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11:00am Team Holy Communion*

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

Processional Hymn



1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return,
till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3. Visit then this soul of mine,
pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
fill me, radiancy divine,
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Ratisbon, melody from Werner's Choralbuch Leipzig 1815, harmonised by William Henry Havergal (1793-1870) and William Henry Monk (1823-1889) (Ancient & Modern – 2)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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 – Numbers 11.4-6,10-16,24-29

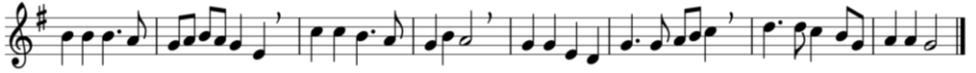
The rabble among the people had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.' Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the LORD, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child," to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once – if I have found favour in your sight – and do not let me see my misery.' So the LORD said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.' So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!'

Second Reading – James 5.13-20

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on

the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

Gradual Hymn



1. Father, hear the prayer we offer:
not for ease that prayer shall be,
but for strength that we may ever
live our lives courageously.
2. Not for ever in green pastures
do we ask our way to be;
but the steep and rugged pathway
may we tread rejoicingly.
3. Not for ever by still waters
would we idly rest and stay;
but would smite the living fountains
from the rocks along our way.
4. Be our strength in hours of weakness,
in our wanderings be our guide;
through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

Words: Love Maria Willis (1824-1908)

Music: Sussex, English traditional melody adapted by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

(Ancient & Modern – 387)

Gospel – Mark 9.38-50

John said to Jesus, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

Offertory Hymn



1. There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgement given.

2 For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind,
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
But we make his love too narrow
by false limits of our own;
and we magnify his strictness
with a zeal he would not own.

3 There is plentiful redemption
through the blood that has been shed;
there is joy for all the members
in the sorrows of the Head.

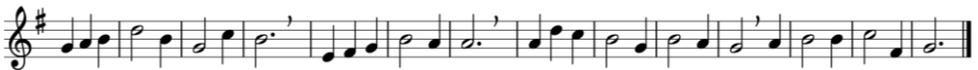
There is grace enough for thousands
of new worlds as great as this;
there is room for fresh creations
in that upper home of bliss.

Second half of tune:

4 If our love were but more simple,
we should take him at his word;
and our lives would be all gladness
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863) Music: Corvedale, Maurice Bevan (1921-2006) (Ancient & Modern – 806)

Communion Hymns



1. Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
uttered or unexpressed;
the motion of a hidden fire
that trembles in the breast.

2. Prayer is the simplest form of speech
that infant lips can try,
prayer the sublimest strains that reach
the Majesty on high.

3. Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
the Christian's native air,
his watchword at the gates of death:
he enters heaven with prayer.

4. Prayer is the contrite sinner's voice,
returning from his ways;
while angels in their songs rejoice,
and cry, 'Behold, he prays!

5. O Thou by whom we come to God,
the Life, the Truth, the Way,
the path of prayer thyself hast trod:
Lord, teach us how to pray!

Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854) Music: Beatitudo, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876) (Ancient & Modern – 767)

Hymn*



1. Forgive us when our deeds ignore
your righteous rule of all the earth,
when our decisions harm the poor,
denying their eternal worth.

2. Forgive us when we turn aside
from what is honest, true and fair,
when dreams of pleasure, wealth and pride
supplant your clear commands to care.

3. Forgive us, Lord, our endless greed
for what was never truly ours,
driven more by want than need,
we harness this world's brutal powers.

4. Forgive us that we change the rules
by which the game of life is played,
and never learn to wield the tools
which could see joy and hope remade.

5. Forgive us, God! Our lives betray
our shallow, vague response to grace;
so help us walk your holy way,
to make your world a better place.

Words: Martin Leckebusch (b 1962) Music: Bow Brickhill, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) (Ancient & Modern – 120)

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

Final Hymn



1. The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.



2. The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened instead of despair.
3. The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.
4. God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.

Words: Bryn Rees (1911-1983)

Music: Paderborn, German folk melody in Gesangbuch, Paderborn 1765, arr Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

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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

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.

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. **Do come and pay a visit to the Traidcraft stall before and after the service.**

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.

This Week

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 LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Emilia Hubbard oboe

Britten Metamorphoses after Ovid (selections); *Grovez* Sarabande et Allegro

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

7:15-11:00pm – **LANGHAM SCHOOL**

PFA BARN DANCE – Langham School

Bar and nibbles on sale. £5 per ticket. Contact Jess Blight (07557 333513).

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

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 8 OCTOBER

7:15-9:15pm – **ALPHA COURSE**
Oakham Baptist Church

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 in your car, please contact Helen Bush (01572 720129) – answerphone always on.

WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

Oakham School Chapel

Luke Taylor & Beth Whitlock *piano*

Romantic piano music by *Chopin* and his contemporaries.

Please note the change of venue for this week only.

