

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 27 January 2019

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion*
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Morning Worship
Teigh	No service
Ashwell	10:30am Holy Communion*
Market Overton	9:15am Holy Communion*
Langham	11:00am Extended Communion*
Braunston	11:00am Sunday Worship
Brooke	8:00am Extended Communion*
Hambleton	9:15am Holy Communion*
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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8.00am Holy Communion

10.30am Parish Communion*

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

Processional Hymn*



1. Make way, make way, for Christ the King
in splendour arrives.
Fling wide the gates and welcome him
into your lives.
Make way! Make way for the King of kings!
Make way! Make way and let his kingdom in!
2. He comes the broken hearts to heal,
the prisoners to free.
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance,
the blind shall see.
3. And those who mourn with heavy hearts,
who weep and sigh,
with laughter, joy and royal crown
he'll beautify.
4. We call you now to worship him
as Lord of all,
to have no other gods but him:
their thrones must fall!

Words & Music: Graham Kendrick
© 1986 Kingsway Songs (Ancient & Modern – 160)

Collect

God our creator,
who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading – Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10*

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the LORD, the great God and all the people answered, 'Amen, Amen,' lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshipped the LORD with their faces to the ground. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 12.12-31a

Just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body - Jews or Greeks, slaves or free – and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body,' that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I have no need of you,' nor again the head to the feet, 'I have no need of you.' On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honourable we clothe with greater honour, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honour to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same

care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honoured, all rejoice together with it. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts.

Gradual Hymn*



1. All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord.

Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord?

Forever he will be the Lamb upon the throne;

I gladly bow the knee and worship him alone.

2. I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord,

who once was slain to reconcile the world to God.

Forever you will be the Lamb upon the throne.

I gladly bow the knee and worship you alone.

Words & Music: Noel Richards (b 1955) and Tricia Richards (b 1960) © 1987 Thankyou Music (Ancient & Modern – 193)

Gospel – Luke 4.14-21

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.'

Communion Hymns*



1. One is the body and one is the Head,
one is the Spirit by whom we are led;
one God and Father,
one faith and one call for all.

2. Christ who ascended to heaven above
is the same Jesus whose nature is love,
who once descended
to bring to this earth new birth.

3. Gifts have been given well-suited to each,

some to be prophets, to pastor or preach,
some, through the gospel,
to challenge, convert and teach.

4. Called to his service are women and men
so that his body might ever again
witness through worship,
through deed and through word
to Christ our Lord.

*Words: based on Ephesians 4.11-16, John L Bell (b 1949)
Music: Peacock, John L Bell (b 1949) (Ancient & Modern – 501)*

Hymn



1. Jesus, Lord, we look to thee,
let us in thy name agree:
show thyself the Prince of peace;
bid all strife for ever cease.

2. Make us of one heart and mind,
courteous, pitiful, and kind,
lowly, meek in thought and word,
altogether like our Lord.

3. Let us for each other care,
each the other's burden bear;
to thy church the pattern give,
show how true believers live.

4. Free from anger and from pride,
let us thus in God abide;
all the depths of love express,
all the heights of holiness.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Vienna, Justin Heinrich Knecht (1752-1817) (Ancient & Modern – 250)

Post Communion Prayer

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Final Hymn



1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

2. Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

3. He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free:
his blood can make the foulest clean,
his blood availed for me.

4. He speaks; and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

5. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
your loosened tongues employ;
ye blind, behold your Saviour come,
and leap, ye lame, for joy!

6. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim
and spread through all the earth abroad
the honours of thy name.

