



St Andrew Hambleton

Service of Readings & Carols



Sunday 16 December 2018

5:00pm

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus,
when you came to this earth as a little child
and lay in the manger at Bethlehem,
the angels sang for joy and proclaimed
“Glory to God in the highest.”

As we now celebrate your birth
two thousand years later,
we too sing and are glad.

Accept our worship,
the praises of our lips
and the thanksgiving of our hearts,
and bring us at last to your eternal joy
where you live and reign
in the glory of the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

We sum up our prayers and praises by saying together

**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
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us
and 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**

Carol

31 – Once in royal David’s city (*first verse solo*)

First Reading

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah – *Isaiah 9.2,6-7*

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onwards and for evermore. The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

Carol

3 – Angels from the realms of glory

Second Reading

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary. *St Luke 1.26-35*

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end." Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I am a virgin?" The angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.' Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

Carol

10 – God rest you merry, gentlemen

Third Reading

St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus – Luke 2.1-7

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Carol

7 – Away in a manger

Fourth Reading

The shepherds go to the manger – Luke 2.8-20

In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, 'Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in bands of cloth and lying in a manger.' And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host, praising God and saying, 'Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace among those whom he favours!' When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, 'Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us.' So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

Christingle Carol

1. It's rounded like an orange,
the earth on which we stand,
and praise the God who holds it
in the hollow of His hand.
*So, Father, we would thank you
for all that You have done,
and for all that You have given us
through the coming of Your Son.*
2. A candle, burning brightly,
can cheer the darkest night,
and these candles tell how Jesus
came to bring a dark world light.

3. The ribbon round the orange
reminds us of the cost:
how the shepherds, strong and gentle
gave His life to save the lost.
4. Four Seasons with their harvest
supply the food we need,
and the Spirit gives a harvest
that can make us rich indeed,
5. We come with our Christingles
to tell of Jesus' birth
and we praise the God who blessed us
by His coming to this earth.

Christingle Prayer

For children and the work of The Children's Society

Lord Jesus,
born in a stable,
yet surrounded by love,
we pray for all children,
that they may be nurtured in communities of care.
Lord in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
cradled in a manger,
kept warm and protected from harm,
we pray for children and young people who feel unsafe and afraid.
Help them to find places of safety.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
worshipped by shepherds and kings,
we pray for the work of The Children's Society
and all those who form communities of support around vulnerable children and
young people.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.

Lord Jesus,
God with us,
we pray for children and young people who feel alone,
please give them someone to support and help them.
Lord, in your mercy,
Hear our prayer.
Amen.

Fifth Reading

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus – St Matthew 2.1-11

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Carol

47 – We three kings of Orient are (*verses 2, 3 & 4 solo*)

Sixth Reading

St John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation – St John 1.1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every one that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Choir Carol

1. Who would think that what was needed
to transform and save the earth
might not be a plan or army,
proud in purpose, proved in worth?
Who would think, despite derision,
that a child might lead the way?
God surprises earth with heaven,
coming here on Christmas Day.
2. Shepherds watch and wise men wonder,
monarchs scorn and angels sing;
such a place as none would reckon
hosts a holy helpless thing.
Stable beasts and by-passed strangers
watch a baby laid in hay:
God surprises earth with heaven,
coming here on Christmas Day.
3. Centuries of skill and science
span the past from which we move,
yet experience questions whether,
with such progress, we improve.
While the human lot we ponder,
lest our hopes and humour fray,
God surprises earth with heaven,
coming here on Christmas Day.

Words: John L Bell (b 1949) & and Graham Maule (b 1958)

Music: Scarlet Ribbons, Evelyn Danzig (1901-1996), arr John Bell (b 1949)

Prayers

Lord, we have sung these carols
and heard this story so many times before.
We confess that we have allowed
The most important event in history
to become dulled by familiarity.
Help us to recapture a sense of wonder.
Let us discover with surprise the stupendous fact
that the creator of the universe has shown himself in a newborn baby.
Enable us to accept what we shall never fully understand.
So may our worship be acceptable to you,
and filled with joy through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Carol

28 – O come, all ye faithful

Blessing

May the humility of the shepherds,
the perseverance of the wise men,
the joy of the angels
and the peace of Christ Child
be God's gift to you this Christmas and evermore;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Mulled wine and mince pies to follow, all welcome

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Supermarket/ Church Donations



