

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Second Sunday before Advent

### Sunday 18 November 2018

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	<b>10:30am</b> Family Communion*
	<b>12:15pm</b> Holy Baptism
	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Ashwell</b>	No service
<b>Market Overton</b>	No service
<b>Langham</b>	No service
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>3:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Hambleton</b>	No service
<b>Egleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> 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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# 8:00am Holy Communion

## 10:30am Parish Communion\*

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

### Processional Hymn\*



1. Hark, what a sound, and too divine for hearing,  
stirs on the earth and trembles in the air!  
Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing?  
Is it the music of his people's prayer?
2. Surely he cometh, and a thousand voices  
shout to the saints, and to the deaf are dumb;  
surely he cometh, and the earth rejoices,  
glad in his coming who hath sworn: I come!
3. This hath he done, and shall we not adore him?  
This shall he do, and can we still despair?  
come, let us quickly fling ourselves before him,  
cast at his feet the burden of our care.
4. Through life and death, through sorrow and through sinning,  
he shall suffice me, for he hath sufficed:  
Christ is the end, for Christ was the beginning,  
Christ the beginning, for the end is Christ.

Words: Frederic William Henry Myers (1843-1901) Music: Highwood, Richard Runciman Terry (1865-1938) (A&M – 37)

### Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading – Daniel 12.1-3\*

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel. 'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.'

## Second Reading – Hebrews 10.11-14,19-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, 'This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds', he also adds, 'I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.' Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Gradual Hymn\*



1. Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name!  
In works of sovereign power  
come shake the earth again,  
that all may see, and come with reverent fear  
to the living God,  
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.
2. Restore, O Lord, in all the earth your fame,  
and in our time revive  
the church that bears your name,  
and in your anger, Lord, remember mercy,  
O living God,  
whose mercy shall outlast the years.
3. Bend us, O Lord, where we are hard and cold,  
in your refiner's fire;  
come purify the gold:  
though suffering comes, and evil crouches near,  
still our living God  
is reigning, he is reigning here.
4. Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name!  
In works of sovereign power  
come shake the earth again,  
that all may see, and come with reverent fear  
to the living God,  
whose kingdom shall outlast the years.

*Words and Music: Graham Kendrick (b 1950) and Chris Rolinson (B 1958), arr David Peacock (b 1949)  
© 1981 Kingsway's Thankyou Music (Ancient & Modern – 502)*

## **Gospel – Mark 13.1-8**

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.'

## Offertory Hymn\*



1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;  
bear patiently the cross of grief and pain;  
leave to your God to order and provide;  
in every change he faithful will remain.  
Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly friend  
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.
2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake  
to guide the future as he has the past.  
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake,  
all now mysterious shall be clear at last.  
Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know  
his voice, who ruled them while he dwelt below.
3. Be still, my soul: when dearest friends depart  
and all is darkened in the vale of tears,  
then you shall better know his love, his heart,  
who comes to soothe your sorrow, calm your fears.  
Be still, my soul: for Jesus can repay  
from his own fullness all he takes away.
4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on  
when we shall be for ever with the Lord,  
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,  
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.  
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,  
all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Words: *Stille meine Wille, dein Jesus hilft siegen, Katharina Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel (1697-after 1768) trans Jane Laurie Borthwick (1813-1897)*

Music: *Finlandia, Original arrangement from the symphonic poem Finlandia, Jean Sibelius (1865-1957) (Ancient & Modern – 594)*

## Communion Hymns\*



1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
such a way as gives us breath;  
such a truth as ends all strife;  
such a life as killeth death.
2. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
such a light as shows a feast;  
such a feast as mends in length;  
such a strength as makes his guest.
3. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
such a joy as none can move;  
such a love as none can part;  
such a heart as joys in love.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)  
Music: The Call, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), adapt E H Green  
(Anglican Hymns Old and New – 131)



1. Here is bread, here is wine,  
Christ is with us – he is with us;  
break the bread, drink the wine,  
Christ is with us here.  
*In this bread there is healing,  
in this cup there's life for ever;  
In this moment, by the Spirit,  
Christ is with us here.*
2. Here is grace, here is peace,  
Christ is with us – he is with us;  
know his grace, find his peace –  
feast on Jesus here.
3. Here we are, joined in one,  
Christ is with us – he is with us;  
we'll proclaim till he comes –  
Jesus crucified.

