OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

Oakham Team Ministry

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Sunday 23 December 2018

Services in the Team today:

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

Additional Collect

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our great salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

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.']

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.

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

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

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 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.

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

OTM
OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY
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***

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Christmas Eve

Oakham	4:00 **Crib Service**	11:30 **Midnight Communion**
Whissendine	4:00 **Crib Service**	11:15 **Midnight Communion**
Market Overton	6:00 **Crib Service**	
Langham	6:00 **Crib Service**	11:15 **Midnight Communion**
Braunston	3:30 **Journey to Jesus**	
Hambleton		9:00 **Midnight Communion**

Christmas Day

Oakham	8:00 **Holy Comm** (CW Trad)	10:00 **Parish Communion**
Teigh	9:00 **Extended Communion**	
Market Overton	9:15 **Holy Communion**	
Ashwell	10:30 **Holy Communion**	
Braunston	11:00 **Holy Communion**	
Brooke	8:00 **Holy Communion**	
Egleton	9:15 **Holy Communion**	

No midweek services from Wed 26 December to Wed 2 January

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

Oakham	8:00 **Holy Communion** (CW Trad)
Whissendine	11:00 **TEAM HOLY COMMUNION**

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