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



Sponge puddings
Coffee
Jam
Smash
Rice
Tinned potatoes
Custard

Tinned ham/ corned beef
500 g sugar
Toothbrushes
Washing capsules
Deodorant
Nappies (not newborn)
Tampons

Currently we have enough stock of:



Pasta
Tinned beans
Tinned tomatoes
Tea

Cereal
Soup
Toothpaste
Pet food



Please Support Your
Rutland Foodbank

Thank You

Today

10:30am – **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
NATIVITY – All Saints Oakham

11:00am – **CAROL SERVICE**
St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

12:15pm – **HOLY BAPTISM**
All Saints Oakham

3:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**
St Peter & St Paul Langham
With Laudamus Team Choir

5:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**
St Andrew Hambleton

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**
St Andrew Whissendine
With Laudamus Team Choir

6:00pm – **CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT**
All Saints Braunston

6:00pm – **CANDLELIT CAROL SERVICE**
St Peter Brooke
Seasonal refreshments afterwards.

This Week

MONDAY 17 DECEMBER

7:30pm – **CATMOSE COLLEGE CAROL**
CONCERT – All Saints Oakham

TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER

11:00am – **ADVENT REFLECTIONS**
2 Wensum Close, Oakham
See separate notice for details

7:30pm – **CHRISTMAS IN THE CHAPEL**
Uppingham School Chapel

With Rutland Concert Band, presented
by Rutland Lions. Tickets £8 from
Fords of Oakham.

WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**
All Saints Oakham
Catmose College students

2:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**
Chapel of St John & St Anne

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**
St Edmund Egleton

7:30pm – **ADVENT REFLECTIONS**
Chapel of St John & St Anne
See separate notice for details

THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER

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

7:30pm – **OAKHAM TOWN FESTIVAL**
OF NINE LESSONS & CAROLS
All Saints Oakham
With Laudamus Team Choir

FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER

6:00pm – **LONGEST NIGHT SERVICE**
All Saints Oakham

SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER

10:30am – **CAROL SERVICE**
St Mary Ashwell

6:00pm – **CAROL SERVICE**
Holy Trinity Teigh

Looking Ahead

CHRISTMAS EVE

JOURNEY TO JESUS

3:30pm – *Braunston*

CRIB SERVICES

4:00pm – *Oakham, Whissendine*

6:00pm – *Langham, Market Overton*

MIDNIGHT COMMUNION

9:00pm – *Hambleton*

11:15pm – *Langham, Whissendine*

11:30pm – *Oakham*

CHRISTMAS DAY

HOLY COMMUNION

8:00am – *Oakham, Brooke*

9:00am – *Teigh*

9:15am – *Market Overton, Egleton*

10:00am – *Oakham*

10:30am – *Ashwell*

11:00am – *Braunston*

WEDNESDAY 26 DEC/2 JAN

NO MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER

11:00am – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**

St Andrew Whissendine

No other services today except

8:00am at Oakham

TUESDAY 1 JANUARY

10:15am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

Hambleton Peninsula

There is no walk in December, therefore the next walk will be our new year walk around the Hambleton peninsula which is approx 5 miles and is on good tracks.

Please meet initially at 8 Peterborough Avenue at 10:15am with your Bring and Share lunch then motor to the Fisherman's carpark to begin the walk. Afterwards return to Peterborough Ave for lunch where hot soup and drinks will also be available. Please ring Dennis or Sally Corton (01572 722272) if you wish to walk and to enable us to monitor lunch contributions. Anyone wishing to walk only meet at the Fisherman's carpark ready for a 10.30am start.

11:30am – **BELLS SERVICE**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

SATURDAY 5 JANUARY

6:00pm – **EPIPHANY CURRY EVENING**

4 Melton Road, Langham

Booking essential on 01572 770234 or 01572 723532.

7:30pm – **EPIPHANY CAROL**

CONCERT

All Saints Oakham

Concert by Cambridge Fundraising Choir in aid of Cancer Research UK.

FRIDAY 11 JANUARY

7:30pm – **ORGAN RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

Distinguished young Australian organist, **Samuel Giddy**, returns to Oakham as part of a UK tour including Guildford, Chester and Blackburn cathedrals.