The second line of each verse is sung twice, and the fourth line is sung alternately by men (three times) then women (twice), and finally all together.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

*Music: Lyngham (Desert), Thomas Jarman (1782-1862)
(Ancient & Modern - 742)*

6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

Opening Hymn

377 – Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Responses – Ferial

Psalm 33.1-12 *exultate justi*

G C Martin



- 1 Rejoice in the | Lord · O ye | righteous :
for it becometh | well the | just · to be | thankful.
- 2 Praise the | Lord with | harp :
sing praises unto him * with the lute and | instrument · of | ten — | strings.
- 3 Sing unto the | Lord a · new | song :
sing praises lustily unto | him · with a | good — | courage.
- 4 For the word of the | Lord is | true :
and | all his | works are | faithful.
- 5 He loveth | righteousness · and | judgement :
the earth is full of the | good-ness | of the | Lord.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the | hea-vens | made :
and all the hosts of them | by the | breath of · his | mouth.
- 7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, * as it | were up-on an | heap :
and layeth up the | deep as | in a | treasure-house.
- 8 Let all the earth | fear the | Lord :
stand in awe of him all | ye that | dwell in · the | world.
- 9 For he spake and | it was | done :
he commanded | and it | stood — | fast.
- 10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the | heathen · to | nought :
and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect,
and casteth | out the | counsels · of | princes.
- 11 The counsel of the Lord shall en- | dure for | ever :
and the thoughts of his heart * from gener- | ation · to | gen-er-| ation.
- 12 Blessèd are the people whose God is the | Lord Je- | hovah :
and blessèd are the folk that he hath chosen to ⇨
| him to | be his · in- | heritance.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

First Lesson – Numbers 9.15-23

Office Hymn

390 – Jesus, where'er thy people meet (*tune 493 – Wareham*)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 2

Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 7.17-24

Hymn after the Prayers

336 – Angel-voices ever singing

Hymn after the Sermon

343 – Bright the vision that delighted



*The Lord Lieutenant, Dr Sarah Furness and the
High Sheriff of Rutland, Mrs Susan Jarron
Cordially invite you to*

A Service in Celebration of the County of Rutland

With

*The Bishop of Peterborough, the Right Reverend
Donald Allister, the Dean of Peterborough, The
Very Reverend Chris Dalliston and The Reverend
Pippa Madgwick*

In

*Peterborough Cathedral
On Sunday 24 February 2019 at 3.30 pm. Drinks
& nibbles to follow*

All are most welcome

Today

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.

This Week

TUESDAY 29 JANUARY

3:00pm – **ALL SAINTS CONCERT
SOCIETY COMMITTEE MEETING**

All Saints Oakham

WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Rupert Fell *trombone* & **Martin Cropper** *violin*

Beethoven Sonata No 1 in D major, Op 12 No 1

FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

John Dobson *piano*

The first of four recitals 'Carry on Schubert' in which John finishes the unfinished.

Sonata in C major (D613, D612, D566)

SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY

6:30-8:00pm – **ALL SAINTS YOUTH
GROUP**

2 Wensum Close, Oakham

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY

7:00pm – **LAUDAMUS CHOIR DINNER**
Whipper-In Hotel, Oakham

7:30pm – **PROJECT SUKKOT MEETING**
All Saints Oakham Church Hall
See separate notice for details.

WEDNESDAY 6 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Horn Players

Bozza En Irlande; **Mozart** Andante (Horn Concerto No. 2 in E flat, K417); **Saint-Saëns** Romance, op. 36; Music for horn quartet

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY

12:30pm – **HIGH SHERIFF'S LUNCH**
Greetham Valley Golf Club

Lunch followed by a talk by Dr Colin Ashpole on the Joys of Race Horse Ownership. See poster for details.

7:30pm – **DEANERY SYNOD MEETING**
All Saints Oakham

The speaker will be **Kathy Dyson** on *New Wine and Cursillo*. All are welcome as all Deanery Synod meetings are open meetings.

FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

John Dobson *piano*

The second of four recitals 'Carry on Schubert' in which John finishes the unfinished. Sonata in C sharp minor 'The Music Box' (D655, D566, D346)

SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY

11:30am–3:30pm – **INTERNET SAFETY EVENT – Rutland Showground**

Practical advice for the whole family including online gaming, image sharing, privacy settings, parental controls. See poster for more details.

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY

6:30-8:00pm – **ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP**

2 Wensum Close, Oakham

TUESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

The next meeting is on 26 February, after which we take a break to join in Lent groups, resuming on 9 April.

WEDNESDAY 13 FEBRUARY

7:00pm – **EVERYDAY FAITH**

All Saints Oakham

Money matters. See the website or leaflet for more details.

THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY

2:15pm – **MU MONTHLY MEETING**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

How I met my Partner – Members' Memories. All welcome.

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY

3:30pm – **RUTLAND COUNTY CELEBRATION SERVICE**

Peterborough Cathedral

4:00pm – **CTIO LENT COURSE LEADERS BRIEFING**

All Saints Oakham

SATURDAY 16 MARCH

7:00pm – **QUIZ AND CHIPS**

Langham Village Hall

Teams of up to 8 - £10 peer head. In aid of Langham Parish Church.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **John Cooper**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Monday;
- The family and friends of **Trefor Brightwell**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Wednesday;
- The family and friends of Peter May, Isabella Harkin and Mabel Love, 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.

Peter May RIP

We are sorry to report that Peter May died on Friday 18 January. Peter was a longstanding member of All Saints Oakham, and was chairman of the Friends of All Saints for 10 years. He was also a town councillor, and was twice mayor of Oakham. His memorial service is likely to be in the week beginning 18 February.

Supported Housing for Homeless People – Project Sukkot

**Meeting – Tuesday 5 February
7.30pm at All Saints Oakham
Church Hall**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free. (Luke 4.18)

In the face of a growing housing crisis, we have homeless people in Oakham

and Rutland. Churches Together in Oakham is considering launching a supported housing project, to assist homeless people to rebuild their lives. Our key partners in this work will be Rutland County Council and the Peterborough-based charity, Hope into Action. The charity's Chief Executive, Ed Walker, will speak to the meeting, and will explain what kind of help homeless people need, how the Hope into Action model works, and how we can help. The meeting has two objectives: to invite the Churches Together member churches to confirm their support for the project; and to share information with anyone who might wish to help. **All are welcome.** In particular, we hope that people will come who have significant savings (>£10,000) which they can consider investing in property to support the project.

Traidcraft Stall – Change of Pattern

The next dates will be Sunday 10 and 17 February, so the second and third Sundays, NOT first and third. Thank you as ever for your ongoing support. Denise. The latest news from Traidcraft is now available on their website www.traidcraftshop.co.uk/bulletin – as well as the current bulletin you can also read back copies. The last three months of 2018 saw a total figure of £1,715.17, an AMAZING amount, and my thanks go to everyone supported the stall. Thank you. Denise (01572 722729).

Office Hours

Please note that the opening hours of the Team Office at All Saints Oakham are changing slightly from this week – the office will be open on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9am to 2pm, and will be closed on Wednesdays. If you need to deliver a notice for the Pewsheet to the office please do before it closes on Tuesday – the 11am deadline by email still applies.

Meditation Group

For several years Chris and Barbara Bamber have been responsible for the meditation group which meets every Wednesday in the Chapel of St John & St Anne, St Anne's Close, Oakham. They are handing over to Michael Hinman. People arrive at the chapel from 5.30pm. and meditate in silence for 25 minutes from 6pm. See Michael for more details.

Traidcraft Update

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The Friends being friends visit to Gates Garden Centre

With last February's cold and snowy weather in mind, it was decided to bring the proposed visit to Gates forward to December, and notices were put into the pewsheet to that effect. A dozen or so of us met on 6 December in the restaurant and spent a very pleasant morning with coffee, cake and friendly chatter, before having a look at the many wonderful Christmas displays on offer. Please note, therefore, that there will be no visit to Gates Garden Centre on 6 February, as previously planned. It will be frozen out. Many apologies to any of you who missed the notices in December and who were planning on going. Our next Friends event will be the Shrovetide party on Tuesday 5 March in the Church Hall. Posters advertising the event and the usual sign-up sheet will be available from the beginning of February. If you are new to the church and would like more information on coming along to the party or joining the Friends, please contact Liz Plummer (01572 720506).

Help for Foodbank

Foodbank Trustees are seeking a volunteer to help with some administrative work, acting as **secretary to the trustees meeting** which takes place bimonthly on a Wednesday evening, taking notes and issuing the minutes? If that might suit you, please contact David Clark (davidclark_888@hotmail.com). Also, **volunteers** are needed at the **warehouse**, to help at a mutually agreed session time – afternoon/morning at peak

times such as Harvest Festival. The work does not require lifting heavy boxes but dating and putting items on shelves. There are no seats (there is no room) so it does involve standing and walking around for 2–3 hours. If you are interested please contact Peter Hart (peterivy42@gmail.com).

