

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas) Sunday 3 February 2019

*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> Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion & Christingle*
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Matins
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Langham</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Word, Worship & Response
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>3:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Hambleton</b>	No service
<b>Egleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion*

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 and ever-living God, clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Additional Collect

Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us,  
and present us pure and holy  
to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God. **Amen.**

## First Reading – *Malachi 3.1-5*

Thus says the Lord God: See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years. Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

## Second Reading – *Hebrews 2.14-18\**

Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

## Gospel – Luke 2.22-40

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

## Hymn



I. Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold and precious silver.  
Purify my heart,  
let me be as gold, pure gold.

*Refiner's fire, my heart's one desire  
is to be holy, set apart for you, Lord.  
I choose to be holy, set apart for you, my master,  
ready to do your will.*

2. Purify my heart,  
cleanse me from within and make me holy.  
Purify my heart,  
cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

*Words & Music: Brian Doerksen (b 1965) © 1990 Vineyard Songs and ION Publishing (Ancient & Modern – 373)*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes  
to bring us to eternal life;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



*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

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

*2 Wensum Close, Oakham*

## This Week

### 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 Irlanda; *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 Curdsillo*. 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

10:00am–12:00pm – **GOING FORWARD**

*St Andrew Whissendine*

**Whissendine, Ashwell, Market**

**Overton, & Teigh** explore opportunities for the future – see separate notice for details.

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

10:30am – **TEACHING EUCHARIST**

*All Saints Oakham*

Instead of a normal sermon, we will this week be looking at the structure of the communion service, and finding out the significance of its different parts and the symbolism and liturgy it embraces.

**FAIRTRADE STALL**

*All Saints Oakham*

The Traidcraft Fairtrade stall will be in Church after today's 10.30am service. Do come and have a look at what Traidcraft has to offer. Thank you, Denise.

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

*2 Wensum Close, Oakham*

# Looking Ahead

## 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

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

**Home of Beryl & Michael Wilson, 8 Wensum Close, Oakham**

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Lily McNeill** *soprano*

**Copland** Three Poems of Emily Dickenson; **Handel** Heart, the seat of soft delight; **Howells** King David; **Mozart** Una donna a quindici anni

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.

## FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**John Dobson** *piano*

The third of four recitals 'Carry on Schubert' in which John finishes the

unfinished. Sonata in F sharp minor (D571).

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

**2 Wensum Close, Oakham**

## SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY

8:30am – **PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**6 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham**

We gather to pray for the appointment of a new team vicar for the southern parishes. Please let Patrick Wilson know if you would like to come.

## SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY

2:00-5:00pm – **UNIHO C COMPETITION**

**North Luffenham School Hall**

See separate notice for details..

## SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY

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

**Peterborough Cathedral**

4:00pm – **CTIO LENT COURSE**

**LEADERS BRIEFING**

**All Saints Oakham**

## SUNDAY 3 MARCH

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

Come along and bring a friend. Contact Pam (01572 755532)

## TUESDAY 5 MARCH

7:00pm – **FRIENDS SHROVETIDE**

**PARTY All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

The annual party will cost £6, payable on the door. There will be the usual buffet supper, quiz and raffle and do bring your

own beer, wine or soft drinks to enjoy with your meal. Please use the sign-up sheet by the South Porch for catering purposes and to indicate any dietary requirements. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you are a member of the Friends. For further information please contact Liz Plummer (01572 720506).

## **ASH WEDNESDAY 6 MARCH**

7:30pm – **TEAM COMMUNION**

**Chapel of St John & St Anne**

With Laudamus Team Choir.

7:30pm – **DEANERY GIVING ROADSHOW**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

## **SATURDAY 16 MARCH**

7:00pm – **QUIZ AND CHIPS**

**Langham Village Hall**

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

## **SUNDAY 17 MARCH**

3:00pm – **THE ORGAN - UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES** **All Saints Oakham**

Paul Butler gives a recital of music demonstrating the versatility of the organ, and in particular demonstrating the new piston capture system, while Kevin Slingsby will explain some of the technicalities of how the organ works. Proceeds will go to the British Heart Foundation and Prostate Cancer.

**Hakim** Fanfare for Nottingham; **Bach** Prelude and Fugue in C BWV 547;

**Derek Bourgeois** Serenade Op 22;

**Henry Martin** Prelude and Fugue in A;

**Parry** Chorale Prelude on Eventide;

**Franck** Choral No 2 in B minor;

**Messiaen** Transports de joie from L'Ascension.

## **Please pray for**

– The family and friends of **Mabel Love**, whose funeral took place at Hambleton on Friday;

– The family and friends of Robert Durkin, Peter May and Isabella Harkin, 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.

