OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

St Peter & St Paul Market Overton

Service of Readings & Carols

Sunday 16 December 2018

11:00am

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Welcome and Opening Prayer

Carol

10 – Hark, the herald angels sing

First Reading

The prophet Isaiah tells of God's promise of Jesus – *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

19 – Once in royal David's city *(verses 1, 2 & 4)*

Second Reading

The birth of Jesus according to Matthew – *Matthew 1.18-23*

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.'

Third Reading

Luke's telling 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

1 – O little town of Bethlehem

Fourth Reading

The shepherds go to find the baby in a 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.

Carol

2 – In the bleak midwinter

Fifth Reading

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus. ***St Matthew 2.1-12***

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. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Carol

13 – Silent night

Prayers

Response
Lord, we seek you and your love,
Come, be known among us

Lord's Prayer

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,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Sixth Reading

One Solitary Life

He was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant. He grew up in another village, where he worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30. Then, for three years, he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or owned a home. He didn't go to college. He never lived in a big city. He never travelled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He did none of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but himself.

He was only 33 when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. One of them denied him. He was turned over to his enemies and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his garments, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave, through the pity of a friend.

Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race. I am well within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that one, solitary life.

Attributed to James Allen Francis.

Carol

12 – O come, all ye faithful *(verses 1, 2 & 3)*

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	Tinned ham/ corned beef
Coffee	500 g sugar
Jam	Toothbrushes
Smash	Washing capsules
Rice	Deodorant
Tinned potatoes	Nappies (not newborn)
Custard	Tampons

Currently we have enough stock of:

Pasta	Cereal
Tinned beans	Soup
Tinned tomatoes	Toothpaste
Tea	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

Tuesdat 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 Kilburm 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 Rohinga 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.

