

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Fourth Sunday before Lent

### Sunday 10 February 2019

*Services in the Team today:*

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| <b>Oakham</b>         | <b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)<br><b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion*<br><b>6:00pm</b> Evensong |
| <b>Whissendine</b>    | <b>11:00am</b> Morning Praise<br><b>4:00pm</b> Healing Communion                                     |
| <b>Teigh</b>          | <b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)   |
| <b>Ashwell</b>        | <b>10:30am</b> Holy Communion*   |
| <b>Market Overton</b> | <b>9:00am</b> Morning Worship  |
| <b>Langham</b>        | <b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*   |
| <b>Braunston</b>      | <b>11:00am</b> Sunday Worship  |
| <b>Brooke</b>         | <b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)   |
| <b>Hambleton</b>      | <b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion*  |
| <b>Egleton</b>        | No service   |

If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens

If you wish to receive Holy Communion in your pew, or would like a large print version of this Pewsheet, please ask a sidesman

**Please take this Pewsheet home**



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## Gloria



1. Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!  
Peace to all your people through the earth be given!  
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,  
singing Alleluia to our heavenly king;
2. Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son!  
With the Holy Spirit you are Lord alone!  
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,  
show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer;
3. Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,  
seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:  
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:  
in the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

*Words: Christopher Idle (b 1938) Music: Camberwell, John Micael Brierley (b 1932)*

## Collect

O God, you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
through 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.**

## Additional Collect

Lord of the hosts of heaven,  
our salvation and our strength,  
without you we are lost:  
guard us from all that harms or hurts  
and raise us when we fall;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **First Reading – Isaiah 6.1-8**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

## **Second Reading – I Corinthians 15.1-11\***

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

## **Gospel – Luke 5.1-11**

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have

caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

## Offertory Hymn



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry,  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.

I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am. Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain,  
I have wept for love of them,  
they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone,  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame,  
I will set a feast for them,  
my hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied,  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

Words & Music: Daniel L Schutte (b 1947) © 1981 OCP  
(Ancient & Modern – 494)

## Post Communion Prayer

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual help,  
that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Final Hymn



1. And can it be that I should gain  
an interest in the Saviour's blood?  
Died he for me, who caused his pain?  
For me, who him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
2. 'Tis mystery all! the Immortal dies!  
Who can explore his strange design?  
In vain the first-born seraph tries  
to sound the depths of love divine.  
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,  
let angel minds inquire no more.
3. He left his Father's throne above –  
so free, so infinite his grace –  
emptied himself of all but love,  
and bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free;  
for, O my God, it found out me!
4. Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
my chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
5. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head,  
and clothed in righteousness divine,  
bold I approach the eternal throne,  
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.

*The last two lines of each verse are repeated.*

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)  
Music: Sagina, from The Bouquet, 1825, Thomas Campbell (1800-1876) (Ancient & Modern – 588)*



*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*

**Supermarket/  
Church Donations**



To help with your selection of gifts we thought that it would be helpful if we outlined our current requirements:



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|----------------|-------------------|
| Packet soup    | Deodorant         |
| Tinned carrots | Washing up liquid |
| Long life milk | Shampoo           |
| Rice pudding   | Cat food          |
| Smash          |                   |



**Currently we have enough stock of:**

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| Pasta       | Nappies                |
| Baked beans | Toothpaste and brushes |
| Tea         |                        |
| Shower Gel  |                        |



Please Support Your  
Rutland Foodbank

Thank You

# Today

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**

# This Week

## **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*

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**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 – **UNILOC COMPETITION**

**North Luffenham School Hall**

See separate notice for details..

# Looking Ahead

## WEDNESDAY 20 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

*All Saints Oakham*

**Penny Campling** *piano* & **Brian Stephenson** *cello*

## THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

12:45pm – **LUNCHTIME CONCERT**

*Emmanuel Church, Forest Road, Loughborough*

**Gabriel Francis-Dehqani** *cello* & **Jeremy Kimber** *piano*. Soup & roll lunch from noon. **Mendelssohn** Variations Concertantes; **Bloch** From Jewish Life; **Rachmaninov** Sonata for Cello and Piano.

## FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

*All Saints Oakham*

**John Dobson** *piano*. The last of four recitals 'Carry on Schubert' in which John finishes the unfinished. Sonata in C major 'Relique' (D840)

## SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY

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

*Peterborough Cathedral*

4:00pm – **CTIO LENT COURSE LEADERS BRIEFING** – *All Saints Oakham*

## THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY

10.30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

*The Royal Oak, Duddington*

The next walk is approx 5 miles on firm forest tracks through Fineshades Wood.

