burma;
- The people still facing severe famine in Nigeria, Somalia, Southern Sudan and Yemen;
- Dedicated and effective action against climate change and the pollution of our seas;
- Those returning to Iraq and those in Syria as they try to rebuild their lives and for help and a safe place for the refugees;
- Give thanks for the release of some of the Nigerian girls, and pray for those still held captive;
- Victims of religious extremism and persecution especially in Sudan, CAR, Kenya, Syria, Somalia, Eritrea, North Korea, China, India, Northern Nigeria, Iran, Iraq, Egypt, and Pakistan;
- The Brexit negotiations, that they may be conducted with wisdom and fairness;
- For all those involved in planning and running the Alpha Course this autumn;
- The Rutland Food Bank;
- The Drop-in Centre;
- Justin and John our Archbishops and Donald and John, our Bishops;
- Deborah, Iain & Charlotte, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the

Ministry Team, and Revd Stephen Griffiths as he prepares to join the Team;

- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

Independent Examiner Needed

An Independent Examiner is needed for Whissendine PCC (St Andrew's Church) accounts. If you are interested in volunteering for this role please contact the treasurer, Rosemary Powell, for an informal discussion (whisstreasurer@btinternet.com or 07753 326147). You do not need a formal accountancy qualification, just some experience of business and financial matters and ideally charities.

Smalls for All – Bra Recycle

BRAS! If your'e having a clear out please note that most charity shops don't take bras but as they often cost us a lot of money they are too nice to throw in the bin. A UK based charity that sends unwanted bras to African villages to improve hygiene and prevent the rape of young girls and women, as wearing a bra in some villages is a sign of wealth, status and power. If the bra is too tatty they recycle the material and metal to raise money to buy underwear. So if you're throwing out your old bras, whatever state they are in free up some space in your drawers, save them from going to landfill. Please send them here instead – Smalls for All, 108 Buchanan Crescent, Eliburn, Livingston, EH54 7EF.

Please Pray for Licensed Lay Ministers

On Saturday 29th September we are celebrating and giving thanks to God for licensed lay ministry in our diocese. We will be licensing new lay ministers and also re-licensing all the existing ones. This will be a great day and a sign of how lay ministry is flourishing both in our diocese and also in the Church of England. Please could I therefore ask you to kindly include all the licensed lay ministers in our team, Readers, Lay Evangelists and Lay Pastoral Ministers who are being relicensed, in your prayers. Please give thanks to God for all that they do and please pray for their continuing ministries and hard work in our team. Many thanks, Vyv Wainwright, Reader, Oakham Team Ministry and Deputy Warden of Readers, Diocese of Peterborough.

Bamboo Cups

Our very own, diocesan-branded bamboo cups. Each year, 100 billion single use coffee cups end up as landfill. Our 12oz reusable coffee cup is made with natural bamboo fibre – one of the world's most sustainable resources. Fully dishwasher safe, suitable for hot and cold drinks, with a resealable 'no-drip' lid. (Not suitable for microwave.) Bring and re-use at diocesan events. Keep in the car. Great gifts for church members. Discounts & extra loyalty stamps at high-street coffee shops when you use your bamboo cup. And a great conversation-starter about caring for God's creation. Order yours now – £7 each – orders@peterborough-diocese.org.uk.

Friends Outing to Tolethorpe Theatre

On Saturday 28th July a group of 20 of the Friends met in the grounds of Tolethorpe Manor to enjoy a picnic and a drink together, before the matinee performance of *The Merry Wives of Windsor* (The Royal Shakespeare Company are also presenting the Comedy this season). The Stamford based theatre placed the time-line successfully in a pub in the wartime 1940s, complete with a uniformed American GI, and a jazz trio and singer in the pub, (originally The Inn). The big message of the play is "do not mess with other peoples' wives, or they will sort you out". The plot revolves around Falstaff who has wicked designs, and cast as a Home Guard sergeant!... (possibly guess who?). Much fun is had at his expense, including the audience. A well told moral of a tale, and a brilliant comedy updated. Potentially, for that afternoon rain was forecast, but the auditorium is covered. All was delightfully dry and fine until the moment to leave the theatre, when suddenly the rain tipped down. It was a bit of a shock to grab umbrellas, put on macs and hoods, hold wheel-chairs, and find walking sticks at a moment's notice. But as we were so fortunate to have a full afternoon of such good weather and quality entertainment, until that moment's reminder, a soaking did not seem to matter. This visit has now become a regular one of late for The Friends, and we await the 2019 Season Programme, with the trio of plays, with anticipation. JH.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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. The joint service with the Methodist Church at 6:00pm on 30 September will focus on the initiative.

