OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

St Andrew Whissendine

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Third Sunday before Lent

Sunday 17 February 2019

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	**8:00am** Holy Communion (CW Trad) **10:30am** Family Communion* **12:15pm** Holy Baptism **6:00pm** Evensong
Whissendine	**11:00am** Holy Communion*
Teigh	**4:00pm** Evensong
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	No service
Langham	No service
Braunston	**11:00am** Holy Communion*
Brooke	**3:00pm** Evensong
Hambleton	No service
Egleton	**9:15am** 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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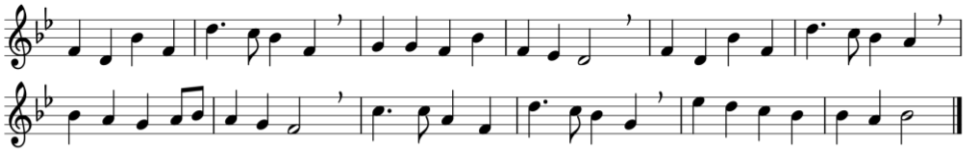
Gloria



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.

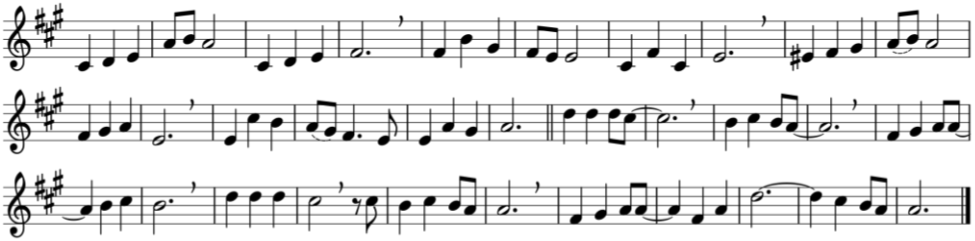
Second Reading – *1 Corinthians 15.12-20*

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.

Gradual Hymn



1. Beauty for brokenness,
hope for despair,
Lord, in your suffering world
this is our prayer.
Bread for the children,
justice, joy, peace,
sunrise to sunset
your kingdom increase!

2. Shelter for fragile lives,
cures for their ills,
work for the craftsmen,
trade for their skills.
Land for the dispossessed,
rights for the weak,
voices to plead the cause
of those who can't speak.

God of the poor,
friend of the weak,
give us compassion, we pray,
melt our cold hearts,
let tears fall like rain.
Come, change our love from a spark
to a flame.

3. Refuge from cruel wars,
havens from fear,
cities for sanctuary,
freedoms to share.
Peace to the killing fields,
scorched earth to green,
Christ for the bitterness,
his cross for the pain.

4. Rest for the ravaged earth,
oceans and streams,
plundered and poisoned,
our future, our dreams.
Lord, end our madness,
carelessness, greed;
make us content with
the things that we need.

God of the poor …

5. Lighten our darkness,
breathe on this flame,
until your justice
burns brightly again;
until the nations
learn of your ways,
seek your salvation
and bring you their praise.

God of the poor …

Words: Graham Kendrick (b 1950)
Music: Graham Kendrick
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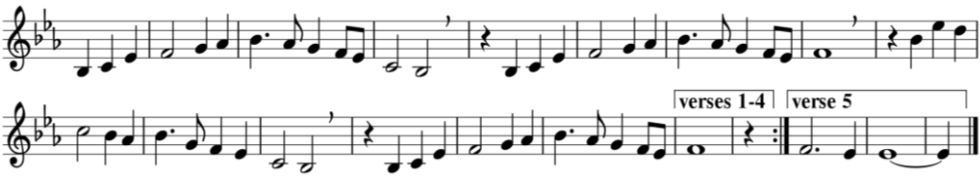
Post Communion Prayer

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.**

Final Hymn



1. Heav'n shall not wait for the poor to lose their patience,
the scorned to smile, the despised to find a friend:
Jesus is Lord; he has championed the unwanted;
in him injustice confronts its timely end.

2. Heav'n shall not wait for the rich to share their fortunes,
the proud to fall, the élite to tend the least:
Jesus is Lord; he has shown his master's privilege –
to kneel and wash servants' feet before they feast.

3. Heav'n shall not wait for the dawn of great ideas,
thoughts of compassion divorced from cries of pain:
Jesus is Lord; he has married word and action;
his cross and company make his purpose plain.

4. Heav'n shall not wait for our legalised obedience,
defined by statute, to strict conventions bound:
Jesus is Lord; he has hallmarked true allegiance –
goodness appears where his grace is sought and found.

5. Heav'n shall not wait for triumphant hallelujahs,
when earth has passed and we reach another shore:
Jesus is Lord in our present imperfection;
his pow'r and love are for now and then for evermore.

Words & Music: John L Bell & Graham Maule © 1987 WGRG, Iona Community (The Source – 151)

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

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 – **UNIHOC COMPETITION**

North Luffenham School Hall

Do come and watch!

This Week

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, KP162

7:30pm – **TEAM VICAR SHORTLISTING MEETING**

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 ben 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@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 – **B^{3}C 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 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

– **Sienna Rose Gardner**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and her parents **Chris** & **Roseanna**;

– The family and friends of **Robert Durkin**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday;

– The family and friends of Margaret Cittenden, Anne Adams and Peter May, 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 Rohinga 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.