J S Bach Concerto in G Major BWV 592; *C P E Bach* Sonata no 2 in G minor; *Mendelssohn* Sonata no 6 in D minor; *Niels Gade* Allegro Moderato from Drei Tonstücke; *Paul Hindemith*

Sonata no 2 in E minor; **Percy Whitlock** Folk Tune; **Ad Wammes** Miroir; **Eugene Gigout** Toccata

SATURDAY 19 JANUARY

CHURCHES TOGETHER BREAKFAST

Victoria Hall, Oakham

Praying for Oakham – Perspectives from Community Leaders. Tickets £4.

FRIDAYS 1-22 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

John Dobson *piano*

A series of four recitals 'Carry on Schubert' in which John finishes the unfinished.

Please pray for

- **Abigail Lawrence**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and her parents **Michael & Claire**;
- The family and friends of **Bernard Gandy**, whose funeral took place at St Joseph's on Thursday followed by burial at Braunston;
- The family and friends of **Michael McKenzie**, whose funeral took place at Langham on Friday;
- The family and friends of **Gladys Brown**, whose funeral took place at Kilburn Road Cemetery on Friday;
- The family and friends of Jean Stafford and Cecil Adcock, 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.

Tea Party

The tea parties for this year ended on 2nd December with a very successful Christmas tea, with carols. It is very difficult to thank everyone who helped by name without possibly missing someone, so thank you to everyone who helped. We have not set a date

for the next party but it will be in early March. Peter Kinal.

Traidcraft Sales

November was an amazing month – the total for all sales was an outstanding £824.25, thank you SO much to everyone who has supported the stall in its various forms, I look forward to reporting another good month for December. Denise.

Autumn Sale

The total figure for the Autumn Sale now stands at £2506. Many thanks again to all who have contributed in any way to this wonderful amount. Date for you diary, with slight name change: Saturday 16th November – **Autumn Fayre 2019**.

Christmas Post

Oakham All Saints Scout Group will be hand delivering Christmas post in Oakham in return for a small donation.

The Post Box will be in Oakham Church for the last time today.

Advent Reflections

Are you ready for Christmas? Put down the wrapping paper and come to one (or more!) of the Advent reflections happening in Oakham this December. Give yourself some space to remember the reason for the season. The last sessions are this week – Tuesdays 18th December 11:00am (2 Wensum Close) – **Bible study around Advent themes**; Wednesday 19th December 7:30pm (Chapel of St John & St Anne) – **Contemplation through word and**

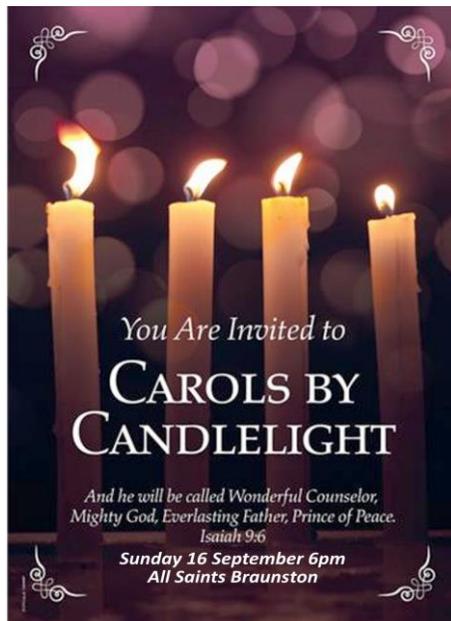
music on Advent themes. For more information please talk to Revd Stephen, Revd Iain or Revd Charlotte or Ann Blackett (Oakham churchwarden).

Travelling Nativity and Posada

Don't forget to send a picture (landscape) of the Holy Family visiting your home to the website blog – email it to tn@oakhamteam.org.uk and it will appear!

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.





Reverse ADVENT CALENDAR

This is just a guide we will be very grateful for any donation. Please see our Rutland food bank Facebook page or website see below. Our contact details are info@rutlandfoodbank.org or telephone 07582783363.

1 Tinned Potatoes	2 Cordial	3 Washing Capsules	4 Nappies size 4or5	5 Smash	6 Bags for Life
7 Jam	8 Custard	9 Sponge puddings	10 Tin opener	11 500 g sugar	12 Jar of coffee
13 Deodorant	14 Corned beef	15 Rice	16 Pull up nappies	17 Sponge Puddings	18 Toothbrushes
19 Cereal bars	20 Baby wipes	21 Tin opener	22 Chocolate bars	23 Rice pudding	24 Tinned ham

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Advent Reflections

Chapel of St John and St Anne, Oakham
Wednesdays 5, 12, 19 December, 7.30pm

Prayer and contemplation
on Advent themes in word
and music



And a morning Biblical Study group meeting at 11am on Tuesdays:
4th (2 Wensum Close), 11th (45 Trent Road), 18th (2 Wensum Close)



