

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Second Sunday before Lent

### Sunday 24 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> Morning Worship
<b>Teigh</b>	No service
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<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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*Please contact one of the Ministry Team if you would like a chat or a visit.*



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## Gloria



1. Glory be to God in heaven,  
songs of praise and peace we bring,  
thankful hearts and voices raising,  
to creation's Lord we sing.  
Lord, we thank you, Lord, we bless you;  
glory be to God our King,  
glory be to God our King.

2. Lamb of God, who on your shoulder  
bore the load of this world's sin,  
only Son of God the Father,  
you have brought us peace within.  
Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy;  
now your glorious reign begin,  
now your glorious reign begin.

*Music: Cwm Rhondda, John Hughes (1873-1932)*

## Collect

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Additional Collect

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation  
and respect for every person,  
that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading – Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25\*

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed

into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' The LORD God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

### **Second Reading – Revelation 4**

I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.' And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before

the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

### **Gospel – Luke 8.22-25**

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

### **Post Communion Prayer**

God our creator,  
by your gift  
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

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

*Peterborough Cathedral*

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

*All Saints Oakham*

## This Week

### 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; *Martini* Scherzo (Divertimento); *Haydn* Presto (Sonata in E minor, Hob. XVI:34); *Scarlatti* Sonata in E, KPI62

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

### THURSDAY 28 FEBRUARY

10.00am-12:00pm – **COFFEE MORNING**

*25 The Nook, Whissendine*

In aid of Parkinson's. Fairtrade goods, from Melton Trading Post, will be on sale.

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@gjreeve.plus.com](mailto:grahamjoan@gjreeve.plus.com)) or speak to Ann Blackett, Churchwarden.

### SATURDAY 2 MARCH

10:00am-12:00pm – **TRADCRAFT BIG  
BREW**

*Oakham Methodist Church*

**40th Birthday Party.** Enjoy Fairtrade drinks, cakes, a short film and good company! The cake will be cut at 10.30am.

### SUNDAY 3 MARCH

12:00noon – **FAIRTRADE STALL**

*St Andrew Whissendine*

Fairtrade goods, kindly supplied by Denise, will be available after the 11:00am service.

## **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).

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

**2 Wensum Close, Oakham**

## **Looking Ahead**

### **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**

10:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION**

**Chapel of St John & St Anne**

The usual service, with ashing.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Chamber Choir** Music for Ash Wednesday

**J S Bach** Weinen, Klagen, Sorgen, Zagen, BWV 12 (Sinfonia & Chorus); **Walton** A Litany; **Rutter** O Lord, thou has searched me out

7:30pm – **TEAM COMMUNION**

**Chapel of St John & St Anne**

With ashing. Sung by 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**

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

**– 2 Wensum Close, Oakham**

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)

### **MONDAY 11 MARCH**

4:00pm – **EGLETON APCM**

**Egleton Village Hall**

## **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.

## **THURSDAY 14 MARCH**

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION MONTHLY MEETING**

*All Saints Oakham*

Holy Communion, followed by a talk given by Revd Iain Osborne. All welcome.

## **SATURDAY 16 MARCH**

8:30-11:30am – **PRAYER SAFARI**

*Southern Village Churches*

The next prayer breakfast to pray for the appointment process for a new Team Vicar for the southern parishes will assume the form of a 'prayer safari', enabling us to pray in each parish with whomsoever is able to join us for 15 mins. We will begin with breakfast at Gail and Alan Rudge's house in Braunston, then travel via Brooke, Egleton and Hambleton to Langham, finishing with coffee. Timings to follow.

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.

## **THURSDAY 21 MARCH**

7:30pm – **WOMEN'S WELLBEING WORKSHOP**

*Kavanagh's Tea Room, Oakham*

Collaging for fun and wellbeing. See poster or website for more details.

## **SUNDAY 24 MARCH**

11:30am – **ASHWELL APCM**

*St Mary Ashwell*

## **THURSDAY 28 MARCH**

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON APCM**

*Braunston Village Hall*

## **SUNDAY 31 MARCH**

11:45am – **FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS AGM** – *All Saints Oakham*

## **TUESDAY 2 APRIL**

7:30pm – **BROOKE APCM**

*Abbey Barn, Brooke*

## SUNDAY 7 APRIL

11:00am – **OAKHAM APCM**

*All Saints Oakham*

## MONDAY 8 APRIL

6:00pm – **HAMBLETON APCM**

*Hambleton Village Hall*

## WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL

7:00pm – **MARKET OVERTON APCM**

*St Peter & St Paul Market Overton*

## SUNDAY 28 APRIL

12:00pm – **WHISSENDINE APCM**

*St Andrew Whissendine*

12:00pm – **LANGHAM APCM**

*St Peter & St Paul Langham*

## Please pray for

– The family and friends of **Peter May**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Tuesday;

– The family and friends of **Anne Adams**, whose funeral took place at Whissendine on Wednesday;

– The family and friends of Margaret Chittenden, who has 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 Rector

Revd Stephen Griffiths, Team Rector, will be having a cataract operation on Saturday 2 March, and will be taking a few days off afterwards. Please hold him in your prayers.