Arrive early to pre-order lunch with adequate parking at the pub. New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton (01572 722272).

## FRIDAY 1 MARCH

2:00pm – **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

*Oakham Methodist Church*

This year the service has been put together by the people of Slovenia, and all are welcome. There will be tea and cake afterwards! Christine Carlin will be sadly missed in this company, and if anyone feels able and willing to join the committee which organises this service and a very few other events, then they should get in touch with Mrs Joan Reeve (01572 812099 / [grahamjoan@gireeve.plus.com](mailto:grahamjoan@gireeve.plus.com)) or speak to Ann Blackett, Churchwarden.

## SUNDAY 3 MARCH

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

*All Saints Oakham Church Hall*

Come along and bring a friend. Contact Peter Kinal for details (01572 724487).

## 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 9 MARCH**

9:30am-4:00pm – **BISHOP'S BIBLE DAY**

**Peterborough Cathedral**

Theme: The Bible and Mission. Full details and booking form on the website.

7:00pm – **QUIZ**

**Whissendine Village Hall**

In aid of Church Flower Festival Funds. Teams of four. Tickets £7.50 per person (to include light supper platter) available from village shop or Rosemary Powell (01664 474257 / flowerfest2019@btinternet.com).

## **SUNDAY 10 MARCH**

7:30pm – **B<sup>3</sup>C WINE TASTING**

**The Blue Ball, Braunston**

More information and bookings (£15) from Rob Anderson (rob.anderson@oakhamteam.org.uk)

## **SATURDAY 16 MARCH**

9:30am-4:00pm – **BISHOP'S BIBLE DAY**

**Northampton High School**

Theme: The Bible and Mission. Full details and booking form on the website.

7:00pm – **QUIZ AND CHIPS**

**Langham Village Hall**

Teams of up to eight - £10 peer 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 **Isabella Harkin**, whose funeral took place at St Joseph's Catholic Church on Tuesday, followed by burial at Braunston;
- The family and friends of Anne Adams, Robert Durkin and 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.

## Oakham Kneelers

We are looking for someone to take on the occasional maintenance and/or repair of the kneelers in church. If you are able to help, please let Gill Bruce (01572 756656) or one of the churchwardens know.

## Thank You

Joan Cooper would like to thank all who have supported her by messages, cards and prayers in her recent loss. Your caring has been much appreciated.

## Electoral Roll

Every six years all churches are required to compile a new Electoral Roll from scratch, and 2019 is the year! Names from the existing roll will not automatically be carried forward. We are taking the opportunity to seek consent at the same time under the new GDPR regulations for contact details to be stored for other purposes such as the occasional sending of information about church events etc. Forms will be available in all churches with full details, and will need to be completed in advance of the Annual Parochial Church Meetings in March/April.

## Oakham PCC

**Finance:** A scheme to introduce Cashless Giving was explained by Richard Plummer, who is progressing this venture with the PCC's full support. The draft budget is nearing completion, to be published at the March meeting, and the latest accounts were presented. Neil Lowther has been examiner of the accounts for several years, but wishes to stand down – a volunteer to take on this annual task is urgently needed (speak to Revd Stephen or Peter Hill). **Fabric:** A small committee continues to work diligently to repair and improve the Church: new floodlighting externally will be achieved this year; new light bulbs in the Church have greatly improved visibility and high level lights will be replaced; an additional handrail will arrive shortly for the Trinity Chapel access; a large project involving replacement of louvres on the tower is

in hand. Progress has also been made towards a new Audio System. A permanent area to display the crosses and silhouette figures following the centenary commemorations is to be considered. **Mission:** Mindful of lower attendees at some of the Advent/Christmas services, and also the need to continually research ways of mission and outreach to the community, a working group is to explore ideas – suggestions to Revd Stephen or the churchwardens. **Health and Safety** policies for all aspects of church life are being compiled, and a lead person to check these annually is needed – to volunteer speak to a churchwarden or Monica Compton. A **supported housing project** co-shared with all Churches Together in Oakham, with All Saints as the lead signatory was agreed. A new **electoral roll** is to be drawn up before the Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on 7 April – see separate.