## Team Magazine

Following an enthusiastic meeting last week, we are looking towards developing the successor to the Good News magazine which saw its final edition in December. The new publication will probably be published three times a year, and will be a vehicle for communication across the Team, enabling us to share what is happening in our churches with each other and further afield. To achieve this, we need a team of people to contribute their particular skills, including editing, advertising management and distribution management. If you feel that you could help please speak to the Team Rector, Revd Stephen Griffiths.

## Travelling Nativity 2018

Thank you very much to everyone who hosted the Holy Family for a night during Advent. The posts on the blog are lovely. There is also a display in the Play and Pray area of Church showing all the wonderful pictures taken with the cameras in the sets. Please do have a look at it if you get a chance and see if you can spot your photograph! Denise.

## 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.

## Going Forward in the Northern Parishes

One year on from Deborah's licensing on 4 February 2018 the four parishes of **Whissendine, Ashwell, Market Overton** and **Teigh** are reflecting on the Bishop's question that day (as at the welcome of all new parish priests) '*Will you share with Deborah in worship and witness, mission and pastoral care?*' and how the response made '*With the help of God we will*' can be lived more fully. There is a **Going Forward** session for all four parishes at Whissendine Church on Saturday 9 February 10am–12noon. All are welcome to come and explore these four areas and discuss the possibilities that emerge, which may be different for each of the four parishes. This is just the beginning of a long-term journey and there will be further meetings as individual parishes and also together as things develop.

## 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 funeral will take place at Oakham on Tuesday 19 February at 2pm.

## Office Hours

Please note that the opening hours of the Team Office at All Saints Oakham have changed slightly – the office is now 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 Pewsheets to the office please do before it closes on Tuesday – the 11am deadline by email still applies.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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

**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](mailto:info@oakhamteam.org.uk).

## Bereavement Support

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. 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 (available from the office or on the website) and give it to a member of the Ministry Team or one of the Bereavement Support Team. Sian Cheverton (01572 755286), Susan Osborne (07926 833684), Madeleine Morris (07754 414437).



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](mailto: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



**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](mailto: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](mailto:langham@oakhamteam.org.uk) if you'd like to book a table!

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

[www.oakhamteam.org.uk/langham](http://www.oakhamteam.org.uk/langham)

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



# Internet Safety Event

**Date:** Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> 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**

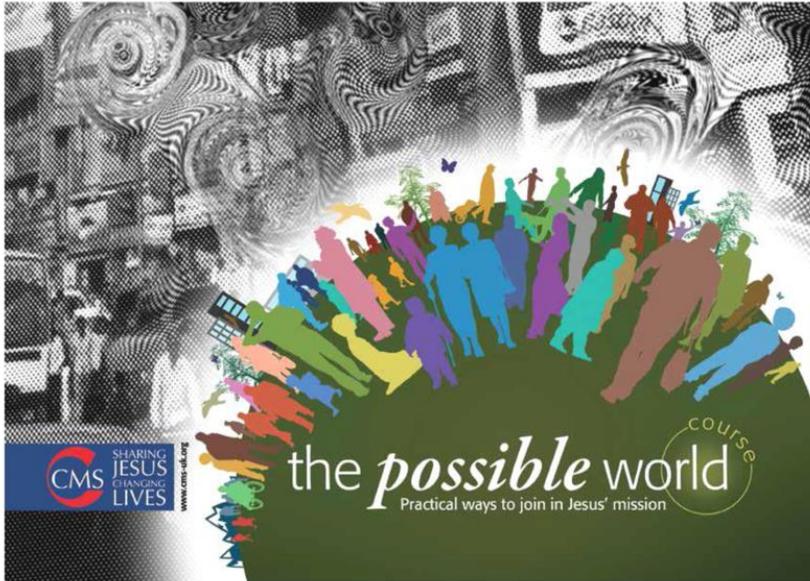
**11:00am to 12:30pm – Primary School Focus**  
For practical advice on talking to children aged **5 – 10 years**.

**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**

## 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> 4 Feb	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>	19:30 <b>Light Circle</b> <i>Langham</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 5 Feb	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	17:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Whissendine</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 6 Feb	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>J&amp;A</i> 11:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Langham</i>	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i> 12:00 <b>Healing Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 17:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 7 Feb	09:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i> 09:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 8 Feb	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	

## Services Next Sunday - 10 February Fourth Sunday before Lent

<i>Oakham</i>	08:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	18:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Morning Praise</b>	16:00 <b>Healing Comm'n</b>
<i>Teigh</i>	09:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>	09:00 <b>Morning Worship</b>	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Sunday Worship</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>	08:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>	09:15 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Fourth before Lent: Psalm 138; Isaiah 6.1-8; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Luke 5.1-11*  
*Oakham Evensong: Psalms 1; Hosea 1; Colossians 3.1-22*