WEDNESDAY 10 OCTOBER

2:00pm – **SCHOOLS CIVIC SERVICE**
All Saints Oakham

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)

1:30pm – **OAKHAM COFE SCHOOL HARVEST SERVICE**
All Saints Oakham

3:00pm – **ALL SAINTS CONCERT SOCIETY COMMITTEE**
All Saints Oakham Mayhew Room

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

THU-SUN 25-28 OCTOBER

7:30pm – **THE RUTLANDERS RETURN**

Thu 7:30pm *Rutland County Museum*

Fri 7:30pm *Kendrew Barracks*

Sat 11:30am *South Luffenham Vill Hall*

Sat 7:30pm *Uppingham Town Hall*

Sun 2:00pm *Rutland County Museum*

A specially commissioned new play, based on extensive local research, about the immediate years following the First World War. Focussing on the lives of four different families *The Rutlanders Return* is a moving and stirring story of people working together to create a new world, whilst the strains of the Great War continued to take its toll. With original music and a community cast this is a panoramic and energetic journey from the salons of the great houses to the kitchens of the smallest cottages. It is a play suitable for all ages, full of colourful and recognisable characters whose lives collide as Rutland is changed for ever. Tickets (free) from 01572 723393 or www.a4r.org.uk.

SUNDAY 28 OCTOBER

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

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

MONDAY 29 OCTOBER

7:00pm – **MISSION TO OAKHAM MEETING**

Oakham Methodist Church

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

- **Daisy Edwina Favill and Finley James Hutter**, who were baptised in Oakham School Chapel last Sunday;
- **Darren Johnson & Claire Hardy**, who were married at Oakham on Saturday;
- **Simon Breannon & Shaza Mark**, whose marriage was blessed at Braunston on Saturday;

- The family and friends of **Betty Minor**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Daniel Freeman**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Paddy Brook**, whose funeral took place at Whissedine on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Adam Thwaites**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of **Ruth Watchorn**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Wednesday;
- The family and friends of **Guy Robinson**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;
- For the family and friends of Joyce Halliday and Adrienne Walton who have died recently;
- For the victims of environmental disasters and all those still trying to rebuild their lives;
- 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;
- Stephen, Deborah, Iain & Charlotte, our Team Clergy, and all lay members of the Ministry Team;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

We Urgently Need Volunteer Drivers

Would you be able and willing to become a Volunteer Driver for Voluntary Action Rutland, Transport Section?. We currently have around 50 Volunteer Drivers taking Rutland's frail, elderly, disabled and vulnerable to hospital and other medical appointments as well as social visits etc. We cover local hospitals such as Leicester Royal Infirmary, Leicester General, Glenfield, Nottingham City, Queens Medical Centre, both Peterborough hospitals as well as occasionally those further afield such as Grantham Hospital, Addenbrookes and the Royal Papworth in Cambridge. We also cover all local surgeries, opticians, podiatrists, dentists etc. This service is essential for those in our community

who are unable to access public transport. With a growing client base (currently at 3272) we are always in need of new Volunteer Drivers in order to fulfil our commitment to our clients, many of whom have no other alternative transport other than very expensive taxi trips. If you are interested, please contact Gerry Robinson on 01572 725485 or transportadmin@varutland.org.uk.

Another Way To Help Traidcraft

For a number of years Traidcraft have been raising funds from the recycling of jewellery and banknotes. When I was first made aware of the scheme £9000 had already been raised. To date that figure has increased to over £37,700! If you would like to become involved in the scheme and help increase this already wonderful figure, please help yourself to one of the FREEPOST envelopes on the table by the South door ta Oakham or just speak to me when I am in Church. Thank you for your continuing support. Denise (01572 722729 / 07981 639649).

Fundraising Concert

Thank you to Gina Baker and her friends from Birmingham Conservatoire for putting on such a splendid concert on 1 September. It raised £780 in aid of bellringers to go towards the purchase of a wireless simulator and general repairs.

Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who contributed food and help in last Sunday's service, Again, such a lovely array of delicious offerings, everything is so easy and fun when we all work together. Best wishes from Araminta and the Catering Committee.

Joyce Halliday RIP

Joyce's funeral service will take place at Oakham 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.

National Prayer Weekend

This weekend (28-30 September) is National Prayer Weekend! 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.

THE RUTLANDERS RETURN
By Andy Barrett

Performances run from 25th to 28th October 2018
Tickets and information available at: www.a4r.org.uk
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Dates and venues:

Thursday 25th October - 7.30pm
Rutland County Museum, Catmos Street, Oakham LE15 6HW

Friday 26th October - 7.30 pm
Kendrew Barracks, Cottesmore LE15 7BL

Saturday 27th October - 11.30am
South Luffenham Village Hall, Hall Lane, South Luffenham LE15 8NN

Saturday 27th October - 7.30pm
Uppingham Town Hall, 49 High Street East, Uppingham LE15 9PY

Sunday 28th October - 2.00pm
Rutland County Museum, Catmos Street, Oakham LE15 6HW

The performances are free but tickets should be booked in advance.
For booking and information go to: www.a4r.org.uk
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FRIDAY 5TH OCTOBER

**BAR &
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**£5 PER
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Choral Evensong

Saturday 13 October 2018, 5:30pm
at Peterborough Cathedral

All are welcome at the service

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Mundy, *O Lord the maker of all things*
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SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 19.45

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

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

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad) 6:00pm Evening Service at Oakham Methodist Church
<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