

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Fourth Sunday of Advent

### Sunday 23 December 2018

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	<b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion*
	<b>6:00pm</b> Said Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Carol Service
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Carol Service
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Langham</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Braunston</b>	No service
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Hambleton</b>	No service
<b>Egleton</b>	No service

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. Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,  
and manifest thy virgin-birth:  
let every age adoring fall;  
such birth befits the God of all.
2. Begotten of no human will,  
but of the Spirit, thou art still  
the Word of God, in flesh arrayed,  
the Saviour, now to us displayed.
3. From God the Father he proceeds,  
to God the Father back he speeds;  
runs out his course to death and hell,  
returns on God's high throne to dwell.
4. Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,  
and darkness glow with new-born light,  
no more shall night extinguish day,  
where love's bright beams their power display.
5. O Jesu, virgin-born, to thee  
Eternal praise and glory be,  
whom with the Father we adore,  
and Holy spirit, evermore. Amen.

Words: Veni Redemptor gentium, St Ambrose (c340-397) tr J M Neale (1818-1866) and others  
Music: Puer Nobis Nascitur, adapt Michael Praetorius (1571-1621), harm G R Woodward (1848-1934)  
(Ancient & Modern – 32)

### Collect

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him  
when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading – Micah 5.2-5a

The LORD says to his people: But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

## Second Reading – Hebrews 10.5-10\*

When Christ came into the world, he said, ‘Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure. Then I said, “See, God, I have come to do your will, O God” (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).’ When he said above, ‘You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings’ (these are offered according to the law), then he added, ‘See, I have come to do your will.’ He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

## Gradual Hymn



1. The Angel Gabriel from heaven came,  
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;  
'All hail,' said he, 'thou lowly maiden Mary,  
most highly favoured lady.' *Gloria!*
2. 'For known a blessed Mother thou shalt be,  
all generations laud and honour thee,  
thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold;  
most highly favoured lady.' *Gloria!*
3. Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,  
'To me be as it pleaseth God,' she said,  
'My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name':  
most highly favoured lady. *Gloria!*

4. Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born  
 in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas mom,  
 and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say  
 'Most highly favoured lady.' *Gloria!*

*Words: Birjina gaztetto bat zegoen, Basque carol, paraphrased by Sabine Baring-Gould (1834-1924)*  
*Music: Gabriel's Message, Basque traditional carol, arr Charles Edgar Pettman (1866-1943)*

### Gospel – Luke 1.39-45[46-55]

Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.' [And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.']

### Offertory Hymn



1. A great and mighty wonder,  
 a full and holy cure!

the Virgin bears the Infant  
 with virgin-honour pure:

*Repeat the hymn again:*  
*'To God on high be glory,*  
*and peace on earth to men.'*

2. The Word becomes incarnate,  
 and yet remains on high;  
 and cherubim sing anthems

to shepherds from the sky:

3. While thus they sing your Monarch,  
 those bright angelic bands,  
 rejoice, ye vales and mountains,  
 ye oceans, clap your hands:

4. Since all he comes to ransom,  
 by all be he adored,  
 the Infant born in Beth'em,  
 the Saviour and the Lord:

*Words: St Germanus (c639-c734), trans John Mason Neale (1818-1866)*

*Music: Es ist ein Ros entsprungen, German carol melody, harm Michael Praetorius (1571-1621) (Ancient & Modern – 58)*

## Communion Hymns\*



1. Like a candle flame,  
flickering small in our darkness,  
uncreated light shines through infant eyes.

*God is with us, alleluia,  
come to save us, alleluia.*

2. Stars and angels sing,  
yet the earth sleeps in shadows;  
can this tiny spark set a world on fire?

3. Yet his light shall shine  
from our lives, Spirit blazing,  
as we touch the flame of his holy fire.

*Words & Music: Graham Kendrick (b 1950)  
© 1988 Graham Kendrick / Make Way Music (Ancient & Modern – 74)*



1. For Mary, Mother of our Lord,  
God's holy name be praised,  
who first the Son of God adored,  
as on her child she gazed.

2. Brave, holy Virgin, she believed,  
though hard the task assigned,  
and by the Holy Ghost conceived  
the Saviour of mankind.

3. The busy world had got no space  
or time for God on earth;  
a cattle manger was the place  
where Mary gave him birth.