Words and Music: Graham Kendrick (b 1950)  
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(Ancient & Modern – 446)

## Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

## Final Hymn\*



1. All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.
2. Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power,  
hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.
3. God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore  
from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.
4. Daily doth th'Almighty giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
his desire our souls delighteth,  
pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand  
at his hand;  
joy doth wait on his command.
5. Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), based on *Meine Hoffnung stehet feste*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)  
Music: Michael, Herbert Howells (1892-1983) (*Ancient & Modern* – 584)

## 6:00pm Evensong

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

## Opening Hymn

**388** – Jesus shall reign, where'er the sun – *first tune Truro*

## Responses – Ferial



## Office Hymn

369 – Happy are they, they that love God

### Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 1

### Second Lesson – Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

### Anthem

Christ is our Cornerstone, on him alone we build.

The stone which the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone. Alleluia!

*Words: 7th or 8th century Latin, ta John Chandler (1806-1876) Music: David Thorne (b 1950)*

### Hymn after the Prayers

443 – Rejoice the Lord is King

### Hymn after the Sermon

252 – The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended



**Supermarket/ Church Donations**

**To help with your selection of gifts we thought that it would be helpful if we outlined our current requirements:**

Very generous harvest donations mean we only have the following shortages at present. Many thanks to all who contributed.

Sponge puddings	Toothbrushes
Coffee	Bags for life
Long life fruit juice	Nappies (not new born)
Smash	
Custard	
500g sugar	

**Currently we have enough stock of Cereals, Pasta Tea, Soup, Baked beans, meat in sauce and most toiletries**



**Please Support Your Rutland Foodbank**

Thank You

## Today

3:00pm – **WAR ENDS!**

**St Peter Brooke**

Centenary Celebration and  
Thanksgiving Service.

7:30pm – **BBBC MEETING**

**The Blue Ball, Braunston**

Braunston Blokes & Birds Club (note the amended name) meets to play *The Best Game in the World*. All instruction will be given on the night. More details from Rob Anderson (01572 774388).

## This Week

### MONDAY 19 NOVEMBER

7:15-9:15pm – **ALPHA COURSE**

**Oakham Baptist Church**

### WEDNESDAY 21 NOVEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Holly Frostwick** piano –music by  
**Scarlatti, Chopin** and **Sofia Gubaidulina**

### THURSDAY 22 NOVEMBER

10:30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

**The Olive Branch, Clipsham**

The next walk is approx 5 miles long starting from the *Olive Branch* where there is adequate parking. There are no stiles with terrain currently reasonable and goes to Holywell, Pickworth, Pickworth Great Wood then returns to Clipsham on the Rutland Round. Colin to lead. Lunch at the *Olive Branch* with pre-ordering not required. 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**

### FRIDAY 23 NOVEMBER

2:00-8:00pm – **BARROWDEN ART AND CRAFT FAIR – Barrowden Village Hall, Wakerley Road, LE15 8EP**

With Christmas approaching rapidly, some of the Rutland Open Studio artists have teamed up with other local artisans to create the first Barrowden Art and Craft Fair. It will be a really good opportunity to purchase unique gifts that are not available anywhere else and by buying direct you can be assured that you are getting the very best price as well as supporting local artists. There will be painting, photography, jewellery, ceramics, mosaics, glass, candles, prints, cards, sculpture and much more. Further information from Hilary (07768 478736 or [hilarysalomondesign@btinternet.com](mailto:hilarysalomondesign@btinternet.com)).

7:30pm – **OPERA GALA EVENING WITH MIRANDA HELDT**

**St Peter & St Paul Langham**

Tickets £12.50 including mulled wine and mince pies. Tickets from [oakhamconcerts.info](http://oakhamconcerts.info) or 01572 460002.

### SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER

10:00am-3:45pm – **EXPLORE DAY**

**All Saints School, Kingsthorpe, Northampton**

See separate notice for details.

## **SATURDAY 24 NOVEMBER**

11:00am-3:00pm – **ADVENT FAYRE**

**Braunston Village Hall**

Lots of stalls, fun activities, memory tree, food served all day, and prize draw for Christmas hampers. Entry £1 – proceeds to Braunston Church.