## Teigh Service Pattern

The service pattern at Teigh is changing slightly from March – Matins will take place on the fourth Sunday rather than the first Sunday, with no service on the first Sunday (so there will be no service next Sunday, 3 March).

## MU and Friends Outing

The date for this event has been changed from July 11 to Saturday 25 May. More details in due course.

## Cashless Giving

Following a PCC recommendation All Saints Oakham are this week introducing the option of card payments for donations. This is the first stage of a wider rollout to other areas including the office, Autumn sale, friends, music and Traidcraft. The card reader is with the sidesmen near the main entrance. No personal information is stored by the machine and it is operated within GDPR guidance.

## Pilgrim Journey for Lent

Across the Oakham Team this Lent we shall be using the individual Pilgrim Journey booklets produced by the Church of England to be a daily companion over the 40 days. These are now available in each church at a cost of £3, and offer 40 short Bible reflections, prayers and suggestions for how we might respond in our own lives to the teachings of Jesus this Lent. The hope is that by taking this journey as individuals we shall make space for God's word to grow us together as a wider family too within the Oakham Team Ministry. Pick up your copy next Sunday ready to start on Ash Wednesday, 6 March.

## Home Start Horizons

Home-Start Horizons is a registered charity which supports families with

children under the age of 5 years old, recruiting and training volunteers who have parenting experience and who visit families in their own homes, offering practical help and emotional support. We also run a peer support stay and play group in Oakham every week in term time. We support families in Leicestershire and Rutland (including Kendrew and St Georges barracks). We have recently seen an increase in the number of families needing support in Rutland, and are keen to recruit more volunteers in the area. Please see the poster or website for more details.

## Unihoc



As you can see from the team photo, we had great fun on Sunday afternoon playing against teams from Morcott, eventually emerging as victors by a three goal margin. Thanks to our vocal spectators and to Sue Willetts for tea and cakes and a special thank you to Paul Willetts for umpiring. We are hoping for an invitation to a rounders tournament in the summer, and now have a reputation to defend, so watch this space.

## Christ the King – Icon of Love

For many centuries Christians have found the symbol of the cross to be a source of inspiration. Reflections in this book by Raymond Tomkinson explore the less well-known cross which depicts Christ reigning as king of heaven and earth. Known as the Christus Rex, this depiction is rich in symbolism and tells much more of the story of Jesus' life, suffering, death, rising and triumphant return to heaven than any other form of the cross. The message of the Christus Rex is explored; each chapter focusing on one of a number of traditional and contemporary theological and spiritual insights. Christ the King – Icon of Love would be suitable for individuals but also for groups meeting regularly. At the end of each chapter, there are suggestions for discussions and for prayer and a verse of a specially written hymn. Now available from [kevinmayhew.com](http://kevinmayhew.com) at the special price of £5.

## Partnerships Manager Required

Are you called to Mission? **Brighter Future International Trust** is a Christian charity based in Bourne, Lincolnshire which is passionate about making a difference to the lives of people living with disease and poverty in India. This is an exciting and unique opportunity to take on a newly-created role that is focussed on raising much needed funds for the work of Brighter Future as well as building strong relationships with our supporters. The

role is home-based, part-time (22.5 hours per week - flexible days) - £15,000 p.a. More details on the noticeboard or on the website.

## 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](http://varutland.org.uk)) for further information, and if you are interested contact VAR's Chief Executive, Lindsay Henshaw-Dann ([ceo@varutland.org.uk](mailto: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.

## 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.

## 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



## 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](http://www.rutlandreminders.org.uk)

Registered Charity No. XT 36890

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



**Currently we have enough stock of:**

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



Please Support Your  
Rutland Foodbank  
Thank You



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)

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](mailto:bookings@peterborough-diocese.org.uk)
- Ring : 01604 887049 or
- Return the completed Booking Form by post  
**By Friday 1st March 2019**

Thank you



**Home  
Start**  
Support and Friendship  
for families



How about doing  
something totally  
amazing ?



We would like every parent to have the support they need to give their children the best possible start in life.

If you have parenting experience, can spare 2-3 hours per week to support a family and would like to know more about joining our team of fully trained volunteers we are waiting to hear from you.

See our website for further details about becoming a volunteer, and when our next training course will start.

0116 2795062

[Info@homestarthorizons.org.uk](mailto:Info@homestarthorizons.org.uk)



Home-Start Horizons, supporting families in Leicester, Leicestershire & Rutland.  
Registered charity number 110845

Home-Start Horizons, 3 Oswin Road, Leicester. LE3 1HR.

**Copies available at £3**

# pilgrim journeys



40 DAYS OF  
REFLECTIONS ON  
**THE BEATITUDES**  
STEVEN CROFT

You are invited to... an extra special



**Big Brew**

40th Birthday Party!

Enjoy Fairtrade drinks, cakes, a short film and good company!