4. She gave her body as God's shrine,  
her heart to piercing pain;  
she knew the cost of love divine,  
when Jesus Christ was slain.

5. Dear Mary, from your lowliness  
and home in Galilee  
there comes a joy and holiness  
to every family.

6. Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,  
above all women blest;  
and blest your Son, whom your embrace  
in birth and death confessed.

*Words: John Raphael Peacey (1896-1971)  
Music: St Botolph, Gordon Slater (1896-1979)  
© Revd Mary J Hancock  
(Ancient & Modern – 313)*

## Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of the promised saviour:  
fill us your servants with your grace,  
that in all things we may embrace your holy will  
and with her rejoice in your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Advent Wreath

**Lord Jesus, light of the world,  
blessed is Gabriel, who brought good news;  
blessed is Mary, your mother and ours.  
Bless your Church preparing for Christmas;  
and bless us your children, who long for your coming.  
Amen.**

## Advent Candle Hymn



*'Christmas is coming!'*, the Church is glad to sing,  
and let the advent candles brightly burn in a ring.

1. The first is for God's promise to put the wrong things right,  
and bring to earth's darkness the hope of love and light.
2. The second for the prophets, who said that Christ would come  
with good news for many and angry words for some.
3. The third is for the Baptist, who cried, 'Prepare the way.  
Be ready for Jesus, today and every day.'
- 4 The fourth is for the Virgin, who mothered God's own Son  
and sang how God's justice was meant for everyone.

Words: John L. Bell (b 1949) Music: Advent Ring, John L. Bell (b 1949)  
© 1992, Wild Goose Resource Group, The Iona Community (Hymns of Glory Songs of Praise – 282)

## Final Hymn



1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
tender to me the promise of his word;  
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.
2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
his holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.
4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
to children's children and for evermore.

*Words: based on Luke 1.46-55, Magnificat, The Song of Mary, Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926)  
Music: Woodlands, Walter Greatorex (1877-1949) © Timothy Dudley-Smith  
(Ancient & Modern – 394)*

## 6:00pm Said Evensong

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

### **Psalms 123** *ad te levavi oculos meos*

- 1 Unto thee lift I up mine eyes :  
O thou that dwellest in the heavens.
- 2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters,  
and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress :  
even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.
- 3 Have mercy upon us O Lord have mercy upon us :  
for we are utterly despis'd.



4 Our soul is fill'd with the scornful reproof of the wealthy:  
and with the despitefulness of the proud.

Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be :  
world without end, Amen.

**First Lesson – Isaiah 10.33–11.10**

**Second Lesson – Matthew 1.18-25**



Many, many thanks to all who have contributed to Rutland Food Bank recently either by donating goods, sponsoring hampers, doing reverse advent calendars or fund raising.

Our warehouse is creaking at the seams, but we have also seen a big increase in numbers needing our help.

We will issue a new shortages poster in the New Year when we will have a clearer picture of what's needed.

Thanks again xx

*We are open Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve 1:00-3:00pm  
and Friday 28 December 10:00am-12:00noon*



Merry Christmas



## Today

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

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

## This Week

### 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 DECEMBER

**NO MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

### SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER

11:00am – **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**  
*St Andrew Whissendine*  
No other services today except  
8:00am at Oakham

## Looking Ahead

### 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*

### WEDNESDAY 2 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**  
*All Saints Oakham*  
*John Bagley flute & Viv Jackson piano*  
*Gaubert* Berceuse; *Debussy* Le Petit Berger & Claire de Lune; *Mozart* Andante; *Fauré* Pavane & Morceau de Concert; *Donjon* Pan

### THURSDAY 3 JANUARY

7:30pm – **CINEMA FOR RUTLAND**  
*Rutland County Museum*  
**Mamma Mia - Here we go again!**, a follow up to the 2008 musical, is a

romantic comedy set on a Greek island featuring a well-known cast including Lily James, Julie Walters, Pierce Brosnan, Colin Firth, Cher and Meryl Streep and inspired by the music of ABBA. This happy film which is set in the sunshine, with cheerful ABBA songs, is suitable for all the family so hope to see you there!

## **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.

## **TUESDAY 8 JANUARY**

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

**25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**

First meeting after the Christmas break. New folk are welcome. Let us help you discover the Bible.