All Saints' Church
Oakham

Town Festival of Nine Lessons & Carols

a Carol Service for the
whole of Oakham

with Laudamus, Oakham Team Choir

followed by wine & mince pies

Thursday 20th December – 7:30pm

Rutland Lions 
 present
Christmas in The Chapel
 A Sparkling Programme of Christmas Music
 by **The Rutland Concert Band**
 in aid of **Rutland Food Bank Christmas Parcels**
 on **Tuesday 18th December at 7.30pm**
 in **Uppingham School Chapel,**
High Street West
Tickets: £8.00 adults from
Uppingham Sports & Books & Fords of Oakham




*Discover what's happening
 and find your way to the stable*

*The mission begins at
 All Saints Church Braunston
 Christmas Eve 3.30pm*



*Seasonal Refreshments
 in the Village Hall
 afterwards*

*Make sure you are warmly
 dressed as we shall be
 going outside
 weather permitting*



**CHURCHES TOGETHER BREAKFAST
 PRAYING FOR OAKHAM**



**PERSPECTIVES FROM
 COMMUNITY LEADERS**

SATURDAY 19th JANUARY

in

**THE VICTORIA HALL
 at 8.30 am**

Tickets: £4.00

Epiphany Carol Concert

in aid of Cancer Research UK's Brain Tumour Research

7.30pm, Saturday 5th January 2019

All Saints' Church, Oakham

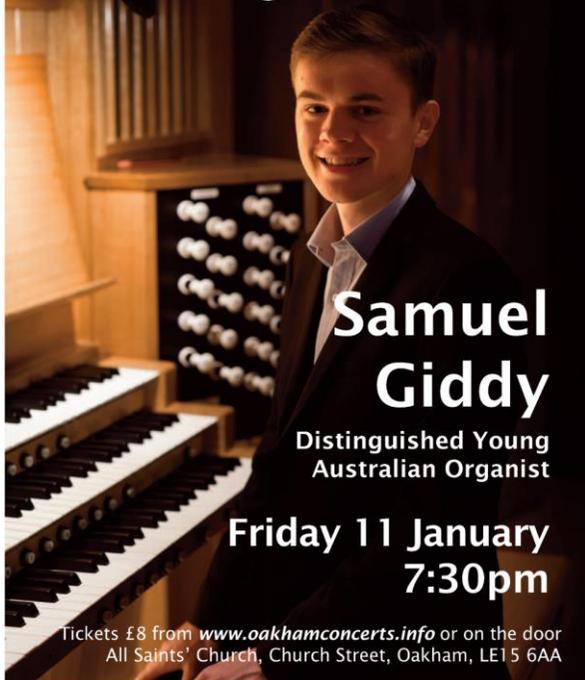


Join Cambridge Fundraising Choir for an evening of beautiful carols, wine and mince pies!

Tickets: <https://tinyurl.com/EpiphanyRutland2019> or 07809 229292



All Saints Oakham Organ Recital



Samuel Giddy

Distinguished Young
Australian Organist

Friday 11 January
7:30pm

Tickets £8 from www.oakhamconcerts.info or on the door
All Saints' Church, Church Street, Oakham, LE15 6AA

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 – year 7 upwards) Sunday evenings fortnightly 6:30-8:00pm in term time
2 Wensum Close, Oakham LE15 6FU
(home of Revd Charlotte Osborn).
Programme on website or phone 01572 724198.

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
Braunston Bells Wednesdays 7:30pm
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..

Bereavement Supporters Training Group Second Tuesday of every month 7:00pm in **Oakham Church Hall**

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> <i>17 Dec</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>18 Dec</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 Dec</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>	2:00 Carol Service <i>J&A</i> 5:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i> 6:00 Carol Service <i>Egleton</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>20 Dec</i>	9:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 9:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i> 12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	1:30 Oakham CofE School Svc <i>Oakham</i> 7:30 Town Carol Service <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>21 Dec</i>	8:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	6:00 Longest Night Service <i>Oakham</i>

Services Next Sunday – 23 December *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

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

Next Sunday's Readings

Fourth of Advent: Psalm 80.1-7; Micah 5.2-5a; Hebrews 10.5-10; Luke 1.39-45
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 123; Isaiah 10.33–11.10; Matthew 1.18-25