Unihoc Competition

Following a very enjoyable Rounders Competition in the summer, which Charlotte was invited to umpire at Barrowden Cricket Club, the Welland Fosse Group of Churches has challenged the Oakham Team Ministry to a **Unihoc Competition** on the afternoon of **Sunday 17 February**, to take place at North Luffenham School Hall from 2–5pm. This promises to be good fun and attract a welcome crowd of spectators as well as players, to what is as much a social occasion as sporting one! So we are looking to recruit at least two teams, from the Oakham Team. Any parish or persons who wish to take part should appoint a captain and find a team of six players; three male, three female, half of which must be under 15. (The age limit is important as Unihoc is a contact sport). Equipment will be provided (plastic sticks and a puck). Players should wear soft shoes. Spectators will add to the afternoon, and those who bring cakes or offer to make tea will be especially welcome. Please put me in touch with your chosen captain – by email preferably, or let me have names and emails of players who would like to be in a team. No previous experience is necessary.

The Children's Society

You will be as delighted as I am to know that the candle Christingle boxes, plus another box have raised £92.74. Thank you to all those generous people who have donated to this wonderful cause. And to my granddaughter Polly who helped me count all those coins. Robin Robson.

Healing Ministry

Jesus' healing ministry was a natural part of his everyday ministry, yet the church has developed the habit of treating healing as something out of the ordinary – perhaps because as medical science has increased, our approach to healing tends to over-emphasise the physical and neglect the emotional and spiritual. Wholeness includes mind, spirit, and body, and some would argue that the body is the least important. If you disagree read *Eye can write* by Jonathan Bryan, an amazing book which I was given for Christmas, and see if your perspective changes. As a way forward in making healing ministry more a part of our everyday ministry a new venture is beginning in the Oakham Team Ministry – every **2nd Sunday at 4pm** there will be a **simple healing communion service** with the opportunity for anointing, prayer ministry and the laying on of hands, at Whissendine Church. All are welcome, and refreshments will be served prior to the service. If you would like to know more about this then please either contact me, Revd Deborah Marsh, Alan & Gail Rudge, Patrick & Marjorie Wilson, or just come along...

Everyday Faith – New for 2019



**Spiritual wisdom for each day.
Think... Study... Learn...
Discuss... Pray... Live.**

An interactive meeting designed to help Christians think about and apply their faith in the everyday situations of life. Everyday Faith is for anyone at any stage of their Christian journey. It's not aimed at children, although older teenagers are welcome. It takes place at All Saints Oakham on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm about once a month.

2019 dates are **23 Jan** – Where is wisdom to be found?; **13 Feb** – Money matters; Mar/Apr – Lent Groups and Easter; **15 May** – Rule of life; **19 Jun** – Talking about faith; **10 Jul** – Prayer; **7 Aug** – Poetry and art; **11 Sep** – Sacraments; **9 Oct** – Sabbath rest; **6 Nov** – Bible overview; Dec – Advent groups. For more information see the leaflet available in church, the website or email info@oakhamteam.org.uk.

Rutland Foodbank still needs YOU

This time not for donations but to try and find people we have yet to reach. The Trussell Trust stats show just what categories they may fall into. Are they too proud to ask for help? Don't know how to access us or the referral agencies? Don't know about us? Elderly with the dilemma of choosing between heating and eating? Please help. Emma Revie, Chief Executive, says *As a nation we expect no-one should be left hungry or destitute – illness, disability, family breakdown or the loss of a job could happen to any of us, and we owe it to each other to make sure sufficient financial support is in place when we need it most. It's hard to break free from hunger if there isn't enough money coming in to cover the rising cost of absolute essentials like food and housing. For too many people, staying above water is a daily struggle. It's completely unacceptable that anyone is forced to turn to a foodbank as a result.* Primary referral causes in 2017/18 to Trussell Trust Foodbanks (reasons under 1% include delayed wages, child holiday meals and refused STBA):

1. Low Income (28.49%)
2. Benefit Delays (23.74%)
3. Benefit Changes (17.73%)
4. Debt (8.53%)
5. Other (7.57%)
6. Homeless (5.01%)
7. Sickness / Ill Health (2.86%)
8. No recourse to public funds (2.69%)
9. Domestic Abuse (1.41%)

Bereavement Support in All Saints & The Oakham Team

Losing a loved one by death is painful. The grief may feel unbearable, last longer than you expect, or reappear later, perhaps in response to an anniversary or another source of stress.