## **Looking Ahead**

### **MONDAY 26 NOVEMBER**

7:15-9:15pm – **ALPHA COURSE**

**Oakham Baptist Church**

### **TUESDAY 27 NOVEMBER**

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY**

**25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**

We are continuing with our study of the Communion Service. New folk will be welcome. Details from Catriona (01572 770429).

### **WEDNESDAY 28 NOVEMBER**

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Form 3 Music Award Holders**

Music for chamber ensembles to include **Martinu** Charleston (La revue de cuisine)

### **FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER**

7:30pm – **AN EVENING WITH KATIE MARSHALL – All Saints Oakham**

**Katie Marshall** *soprano* and **Musical Village Choir** with **Fraser Graham**

*accompanist*. Raffle in aid of *Olivia's Journey*.

### **SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER STALL**

**Oakham Market**

## **SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER**

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

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

6:00pm – **ADVENT CAROL SERVICE**

**All Saints Oakham**

Come and join us for this special celebration of the start of Advent. This will be the only Team evening service of the day, but there will be normal morning services.

### **THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER**

10:00am-12:00pm – **CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

**The Old Rectory, Church Lane, Brooke**

### **THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER**

10:30am – **FRIENDS VISIT TO GATES**

**Gates Garden Centre, Somerby Rd, Cold Overton, Oakham LE15 7QB**

The visit has been brought forward from February. We aim to meet at 10:30am in the coffee shop for tea/coffee and cake and a good chat, before having a browse through the Christmas shop and other areas. There will be a sign-up sheet at the South Door, just for us to gauge numbers, so please sign up if you would like to come along. Please indicate whether you would like a lift.

## **SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER**

10:00am-3:30pm – **QUIET DAY**

**Westgate New Church, 68b  
Westgate, Peterborough**

Sr Rachel Overton, Bishop's Advisor for Spirituality, leads a day of reflection on Mary the Mother of Jesus and what she has to show us about relating to God. Open to all – see website for more details and booking information.

## **SATURDAY 15 DECEMBER**

11:00am -2:00pm – **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

**Market Overton Bowls Club**

Stalls, raffle, carols, Santa's grotto, tombola, books, refreshments. Proceeds to St Peter & St Paul Market Overton. More information or to book a stall – Sarah Bateman (07799 334455).

## **Please pray for**

– **Harry Arthur Dugmore**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and his parents **Christopher & Katherine**;

– **Evie Margaret Johnson-Chisholm**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and her parents **Sam Chisholm & Amy Johnson**;

– **Connor Marcus Bailey**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and his parents **Gavin & Terri**;

– The family and friends of **Edna Pugh**, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Tuesday;

– The family and friends of John Allen, Sylvia Moss, Alison Foers, Nigel Almond and Adrienne Armstrong, 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.

## **Thank You**

I would like to say thank you to all the people that helped to set up the

Remembrance Service – to all those after the 10:30 service who moved pews, set up chairs and put out service sheets; to all those who helped during the service and those who helped clear afterwards. I calculate we had in excess of 700 people at the service. It's the first time in all the years I have been organising the seating plan that we have 'filled' the Trinity Chapel. Thank you all, Peter Kinal.

## Update From Traidcraft

It was announced last week that Traidcraft PLC has been given the opportunity to continue its mission, which is fantastic news. For full details please do have a look at <https://www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/bulletin> and also continue with me to support them in their work. Thank you. Denise.

## October Traidcraft Sales

A massive £381.77! – thank you SO much to everyone who has responded to my article and notice regarding Traidcraft, if any one else would like a catalogue to place a Christmas card/food/gift order please do get in touch. Many thanks again, Denise (01572 722729 / 07981 639649 / [fairtrade@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:fairtrade@oakhamteam.org.uk)).

## St John & St Anne Recruiting

St John & St Anne (almshouse provider) are looking to recruit to the following positions: **Property Services Manager** (30 hours per week – 5 days) and **Administrative Assistant** (25 hours per week – 5 days). This

local charity, a leading provider of accommodation for older people, is seeking to strengthen its staff team with two permanent appointments. The ideal applicants will be available to work flexibly and will hold a full driving licence. Offering attractive salaries, the Charity is committed to paying all employees above the Real Living Wage, and also offers a generous pension contribution. An information pack and application form for either position is available from: St John & St Anne, William Dalby House, South Street, Oakham LE15 6HY, 01572 756950, [www.stjohnstanne.co.uk](http://www.stjohnstanne.co.uk) Closing date for completed applications: Friday 30th November 2018.