A New Day Dawns – Festival of Faith 2019/20

Churches Together invites Oakham's churches to make the next year a season of mission to our town and the villages around. This means showing Christ's love, proclaiming his rule, and honouring his prayer that we might all be one. The Festival will run May 2019 to May 2020. Please save the dates: Saturday 18 May (Barn Dance) and Sunday 1 September (Songs of Praise). This will be an exciting year for our town and its Christian community. We hope you will join in to make these events a great success.

Voluntary Action Rutland (VAR) Trustees

Can you help to drive VAR's strategy and to oversee its governance and operations as a member of the Board? This is a responsible position in which you can use your skills and experience to make a difference to the voluntary and community sector in Rutland. Please see VAR's website (varutland.org.uk) for further information, and if you are interested contact VAR's Chief Executive, Lindsay Henshaw-Dann (ceo@varutland.org.uk / 01572 722622), to arrange an informal chat about the role.

Sermons on the Website

We have started to make some of our sermons available on the website – currently Iain's from the teaching Eucharist last week and Wednesday's Everyday Faith are available.

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 complied, 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.

Peter May RIP

Peter's 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 Pewsheet to the office please do before it closes on Tuesday – the 11am deadline by email still applies.

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. Forthcoming dates are **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.

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)

Rutland Reminders

Therapy through singing for people with dementia

VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED

Would you like to support local people with dementia?

Join our friendly and supportive committee as a volunteer Administrator

Tasks include managing our correspondence and contact lists, taking meeting minutes and supporting organisers and volunteers, plus other general secretarial tasks as required.

Approximately 2-3 hours per week.
Full expenses paid.

To discuss the role please contact
Charles Lawrence on 01572 722777 or
charles.lawrence@rutlandreminders.org.uk

www.rutlandreminders.org.uk

Registered Charity No. XT 36890

Friends of All Saints' Church

Shrovetide Party

On

Tuesday 5th 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

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Supermarket/ Church Donations

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

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

Currently we have enough stock of:

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

Please Support Your Rutland Foodbank

Thank You

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

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

An **INVITATION** just for you...

Tea Party

Sunday 3rd March 3pm - 4.30pm

Come along and bring a friend

Contact Peter Kinal 01572 724487

Our Tea Party will be held again at the Church Hall, Oakham.

Entrance across the road opposite All Saints Church and through the car park. The Church Hall is at the far end.

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:

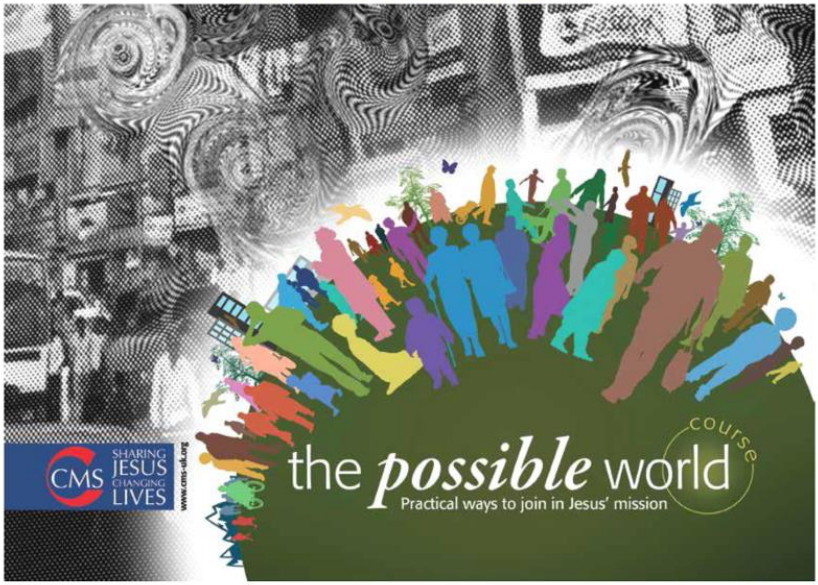
- **e-mail: bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk**
- **Ring : 01604 887049 or**
- **Return the completed Booking Form by post**

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 pewsheet for details. **Liz Plummer** (01572 720506).

Services During The Week

Monday 18 Feb	08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham*	
Tuesday 19 Feb	08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **Holy Communion** *Oakham*	2:00 **Funeral** Peter May *Oakham* 5:30 **Evening Prayer** *Mkt Overton*
Wednesday 20 Feb	08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **MU Corporate Com** *J&A*	12:00 **CTiO Prayer Mtg** *Cong Ch* 2:30 **Funeral** Anne Admas *Whissendine* 17:30 **Meditation** *J&A*
Thursday 21 Feb	09:00 **Team Communion** *Oakham*	12:00 **Ecumenical Prayer** *Oakham*
Friday 22 Feb	08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **BCP Communion** *Oakham*	

Services Next Sunday – *24 February*
Second Sunday before Lent

Oakham	8:00 **Holy Communion** (CW Trad) 10:30 **Parish Communion**	6:00 **Evensong**
Whissendine	11:00 **Morning Worship**	
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Market Overton	9:00 **Holy Communion**	
Ashwell	10:30 **Holy Communion**	
Langham	11:00 **Extended Communion**	
Braunston	11:00 **Sunday Worship**	
Brooke	8:00 **Holy Communion**	
Hambleton	9:15 **Holy Communion**	3:00 **Baptism**
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Next Sunday's Readings

Second before Lent: *Psalm 65*; *Genesis 2.4b-9,15-25*; Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 147.13-20; Genesis 1.1–2.3; Matthew 6.25-34