



Chapel of St John & St Anne

Carol Service



Wednesday 19 December 2018

2:00pm

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Introduction and Welcome

Carol

13 – O Come all ye faithful (verses 1-3)

Bidding Prayer

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 – O Little town of Bethlehem

Second Reading

St Luke tells of the birth of Jesus and the visit of the shepherds – *Luke 2.1-16*

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. 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.

Carol

10 – While shepherds watched (verses 1, 2, 3 & 6)

Third Reading

O Emmanuel – a sonnet by Malcolm Guite

O come, O come, and be our God-with-us
O long-sought With-ness for a world without,
O secret seed, O hidden spring of light.
Come to us Wisdom, come unspoken Name
Come Root, and Key, and King, and holy Flame,
O quickened little wick so tightly curled,
Be folded with us into time and place,
Unfold for us the mystery of grace
And make a womb of all this wounded world.
O heart of heaven beating in the earth,
O tiny hope within our hopelessness
Come to be born, to bear us to our birth,
To touch a dying world with new-made hands
And make these rags of time our swaddling bands.

Carol

22 – In the bleak midwinter

Fourth 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.

Collect and Blessing

Carol

12 – Hark the herald angels sing

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

THURSDAY 20 DECEMBER

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

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*

SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER

11:00am – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**

St Andrew Whissendine

No other services today except

8:00am at Oakham

TUESDAY 1 JANUARY

11:30am – **BELLS SERVICE**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

SATURDAY 5 JANUARY

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.



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

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PRAYING FOR OAKHAM



**PERSPECTIVES FROM
COMMUNITY LEADERS**

SATURDAY 19th JANUARY

in

THE VICTORIA HALL

at 8.30 am

Tickets: £4.00