

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Harvest Festival

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 23 September 2018

Services in the Team today:

Oakham **3:00pm** Institution and Induction
of Revd Stephen Griffiths as Team Rector

Ashwell **10:30am** Harvest Festival

No other services in the Team

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

St Mary Ashwell

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Opening Hymn

289 – 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 – *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.

Hymn

457 – For the fruits of his creation

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.**

Hymn

204 – Let us with a gladsome mind

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

290 – We plough the fields, and scatter

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.**

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.

This Week

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

7:30pm – **HOME GROUP**

19 Ashwell Road, Oakham

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 Mejia 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**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

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. **Please note that breakfast is in the Church, not the Village Hall as advertised last week.**

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.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 1 OCTOBER

7:15-9:15pm – **ALPHA COURSE**

Oakham Baptist Church

TUESDAY 2 OCTOBER

7:00-9:00pm – **PDCF REHEARSAL**

Holy Trinity Rothwell

Directed by Kathryn Haworth and accompanied by Stephen Barber.

WEDNESDAY 3 OCTOBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHEON**

All Saints Oakham

Emilia Hubbard oboe

Britten Metamorphoses after Ovid (selections)

Grovez Sarabande et Allegro

FRI/SAT 5/6 OCTOBER

7:30pm – **COMEDY AT WHISSENDINE**

Whissendine Village Hall

Two hilarious comedy plays –

Menopause Madness and **Sticky**

Situation. Licensed bar from 7:00pm. See poster or website for more details.

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

TUESDAY 9 OCTOBER

10:00am – **MU DEANERY QUIET MORNING**

Uppingham Church

10:00am Holy Communion, followed by coffee, Quiet Time, and then lunch (cost £5). If you hope to go, need a lift, or have spaces available in your car, please contact Helen Bush (01572 720129). Her answerphone is always on for messages.

THURSDAY 11 OCTOBER

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Pat & Don Munro, 10 Cricket Lawns, Oakham

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

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 handicraft 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

THURSDAY 1 NOVEMBER

12:00 for 12:30pm – **FRIENDS TIDE LUNCH**

Whitwell Harbour Bar & Restaurant

Speaker – David Clark, Chairman of Rutland Foodbank. Invitation to members of the Friends will be sent out at the beginning of October and Liz will be at the service at Langham on 30th September and the following Sunday 7th October at 10.30 at Oakham with the letters to give out. For anyone who is not yet a member of the Friends but who would like to come along to the lunch, you would be most welcome, so please use the sign-

up sheet at the south door. I would be most grateful if the return slip and money could be sent back to me promptly, as I do need to give the Harbour Cafe plenty of notice regarding numbers etc. For more information call Liz Plummer (01572 720506).

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER

9:30am-12:00pm – **ALL SAINTS AUTUMN SALE – All Saints Oakham**

Please pray for

- **Henry Mauklick & Charlotte Crawford**, who were married at Hambleton on Saturday;
- For the family and friends of Ruth Watchorn, Betty Minor, Guy Robinson, Paddy Brook, Daniel Freeman, Adam Thwaites & 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.

Joyce Halliday RIP

It is with regret that we announce the death of Joyce Halliday, regular member of the congregation at Oakham. Joyce's funeral service will take place on Friday 5th October at 12 noon.

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 you're 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*.

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.

Friends Coffee & Cakes Morning

A morning with the Rutland Food Bank and surprise visit by The High Sheriff. Into early Autumn, on a bright morning, and after some welcome rain the day before, Church members and some friends held a Coffee and Cakes Morning in aid of working funds for the Rutland Food Bank. From 10:00am until midday, the doors of the Church Hall on Friday 7th September were open for free

coffee. The lovely cakes contributions were on offer at a modest price per slice. Richard was a great salesman and additionally sold whole cakes when requested as a take-home option. Liz poured the coffees, and Patsy was in charge of the Raffle tickets, with back up from general workers Janet and Janet, front of house and behind the scenes. We were joined by movers and shakers from the Food Bank who came to talk informally among the coffee drinkers. It was definitely the 'place to be' in Oakham that Friday morning. The sales, raffle and 'donations to basket' raised nearly £400. With Gift Aid where appropriate, together with any final donations (*thank you*), the total will be presented as a cheque to the Food Bank administration at our Tide Lunch (All Saints Day) on 1st November at the Rutland Water

Harbour Restaurant at Whitwell. The Food Bank cannot function without a building from which to operate, generating basic costs, and this is where our cash donation is aimed. So thank you to everybody for your valued work and contributions of all kinds. The 'icing on the cakes', so to speak, to our greatest pleasure and delight, was a visit by Mrs M S Jarron, Rutland's High Sheriff, who formally attended our event as an extension of her visit to the working Food Bank Store in Oakham that morning. All Saints makes a small annual contribution to the Rutland Food Bank within the accounts but in addition the Harvest Festival this year will receive storeable food contributions as part of the services on 7th October.
JH – 19/09/18.



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
THOMAS KEOGH ORGAN
ALWYN POLLARD - CONDUCTOR
 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



Tracey Dene Powell presents
 Two **hilarious** comedy plays:
MENOPAUSE MADNESS
 &
Sticky Situation
 Come and join us for some 'feel good' entertainment

At Whissendine Village Hall
 7.30pm on Friday 5th & Saturday 6th October 2018
 (Licensed bar from 7pm each night)
 Tickets £7.50 (£7.00 concessions)
 For tickets call or text 07955 213327 / 01664 474437
 Or e-mail: t dp.music@btinternet.com
 Book early to avoid disappointment

Raising money for The Matt Hampson Foundation,
 Whissendine Village Hall and Whissendine STARS.



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 6:45-8:15pm
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 10 Oct/26 Sep/3 Oct
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> 24 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 11:00 Funeral <i>Betty Minor</i> <i>Langham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> 25 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i> 12:00 Funeral <i>Daniel Freeman</i> <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Funeral <i>Adam Thwaites</i> <i>Langham</i> 1:00 Funeral <i>Paddy Brook</i> <i>Whissendine</i> 5:30 Evening Prayer <i>Teigh</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 26 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i> 12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i>	3:00 Funeral <i>Ruth Watchorn</i> <i>Oakham</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 27 Sep	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 2:00 Funeral <i>Guy Robinson</i> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 28 Sep	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Saturday</i> 29 Sep	1:00 Wedding <i>Darren Johnson</i> & <i>Claire Hardy</i> <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 Wedding <i>Simon Breannon</i> & <i>Shaza Mark Braunston</i>

Services Next Sunday – 30 September *Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 6:00pm Evening Service <i>at Oakham Methodist Church</i>
<i>Langham</i>	11:00am TEAM COMMUNION <i>preceded by breakfast from 9:00am</i>
<i>Egleton</i>	5:00pm Harvest Festival

No other services in the Team

Next Sunday's Readings

Eighteenth after Trinity: Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29; James 5.13-20; Mark 9.38-50