



Oakham Team Ministry

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

First Sunday of Christmas

Sunday 30 December 2018

Services in the Team today:

Oakham 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

Whissendine 11:00am TEAM HOLY COMMUNION*

No other services in the Team

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

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Additional Collect

God in Trinity, eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

First Reading – *1 Samuel 2.18-20,26**

Samuel was ministering before the LORD, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the LORD repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the LORD'; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the LORD and with the people.

Second Reading – *Colossians 3.12-17*

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Gospel – *Luke 2.41-52*

Every year the parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival

was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

Post Communion Prayer

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
 help your Church to live as one family,
 united in love and obedience,
 and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



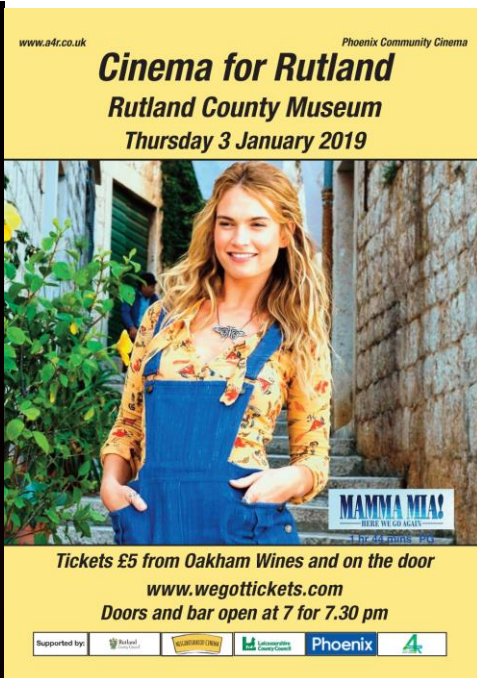
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OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

**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







www.a4r.co.uk Phoenix Community Cinema

Cinema for Rutland
Rutland County Museum
Thursday 3 January 2019

MAMMA MIA!
 HERE WE GO AGAIN

Tickets £5 from Oakham Wines and on the door
www.wegotickets.com
 Doors and bar open at 7 for 7.30 pm

Supported by:    **Phoenix** 

This Week

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.

Looking Ahead

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.

SUNDAY 27 JANUARY

5:30-7:30pm – **CELEBRATION LAUNCH OF HEAL NEPAL**

Peterborough Cathedral

Join Pam Rhodes from BBC Songs of Praise as she shares stories from her recent trip to Nepal to see the work of The Leprosy Mission. See poster for more details.

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 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, and BCP communion at Langham on Wednesday 2nd January. Communion services at the Chapel of St John and St Anne will resume on Wednesday 9th January.

Christine Carlin

Christine's funeral will be at All Saints Oakham on Friday 11 January at 12:30pm.

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER BREAKFAST

PRAYING FOR OAKHAM



**PERSPECTIVES FROM
COMMUNITY LEADERS**

SATURDAY 19th JANUARY

in

THE VICTORIA HALL

at 8.30 am

Tickets: £4.00



Sunday Nights 6:30-8:00pm
at 2 Wensum Close, Oakham, LE15 6FU

**An opportunity to explore Christian faith and
experience God in relevant and radical ways through
fun and games, Bible study, discussion and films**

**13th & 20th January
3rd & 10th February
3rd & 10th March**

Friday Film Night – 15th February

Contact: Revd Charlotte Osborn – charlotte@oakhamteam.org.uk



The Leprosy
Mission



Celebration launch of Heal Nepal

Join Pam Rhodes from BBC Songs of Praise as she shares stories from her recent trip to Nepal to see the work of The Leprosy Mission.

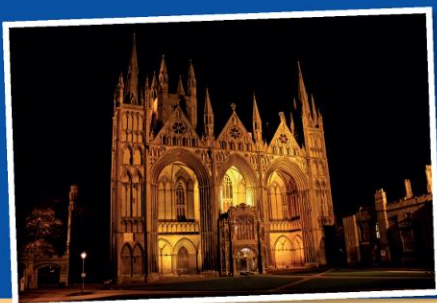


Sunday 27 January 2019

5.30pm - 7.30pm

**Peterborough Cathedral
PE1 1XS**

Our celebration service will be introduced by Vice President the Rt Revd Donald Allister and include worship, readings and a presentation by Vice President Pam Rhodes, followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral.



Reserve your FREE tickets
by Friday 18 January 2019

on line at:

<https://pam-rhodes.eventbrite.co.uk>

or email lauras@TLMEW.org.uk
or call **01733 646282**

Tickets are available on the night
at the door, subject to availability.

'You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden.' Matthew 5: 14 (NIV)

www.leprosymission.org.uk

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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**

Services During The Week

Wednesday 2 Jan	11:00 BCP Communion Langham	
Thursday 3 Jan	9:00 Team Communion Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham
Friday 4 Jan	8:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

Services Next Sunday – 6 January *Epiphany*

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
Whissendine	11:00 Holy Communion	
Teigh	9:00 Matins	
Market Overton	9:15 Holy Communion	
Ashwell	10:30 Morning Worship	
Langham		6:00 WWR
Braunston	11:00 Holy Communion	
Brooke		3:00 Evensong
Hambleton		
Egleton	9:15 Holy Communion	

Next Sunday's Readings

Epiphany: Psalm 72.10-15; Isaiah 60.1-6; *Ephesians* 3.1-12; Matthew 2.1-12
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 100; Isaiah 60.1-9; John 2.1-11