Visiting Service

All Saints has a team of trained and commissioned volunteers who offer home visits to the bereaved. This service is open to those of all faiths or none living in the Oakham Team Ministry. The loss may have been recent or years ago. If a confidential and kindly listening ear might help, then please fill in self-referral form and give it to a member of the Ministry Team or one of the Bereavement Support Team. This form will ensure we get details correct and we can match you to a suitable visitor, and that you consent to being visited.

Bereavement Support Group

We are also responding to requests for a Bereavement Support Group. Watch this space!

Supporters' Team Meeting

The team of bereavement supporters meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Hall (though there will be no meeting in January). We meet to support each other, share expertise, and discuss difficult issues that might arise. If you would like to join the team, please contact one of us – Sian Cheverton (01572 755286), Susan Osborne (07926 833684), Madeleine Morris (07754 414437).

Referral Form for the Lay Bereavement Support Service

The All Saints Bereavement Support Team offers visits to those recently bereaved, and would like to extend this to those whose loss was further back in time. This will be in the form of home visits by an experienced and trained member of the church.

If you would like to consider being visited, please fill in the form opposite, and return it to **The Parish Office, All Saints Church, Church Street, Oakham LE15 6AA.**

We are happy to contact you by telephone or email, and perhaps you could indicate on the form the method by which you would prefer us to contact you.

This information will be shared with members of our Bereavement Support Team to enable us to provide the most appropriate help. We will not use it for any other purpose.

Your name	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	

Name of deceased person	
Age	
Your relationship to them	
Date of death	

I give permission for my details to be stored according to the provision of the Data Protection Act.

Signed	
Date	



Sue Jarron, The High Sheriff of Rutland invites you to

**Lunch followed by a highly engaging and amusing talk
By Dr Colin Ashpole on the Joys of Race Horse
Ownership**

**On Thursday 7 February 2019 at 12.30 for 1.00 pm
At Greetham Valley Golf Club, Wood Lane, Greetham LE15 7SN**

Bookings to rutlandhighsheriff18@gmail.com and payment of £30 per head
by Bacs transfer to M S Jarron, Acc No 43442662, Sort Code 77 40 42

Or by post to Mrs M S Jarron, High Sheriff of Rutland, Spinney House,
27 Weston Road, Edith Weston, Rutland LE15 8HQ, with cheque payment
in favour of M S Jarron, High Sheriff of Rutland

[Proceeds in aid of High Sheriff's Charities](#)

**Do you know how to keep yourself
and your children safe on the internet?**



Internet Safety Event

Date: Saturday 9th February 2019
Venue: The Rutland Showground
Showground Way
Barleythorpe, Oakham, Rutland
LE156US
Time: 11:00am to 3:30pm

Practical advice for the whole family including;
online gaming, image sharing, privacy settings, parental controls.
Other organisations in attendance throughout the day will be;

**Rutland County Council Community Safety,
Rutland County Council Youth Service, Leicestershire Police**

11:00am to 12:30pm – Primary School Focus
For practical advice on talking to children aged **5 – 10 years**.

12:30pm to 2:00pm Secondary School Focus
For practical advice on talking to children aged **11 – 18 years**.