## Braunston Churchyard

The hedge on the south side of the west churchyard (beyond the Church) has now been laid and looks wonderfully neat and tidy. Our thanks to Chris Lovelock who took the initiative to lead the work and to everyone who helped out, especially Jim, Janet and Clare.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 next Sunday afternoon, 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)

Friends of All Saints' Church

# Shrovetide Party

On  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm  
In  
All Saints' Church Hall

Buffet supper, Quiz & Raffle  
£6

All are Welcome and pay on the door

Bring your own beer, wine or soft drinks

Please use the sign-up sheet by the South Porch for catering and to indicate any dietary requirements.  
Further information from Liz Plummer 01572 720506



**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)

# Emmanuel Church

Forest Road, Loughborough

## Lunchtime Concert



21 FEBRUARY 2019 AT 12:45

GABRIEL FRANCIS-DEHQANI | CELLO  
JEREMY KIMBER | PIANO

A programme of virtuosic music for  
cello and piano:

Mendelssohn: *Variations Concertantes*

Bloch: *From Jewish Life*

Rachmaninov: *Sonata for Cello and Piano*

Retiring Collection

Soup and Roll Lunch  
served  
from 12:00

for more information  
call 01509 261773

[facebook.com/  
emmanuelconcerts](https://www.facebook.com/emmanuelconcerts)



An Invitation to the Peterborough  
**Bishop's Bible Day**

**Saturday 9th March 2019**

A day with the theme 'The Bible and Mission'  
for anyone who uses the Bible in their ministry,  
in church, in school, at work, in the community or at home

**9.30am - 4pm**

at

**Peterborough Cathedral**

**PE1 1XS**

You **MUST** book for this event. To do so please:

- e-mail: [bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk](mailto:bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk)
- Ring : 01604 887049 or
- Return the completed Booking Form by post

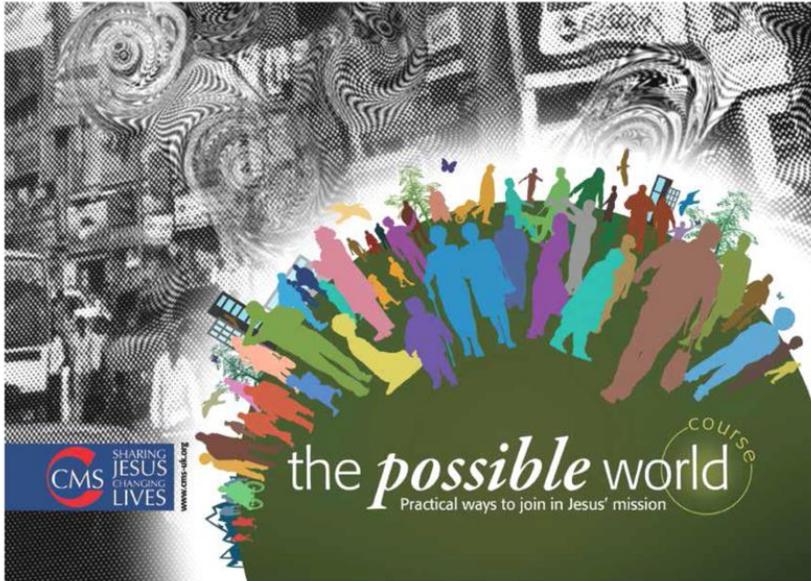
**By Friday 1st March 2019**

Thank you



The Diocese of  
Peterborough

## 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

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|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| <i>Monday</i><br><i>11 Feb</i>    | 08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>   |   |
| <i>Tuesday</i><br><i>12 Feb</i>   | 08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i><br>10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>  | 17:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> <i>Ashwell</i>  |
| <i>Wednesday</i><br><i>13 Feb</i> | 08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i><br>10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>J&amp;A</i> | 12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i><br>17:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>     |
| <i>Thursday</i><br><i>14 Feb</i>  | 09:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i><br>09:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> <i>Oakham</i>       | 12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i><br>12:15 <b>Celtic Prayer</b> <i>Egleton</i> |
| <i>Friday</i><br><i>15 Feb</i>    | 08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i><br>10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>   |   |

## Services Next Sunday - 17 February *Third Sunday before Lent*

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| <i>Oakham</i>         | 08:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)<br>10:30 <b>Family Communion</b> | 18:00 <b>Evensong</b> |
| <i>Whissendine</i>    | 11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>  |                       |
| <i>Teigh</i>          |  | 16:00 <b>Evensong</b> |
| <i>Market Overton</i> |  |                       |
| <i>Ashwell</i>        |  |                       |
| <i>Langham</i>        |  |                       |
| <i>Braunston</i>      | 11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>  |                       |
| <i>Brooke</i>         |  | 15:00 <b>Evensong</b> |
| <i>Hambleton</i>      |  |                       |
| <i>Egleton</i>        | 09:15 <b>Holy Communion</b>  |                       |

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Third before Lent:* Psalm 1; Jeremiah 17.5-10; 1 Corinthians 15.12-20; Luke 6.17-26  
*Oakham Evensong:* Psalm 6; Hosea 10.1-8,12; Galatians 4.8-20