

Third Sunday before Lent – Sunday 17 February 2019

Gloria

1. Glory be to God in heaven,
and to all on earth, his peace;
Lord and Father, King in glory,
gifts of praise in us release,
so our worship and thanksgiving
from our hearts will never cease.
2. Christ incarnate, sent by Father
to redeem, renew, restore;
risen Lamb, in glory seated,
hear our prayers, Lord, we implore.
Now to Father, Son and Spirit
be all glory evermore.

Words: John Richards (1843-1901) Music: Regent Square, Henry Thomas Smart (1813-1879) (Mission Praise – 175)

Collect

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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

Eternal God,
whose Son went among the crowds
and brought healing with his touch:
help us to show his love,
in your Church as we gather together,
and by our lives as they are transformed
into the image of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading – Jeremiah 17.5-10*

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse – who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and

search the heart, to give to all according to their ways,
according to the fruit of their doings.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15.12-20

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ – whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Gospel – Luke 6.17-26

He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today

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.

2:00-5:00pm – **UNIHO**

COMPETITION

North Luffenham School Hall

Do come and watch!

This Week

TUESDAY 19 FEBRUARY

2:00pm – **FUNERAL OF PETER MAY**

All Saints Oakham

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*

Looking Ahead

TUESDAY 26 FEBRUARY

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**
25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

After today we take a break to join in Lent groups, resuming on 9 April.

3:00pm – **BROOKE PCC**

6 Tay Close, Oakham

WEDNESDAY 27 FEBRUARY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Jessica Carr flute & **Alexandra Dowell** piano. **Enesco** Cantabile & Presto; **Martinu** Scherzo (Divertimento); **Haydn** Presto (Sonata in E minor, Hob. XVI:34); **Scarlatti** Sonata in E, KPI62

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! More details from Mrs Joan Reeve (01572 812099 / grahamjoan@gjreeve.plus.com) or speak to Ann Blackett, Churchwarden.

SUNDAY 3 MARCH

2:00-4:00pm – **WEDDING PREPARATION** – *All Saints Oakham*

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

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

6:30-8:00pm – **ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP** – *2 Wensum Close, Oakham*

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

FRIDAY 8 MARCH

12:00pm – **LENT LUNCH**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Organised by Churches Together in Oakham, and prepared by the Methodist Church. Every Friday until 5 April.

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 – **B³C WINE TASTING**

The Blue Ball, Braunston

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

WEDNESDAY 13 MARCH

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Carolyn Pattinson, 5 Paddock Avenue, Oakham

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

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 per head. In aid of Langham Parish Church.