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
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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.





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Fighting poverty through trade

Traidcraft Needs Your Help...

October 2019 marks the 40th anniversary of the foundation of Traidcraft.

Traidcraft was formed as a Christian response to fighting poverty and in their words...

Since we were founded in 1979, Traidcraft has led the way in proving that fair trade could work professionally. This movement of radical, church-based individuals began by importing goods directly from artisans and growers and distributing them directly to shoppers in the UK, cutting out the middlemen. The team collaborated with the growers and artisans throughout the process, and over time getting to know their needs, dreams, and their ambition. They were all partners – working together to show trade could be different, and could be fair. Fair trade was no longer about aid; it was a collaborative process of learning and trading simultaneously.

From the church stalls and markets the original team sold through, to independent shops and a website, Traidcraft has continued to grow. In 1992, Traidcraft co-founded the Fairtrade Foundation, and helped establish the standards that underpin today's well-recognised Fairtrade Mark. Traidcraft set up their sister charity – Traidcraft Exchange – in 1986, and the charity has since worked to make sure the UK Government rules against the worst extremes of corporate abuse. In 2013, the activism of the Traidcraft campaigns team resulted in the government setting up an official Supermarket Watchdog, complete with the legal power to fine the supermarkets who pressured their suppliers into unethical situations.



I have been involved with Traidcraft for over 15 years, initially as the youth group at All Saints at the time wanted to learn more about Fairtrade. As we approach this milestone year it would be fantastic if YOU could all help me help them make it an outstanding year. I am already extremely grateful to the members of this congregation and elsewhere who have supported me over the years but would urge anyone who doesn't know what Traidcraft has to offer to come and have a look at the stall after a Sunday service, dates for which are elsewhere in this pew sheet.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and I look forward to talking to you soon.

Denise

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St Peter & St Paul Langham

Miranda Heldt *In Concert*



**Saturday 22 September
7:30pm**

Bar & refreshments from 7:00pm

*Tickets £10 from Debbie (01572 723533),
Hilary (01572 757435) or www.oakhamconcerts.info*

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SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 19.45

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Come and see...

**Saturday October 6th 2018
10.00am – 3.30pm**

Led by

Sr Rachel Overton

(Part of The Annunciation Trust)

During this day, we will be exploring the invitation held out to us in the Gospel to 'Come and see'.

What does it mean to each of us to hear and respond to those words - not just once, but to constantly engage with looking further, looking more deeply and being willing to turn aside from our preoccupations in order to pay attention to God?

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.

The day is open to all, and for those who have no previous experience of quiet days and silence, guidance will be given as how to spend times of quiet.

Venue: The Cedar Centre, Church Walk, Castor, Peterborough PE5 7AX.

Cost: A suggested contribution of between £20 - £25 to the Annunciation Trust (see below).

Please bring a packed lunch – hot drinks will be provided.

For more information please email: sister.rco@icloud.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 19/26/12 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>17 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>18 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	5:30 Evening Prayer <i>Mkt Overton</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>19 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 MU Corporate Com <i>J&A</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>20 Sep</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>21 Sep</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Saturday</i> <i>22 Sep</i>		12:30 Wedding <i>Henry Maulick & Charlotte Crawford Hambleton</i>

Services Next Sunday – 23 September *Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity*

<i>Oakham</i>	3:00pm Institution & Induction of Revd Stephen Griffiths
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30am Harvest Festival

No other services in the Team

Next Sunday's Readings

Seventeenth after Trinity: Jeremiah 11.18-20; James 3.13-4.3,7-8a; Mark 9.30-37