On Saturday March 2nd  
10.00am - 12.00noon

At the Methodist Church  
Northgate Oakham

At 10.30am- cutting the  
Birthday cake

## LENT LUNCHES

Soup and cheese lunch



served at

All Saints Church Hall

Every Friday from 8<sup>th</sup> March to  
5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

£3.50

12.00 to 1.30pm

Come and share with friends  
Proceeds to Christian Aid



Fairtrade goods on sale



7.30 THURSDAY 21 MARCH 2019

WOMEN'S WELLBEING WORKSHOP

COLLAGING FOR FUN AND  
WELLBEING

TO BOOK, PLEASE CONTACT CLARE AT  
KAVANAGH'S TEA ROOMS: 01572 868570 OR  
SUSAN: 07926 833684,  
SUSAN@SUSANOSBORNE.ORG

VENUE: KAVANAGH'S TEA ROOMS,  
2 CHURCH ST OAKHAM LE15 6DR.  
WWW.KAVANAGHSTEAROOM.COM

Create a small collage, using printed words and images, about what matters to you just now.

Enjoy experimenting in a supportive environment.

Cost £7 to include materials and refreshments.

Facilitator:  
Susan Osborne.  
Susan enjoys being creative.  
She works in wellbeing both in the Community and in the Church.

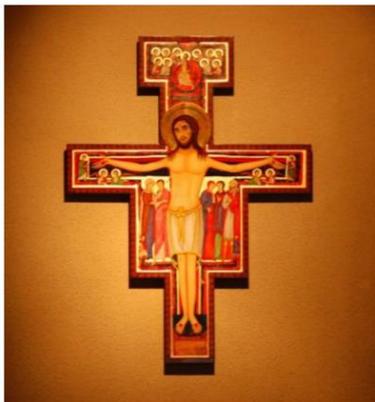
Special price  
£5.99 (RRP £9.99)

# CHRIST THE KING

## ICON OF LOVE

### RAYMOND TOMKINSON

# Look upon the Lord



**Saturday March 30<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**10.00am –3.30pm**

**Sr Rachel Overton**

**(Part of The Annunciation Trust)**

Psalm 34 verse 5 tells us to '*Look to the Lord*'. St Clare of Assisi tells us to '*Gaze upon the Lord*'. Using the image of the St Damiano Cross as a starting point for our reflections, we will consider what it might mean to cultivate an attitude in life of 'looking to the Lord'. In the middle of Lent, this day provides a way of preparing for the coming of Passiontide and Holy Week.

The day will include time to reflect on our own experiences of God, some reflections from Sr Rachel, as well as time to be quiet.

The day is open to all, and for those who have no previous experience of quiet days and silence, guidance will be given as how to spend times of quiet.

Places will be limited, so please book in good time.

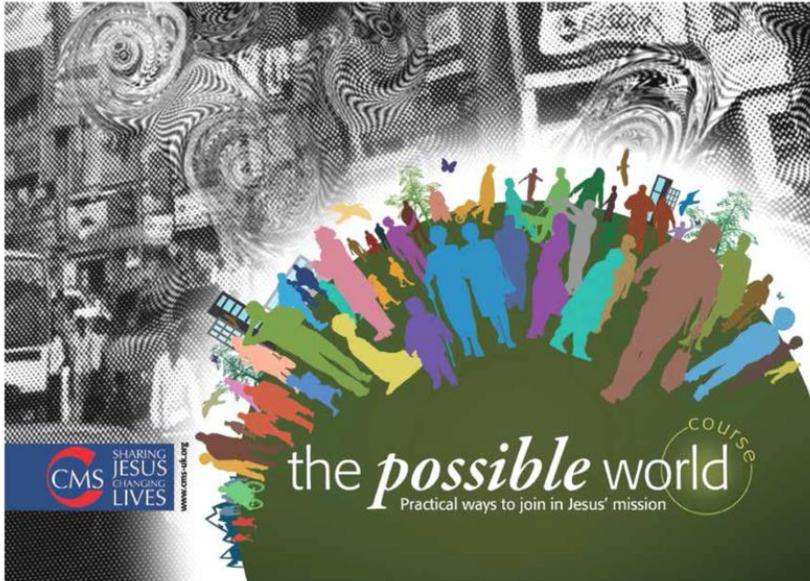
**Venue: Westgate New Church, 68b Westgate, Peterborough PE1 1RG**

**Cost:** A suggested contribution of between £20 - £25 to the Annunciation Trust (see below).

**Please bring packed lunch** – hot drinks will be provided.

**For more information please email:** [sister.rco@icloud.com](mailto:sister.rco@icloud.com)

## 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> 25 Feb	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> 26 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>Teigh</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 27 Feb	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>J&amp;A</i> 10:45 <b>Funeral</b> <i>Margaret Chittendon Ashwell</i>	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i> 17:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 28 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> 1 Mar	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	

## Services Next Sunday – 3 March

### *Sunday next before Lent*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	6:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>		
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Morning Worship</b>	
<i>Langham</i>		6:00 <b>WWR</b>
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>		3:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b>	

## Next Sunday's Readings

*Next before Lent:* Psalm 99; Exodus 34.29-35; 2 Corinthians 3.12–4.2; Luke 9.28-36  
*Oakham Evensong:* Psalm 89.5-13; Exodus 3.1-6; John 12.27-36a