## **THURSDAY 10 JANUARY**

2:15pm – **MU MONTHLY MEETING & AGM**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

Followed by tea and cakes, but **NO FISH & CHIPS THIS YEAR!** All welcome.

## **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, are available from Patrick or Marjorie Wilson (01572 723288) and there is a booking sheet by the South door at Oakham. Tickets should be paid for in advance and final numbers are needed by Monday 14 January..

## **SUNDAY 20 JANUARY**

6:00pm – **CHURCHES TOGETHER ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

**Oakham Congregational Church**

Marking the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. No Evensong at Oakham this week.

## **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

- The family an/d friends of **Jean Stafford**, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Tuesday;
- The family an/d friends of **Brenda Tew**, whose ashes were interred at Langham on Thursday;
- The family and friends of Cecil Adcock, Christine Carlin and Neville Blake, 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.

## Midweek Services

There will be no midweek services over the Christmas period, but the usual pattern of morning prayer and midweek communions at All Saints Oakham will resume on Thursday 3rd January. Communion services at the Chapel of St John and St Anne will resume on Wednesday 9th January.

## Christine Carlin

We are sorry to report that Christine Carlin died on Thursday 13 December. Not only was Christine a faithful member of All Saints Oakham, but a strong member of the Mothers' Union, organiser of Women's World Day of Prayer events and secretary of the All Saints Concert Society. Her funeral will be at All Saints Oakham on Friday 11 January at 12:30pm.

## 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.



*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

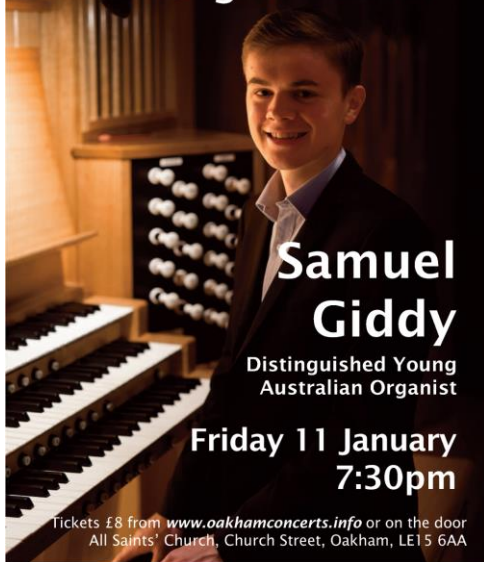


Join Cambridge Fundraising Choir for an evening of beautiful carols, wine and mince pies!

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](http://www.oakhamconcerts.info) or on the door  
All Saints' Church, Church Street, Oakham, LE15 6AA

[www.a4r.co.uk](http://www.a4r.co.uk)

Phoenix Community Cinema

## Cinema for Rutland Rutland County Museum Thursday 3 January 2019



Tickets £5 from Oakham Wines and on the door  
[www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com)  
Doors and bar open at 7 for 7.30 pm

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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 – 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**

## Christmas Eve

<i>Oakham</i>	4:00 <b>Crib Service</b>	11:30 <b>Midnight Communion</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	4:00 <b>Crib Service</b>	11:15 <b>Midnight Communion</b>
<i>Market Overton</i>	6:00 <b>Crib Service</b>	
<i>Langham</i>	6:00 <b>Crib Service</b>	11:15 <b>Midnight Communion</b>
<i>Braunston</i>	3:30 <b>Journey to Jesus</b>	
<i>Hambleton</i>		9:00 <b>Midnight Communion</b>

## Christmas Day

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Comm (CW Trad)</b>	10:00 <b>Parish Communion</b>
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 <b>Extended Communion</b>	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Eggleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b>	

**No midweek services from Wed 26 December to Wed 2 January**

## Services Next Sunday – 30 December *First Sunday of Christmas*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion (CW Trad)</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>TEAM HOLY COMMUNION</b>

**No other services in the Team**

**The usual pattern of midweek services will resume on Thursday 3 January**

## Christmas Readings

*Set I:* Isaiah 9.2–7; Titus 2.11–14; Luke 2.1–14

*Set II:* Isaiah 62.6–12; Titus 3.4–7; Luke 2.8–20

*Set III:* Isaiah 52.7–10; Hebrews 1.1–4; John 1.1–14

## Next Sunday's Readings

*First Sunday of Christmas:* 1 Samuel 2.18–20,26; Colossians 3.12–17; Luke 2.41–52