2:30pm to 3:30pm Leicestershire Police
Online fraud, spam, information security and healthy internet habits

For further information please call 01572 758301



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



Langham Village Hall



QUIZ & Chips Night

*Fundraiser for
Langham
Parish Church*



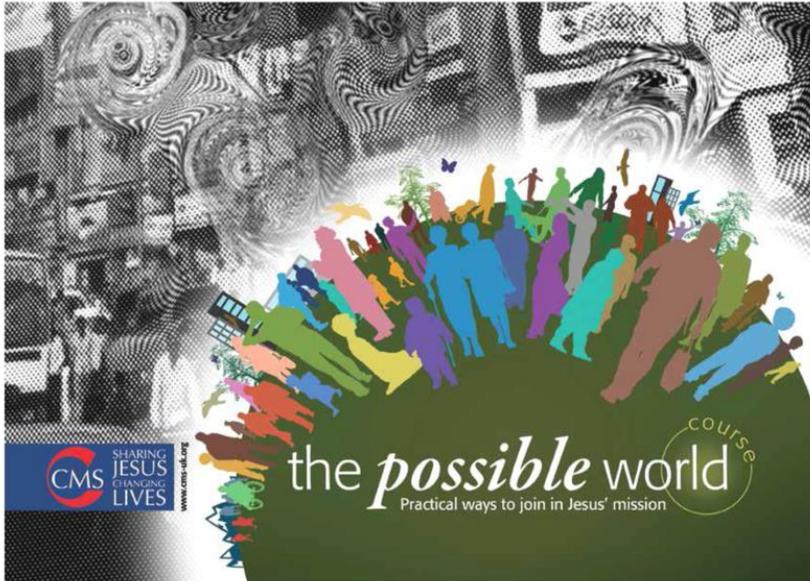
£10 (includes fish & chips)
Teams of up to eight * Pay bar

*Phone Susan (723532) or email
langham@oakhamteam.org.uk if you`d like to book a table!*

**Saturday 16th March
7:00pm**

www.oakhamteam.org.uk/langham

Churches Together in Oakham & District Lent Course 2019



In 2019 Churches Together in Oakham & District are encouraging each church to get involved in mission and outreach. As part of our preparation we are promoting this Church Mission Society study guide *The Possible World* as our Lent Course. It is easy to feel overwhelmed by the challenge of living in a culture which seems disconnected from Christ. *The Possible World* course will help us offer Christian hope to our community as we learn from the bible how we can join in with God's transformation of our world. There are seven themes in the course which will be addressed over the five sessions during Lent.

1. Jesus, a prophet. Me, a prophet?
2. Hospitality: All right for some?
3. Consumer culture: I want to live simply ... but I like stuff
4. The environment: For God so loved the world
5. Human suffering: How can I show I care?
6. Injustice: So many issues, so few of us
7. Now what? Joining the prophetic and the practical

As in previous years, we shall be organising the groups to be as ecumenical as possible so that participants have an opportunity to meet and discuss with people from other churches. It will start the week beginning **Monday 11 March.**

Please sign on the list in church if you would like to join.

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

All Saints Youth (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: 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)

EVERYDAY FAITH

Leader: Revd Stephen Griffiths
Wednesdays monthly (see calendar for dates)
All Saints Oakham

CHOIR

Laudamus Joint Choir Practice
Tuesdays 6.45-8.15pm
Whissendine Church

Langham Choir Practice
Tuesdays before 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays
11.00am-noon **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**

Friends of All Saints Oakham
Social events throughout the year – see pewsheets for details. **Liz Plummer** (01572 720506).

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 28 Jan	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	14:30 Funeral Revd John Cooper <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 29 Jan	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	17:30 Evening Prayer <i>Whissendine</i> (1)
<i>Wednesday</i> 30 Jan	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 10:30 Funeral Trevor Brightwell <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 17:30 Meditation J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 31 Jan	09:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 09:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 1 Feb	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	

Services Next Sunday – 3 February *Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)*

<i>Oakham</i>	08:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	18:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Comm'n & Christingle	
<i>Teigh</i>	09:00 Matins	
<i>Market Overton</i>	09:15 Holy Communion	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 Morning Worship	
<i>Langham</i>		18:00 WWR
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		15:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	09:15 Holy Communion	

Next Sunday's Readings

Presentation of Christ: Psalm 24.7-10; Malachi 3.1-5; Hebrews 2.14-18; Luke 2.22-40
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 122; Haggai 2.1-9; 1 John 2.18-22