## Rutland Foodbank Christmas Hampers

Once again, Rutland Foodbank will be giving Christmas Hampers to those in our county who may struggle to buy those small luxuries that make Christmas a celebration. The hampers will include mince pies, Christmas puddings, chocolates and even family games. We are seeking cash donations. £20 will sponsor one hamper but any amount is welcome – cheques made payable to 'Rutland Foodbank'. Donations can be made to the Team Office at Oakham, or via team ministers in the villages, by early December if possible.

## Travelling Nativity

Denise McDonald is starting to compile the list of overnight stays for the Oakham travelling nativity – please have a word with her if you would like to host it.

## Friends Visit to Gates Garden Centre

It has been decided to bring the visit to Gates forward to Thursday 6th December, rather than February when it might be very icy and cold and difficult for driving. We aim to meet at 10:30am in the coffee shop for tea/coffee and cake and a good chat, before having a browse through the Christmas shop and other areas. There will be a sign-up sheet at the South Door, just for us to gauge numbers, so please sign up if you would like to come along. Please indicate whether you would like a lift.

## Explore Day

This relaxed day (Saturday 24 November) allows you to take time to reflect with others on what your own calling to serve in the church might be. Is God nudging you towards: A Lay Ministry, Ordination, Some Training, Pioneering & New Initiatives, Chaplaincy, Religious Life, Working with Children or Young People, Preaching, Worship Leading, Evangelism, Pastoral Care, Mission Abroad. If you would like to attend please let us know by 14 November 2018 on 01604 887048 or email [bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk). The venue is All Saints School, Boughton Green Road, Kingsthorpe, Northampton NN2 7AJ. **Robin Robson is going and has two spare seats in her car. It is a fascinating day and representatives from each ministry will be there and you can find out more from them.**

## Braunston Living Advent Calendar

Karen is also your go to woman for the Living Advent Calendar project. "We plan to transform 24 (or more) of our houses into a real-life Advent calendar, 'unveiling' a new street-facing window/s each night during December.

Volunteers will be given a number between 1 and 24, and will light up their window on that date and keep it lit during the hours of darkness until after Christmas. More details from Karen Allen (07961 050077 / [karen.allen@consultselect.com](mailto:karen.allen@consultselect.com)).

## Braunston Repairs Appeal

Braunston church needs urgent repairs to make it watertight, repair crumbling masonry and replace access ladders inside the tower. The total cost is estimated at £54,000! Existing church funds, grants pending and initial donations already total £24,000 meaning we need to raise a further £30,000 or just £24,000 if all remaining donations are gift aided. Much more information is on display inside the church. Although the cost looks a lot, if we don't do this work soon we will have a much higher bill and keeping our thousand-year old church usable will become a real challenge. For more details or to make a donation contact Rob Anderson on [rob.anderson@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:rob.anderson@oakhamteam.org.uk).

## Carols for the Housebound

The recently formed and flourishing Sunday Night Youth Group would like to come to sing carols to any who are housebound early one evening before Christmas. If you have names to suggest of those who would appreciate this, please let Charlotte know (charlotte@oakhamteam.org.uk or 01572 724198).

## Vote at Oakham Tesco during Nov & Dec!

Next time you are in Tesco Oakham remember to vote for All Saints' Church, Braunston **Bats in Churches** project for funding of up to £4,000 by Tesco's *Bags of Success* scheme. The

final funding depends on voting in the Oakham Tesco store between 1st November and 31st December. The funding will help improve coexistence of humans and bats in our ancient church. Please look out for the voting opportunity as you enter and exit the store and please vote for our project as many times as possible! Contact Rob Anderson or Sue Willetts (rob.anderson / sue.willetts@oakhamteam.org.uk) if you would like more information.

## Sheep Knitters Needed

More sheep are required for the Oakham Advent Travelling Crib – if you can help, please contact Margaret Tyler 01572 724799 (pattern available).