Network foodbank

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

Rutland.foodbank.org.uk

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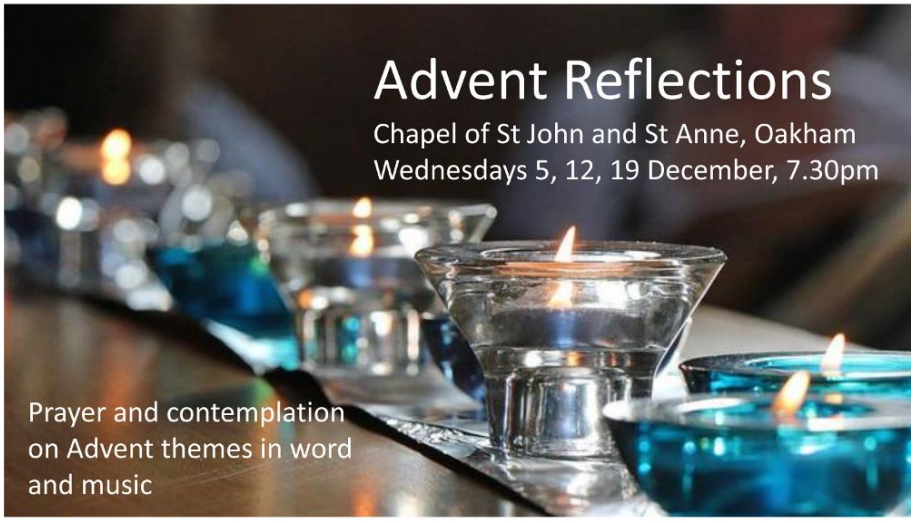
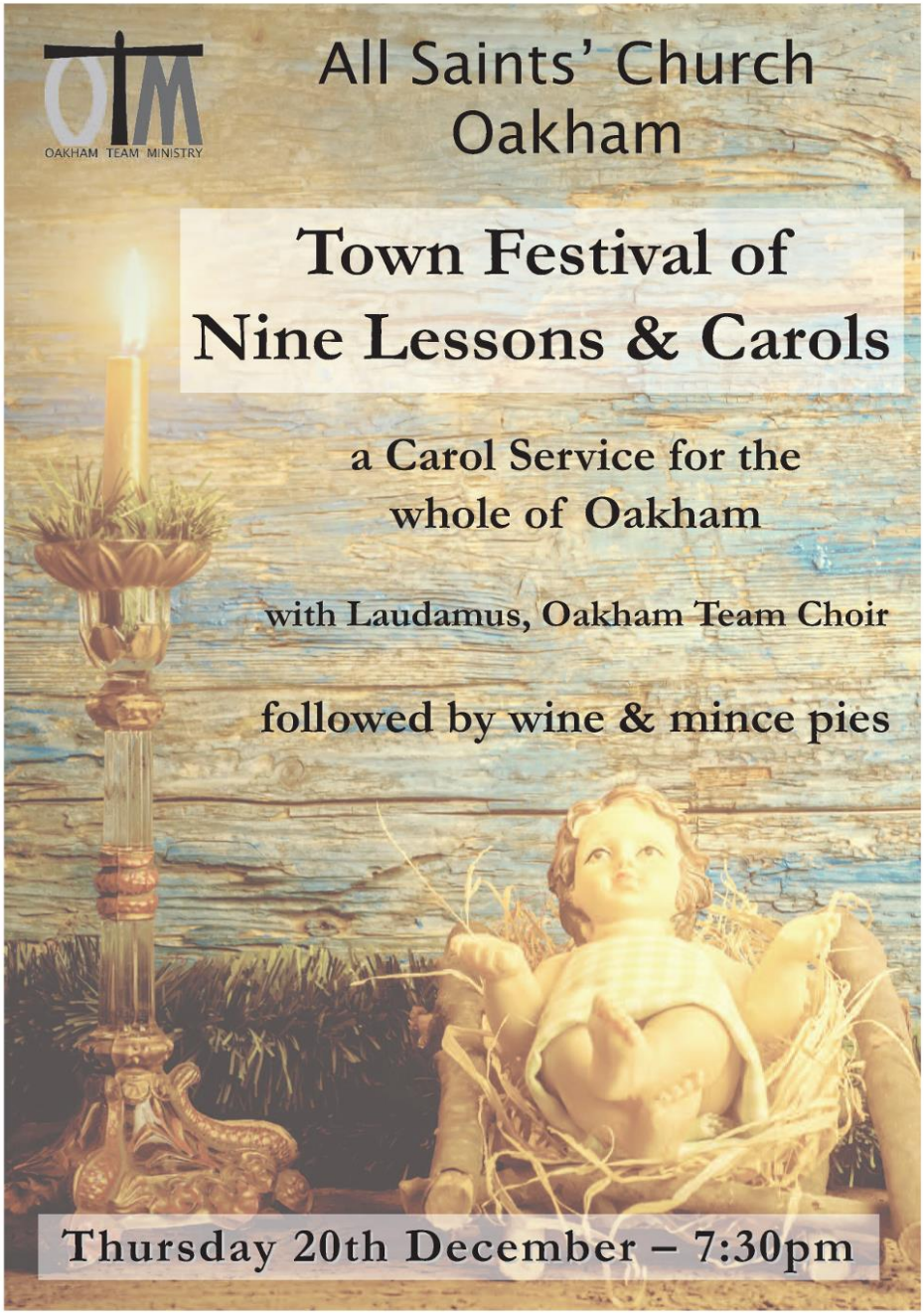


OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

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


OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY
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

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

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***

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Services During The Week

Monday 17 Dec	8:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham*	
Tuesday 18 Dec	8:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **Holy Communion** *Oakham*	5:30 **Evening Prayer** *Mkt Overton*
Wednesday 19 Dec	8:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **MU Corporate Com** *J&A* 12:00 **CTiO Prayer Mtg** *Cong Ch*	2:00 **Carol Service** *J&A* 5:30 **Meditation** *J&A* 6:00 **Carol Service** *Egleton*
Thursday 20 Dec	9:00 **Team Communion** *Oakham* 9:45 **Tiny Tots** *Oakham* 12:00 **Ecumenical Prayer** *Oakham*	1:30 **Oakham CofE School Svc** *Oakham* 7:30 **Town Carol Service** *Oakham*
Friday 21 Dec	8:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **BCP Communion** *Oakham*	6:00 **Longest Night Service** *Oakham*

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

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

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