**WAR ENDS!**  
*A centenary celebration and thanksgiving*  
AT ST PETER, BROOKE  
SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER  
AT 3PM



**Advent Fayre**  
Saturday  
November 24  
11am - 3pm  
Braunston Village Hall  
Prize Draw for  
3 Luxury Christmas Hampers  
Hand-crafted Jewellery  
Memory Tree  
Christmas Cakes and Puddings  
Homemade Preserves  
Speciality Cakes  
Gifts for Christmas  
Lots of Fun Activities  
Delicious FOOD served all day  
Entry £1.00 LE15 8QZ  
Proceeds to All Saints' Church, Braunston



St Peter & St Paul Langham



# Opera Gala Evening

with **Miranda Heldt**

Friday 23 November — 7:30pm

Doors open at 7:00pm. Tickets £12.50 (including mulled wine and mince pies) available from Oakham Wines, 3 High Street, Oakham, [www.oakhamconcerts.info](http://www.oakhamconcerts.info) or 01572 460002



All Saints' Church Oakham

## An Evening with **Katie Marshall**

Downton Abbey Singer & Classic BRIT Award Nominee  
& Musical Village Choir  
as seen on tour with Russell Watson



with  
**Fraser Graham**  
Accompanist

Friday 30 November – 7:30pm

Tickets £12, £10 (over 60), £7 (students)  
including interval refreshments from  
[oakhamconcerts.info](http://oakhamconcerts.info) or on the door  
Raffle in aid of Olivia's Journey



**ALL ARE WELCOME  
TO OUR ANNUAL**

**Christmas**

**COFFEE  
MORNING**

**THURSDAY 6th DECEMBER 2018**

**THE OLD RECTORY  
CHURCH LANE, BROOKE  
10 – 12 O'CLOCK**

**BRING AND BUY, RAFFLE, CRAFTS, CAKES, CARDS,  
JAMS AND PRESERVES**

**COFFEE AND MINCE PIES £ 2.50**  
All profits to St Peter's Church, Brooke.

Carols

Raffle

Stalls



Santa's  
Grotto

Tombola

Chocolate –  
By Helen Buff

2<sup>nd</sup> Hand  
Books

Refreshments

# CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December

11.00am - 2.00 pm

Market Overton Bowls Club

(Bar from 12.00 pm)

All proceeds go to St Peter and St Paul Church Market Overton

Tel: Sarah Bateman

07799-334455

For information or to book a stall



**7.30 THURSDAY 6 DECEMBER 2018**

**WOMEN'S WELLBEING WORKSHOP  
AT KAVANAGH'S TEA ROOMS**

**PAPER-FOLDING FOR FUN;  
UNFOLDING WORDS FOR  
WELLBEING**

**TO BOOK, PLEASE CONTACT CLARE AT  
KAVANAGH'S TEA ROOMS: 01572 868570 OR  
SUSAN: 07926833684 OR  
SUSAN@SUSANOSBORNE.ORG**

**VENUE: 2 CHURCH ST OAKHAM LE15 6DR.  
WWW.KAVANAGHSTEAROOM.COM**

Learn to fold  
Christmas  
decorations in a  
supportive  
environment

Reach for words

Share your  
stories with other  
women

Enjoy  
refreshments

Cost £5

Facilitators

Susan Osborne  
and Madeleine  
Morris enjoy being  
creative.

Madeleine and  
Susan work in  
wellbeing both in  
the Community  
and in the Church

# 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 21/28 Nov/5 Dec  
**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 Supporters Training Group** Second Tuesday of every month 7:00pm in **Oakham Church Hall**

## Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> <i>19 Nov</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>20 Nov</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	5:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Mkt Overton</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>21 Nov</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>MU Corporate Com</b> <i>J&amp;A</i> 11:00 <b>Funeral</b> <i>Nigel Almond</i> <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i> 5:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>22 Nov</i>	9:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> <i>Oakham</i> 11:00 <b>Funeral</b> <i>Sylvia Moss Egleton</i>	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>23 Nov</i>	8:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	2:00 <b>Funeral</b> <i>Alison Foers</i> <i>Oakham</i>

## Services Next Sunday - 25 November

### *Christ The King*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	6:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Morning Worship</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>		2:00 <b>Holy Baptism</b>
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Sunday Worship</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Christ The King:* Psalm 93; Daniel 7.9-10,13-14; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37  
*Oakham Evensong:* Psalm 72.1-7; Daniel 5; John 6.1-15