

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Sunday next before Lent

Sunday 3 March 2019

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion*
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Holy Communion*
Teigh	No service
Ashwell	10:30am Morning Worship
Market Overton	9:00am Holy Communion*
Langham	6:00pm Word, Worship & Response
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

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6:00pm Word, Worship & Response

Welcome and Opening Sentence

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

Extol the Lord our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept his decrees,

and the statutes that he gave them.

Extol the Lord our God,

and worship at his holy mountain;

for the Lord our God is holy.

Psalm 99

We meet in the presence of God

who knows our needs,

hears our cries,

feels our pain,

and heals our wounds.

Hymn



1. Jesus, on the mountain peak,
stands alone in glory blazing.

Let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising:

Alleluia!

2. Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.

All the prophets and the Law
shout through them their joyful greeting:

3. Swift the cloud of glory came.
God, proclaiming in its thunder,
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder:

4. Jesus is the chosen One,
living hope of every nation,
hear and heed him, everyone;
sing, with earth and all creation,

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Confession

The gospel calls us to turn away from sin
and be faithful to Christ.

As we offer ourselves to him in penitence and faith,
we renew our confidence and trust in his mercy.

God be gracious to us and bless us,
and make your face shine upon us:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May your ways be known on the earth,
your saving power among the nations:

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

You, Lord, have made known your salvation,
and reveal your justice in the sight of the nations:

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May the God of all healing and forgiveness
draw us to himself

and cleanse us from all our sins,

that we may behold the glory of his Son,

the Word made flesh,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Collect

Almighty Father,

whose Son was revealed in majesty

before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,

that we may be strengthened to suffer with him

and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn



1. Christ is our light! the bright and morning star
covering with radiance all from near and far.
Christ be our light, shine on, shine on we pray
into our hearts, into our world today.
2. Christ is our love! baptized that we may know
the love of God among us, swooping low.
Christ be our love, bring us to turn our face
and see you in the light of heaven's embrace.
3. Christ is our joy! transforming wedding guest!
Through water turned to wine the feast was blessed.
Christ be our joy; your glory let us see,
as your disciples did in Galilee.

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First Reading – Exodus 34.29-35

The Shining Face of Moses

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Second Reading – 2 Corinthians 3.12-18

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Hymn



1. Jesus, restore to us again
the gospel of your holy name,
that comes with pow'r, not words alone,
owned, signed and sealed from heaven's throne.
Spirit and word in one agree;
the promise to the power wed.

*The word is near,
here in our mouths
and in our hearts,
the word of faith;
proclaim it on the Spirit's breath:
Jesus.*

2. Your word, O Lord, eternal stands,
fixed and unchanging in the heav'ns.
The Word made flesh, to earth came down
to heal our world with nail-pierced hands.
Among us here you lived and breathed,
you are the message we received.

3. Spirit of truth, lead us, we pray,
into all truth as we obey.
And as God's will we gladly choose,
your ancient pow'r again will prove
Christ's teaching truly comes from God,
he is indeed the living Word.

4. Upon the heights of this dark land
with Moses and Elijah stand.
Reveal your glory once again,
show us your face, declare your name.
Prophets and law, in you, complete
where promises and power meet.

5. Grant us in this decisive hour
to know the Scriptures and the pow'r;
the knowledge in experience proved,
the pow'r that moves and works by love.
May words and works join hands as one,
the word go forth, the Spirit come.

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Gospel – Luke 9.28-36

The Transfiguration

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Sermon

Transfiguration and Transformation

Hymn



1. Jesus is King and I will extol him,
give him the glory and honour his name.
He reigns on high, enthroned in the heavens,
Word of the Father, exalted for us.
2. We have a hope that is steadfast and certain,
gone through the curtain and touching the throne.
We have a Priest who is there interceding,
pouring his grace on our lives day by day.
3. We come to him, our Priest and Apostle,
clothed in his glory and bearing his name,
laying our lives with gladness before him;
filled with his Spirit we worship the King.
4. O holy One, our hearts do adore you;
thrilled with your goodness we give you our praise.
Angels in light with worship surround him,
Jesus, our Saviour, for ever the same

Creed

Let us declare our faith in God.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life,
the one for whom we exist?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

We believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

We believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

**We believe and trust in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Intercessions

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory.
For ever and ever. Amen.**

The Peace

God calls us to peace:
in **God's justice is our peace.**

Christ calls us to be God's people:
in Christ is our peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Hymn



1. Lord, the light of your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
shine on me, shine on me.

3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
shine on me, shine on me.

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Blessing

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who have shared in worship and fellowship
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.

The Lord bless us and watch over us,
the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us,
the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace;

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among us and remain with us always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Today

12:00noon – **FAIRTRADE STALL**

St Andrew Whissendine

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

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**

This Week

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.

11:00am – **HOLY COMMUNION (BCP)**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

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

THURSDAY 7 MARCH

7:30pm – **TEAM COUNCIL MEETING**

All Saints Oakham

For all the Team churchwardens and clergy.

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 – **B³C WINE TASTING**

The Blue Ball, Braunston

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

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 11 MARCH

4:00pm – **EGLETON APCM**
Eggleton 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.

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**
All Saints Oakham

Beth Whitlock *soprano* The Sacred Soprano. **J S Bach** Cantata: Jauchzet Gott, BWV 51; Music by **Britten & Mendelssohn**

THURSDAY 14 MARCH

10:00am – **CTIO AGM**
Oakham Methodist Church

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION MONTHLY MEETING**
All Saints Oakham

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

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

12:00pm – **LENT LUNCH**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

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

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 (8.30am), then travel via Braunston (9am), Brooke (9.30am), Eggleton (10am) and Hambleton (10.30am) to Langham (11am), finishing with coffee.

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.

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

2:30pm – **CIVIC SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

THURSDAY 28 MARCH

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON APCM**

Braunston Village Hall

SATURDAY 30 MARCH

10:00am-3:30pm – **LOOK UPON THE LORD**

Westgate New Church, Peterborough

Reflection Day led by Sr Rachel Overton. See poster or website for details and booking information.

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

10:00am – **PARISH COMMUNION**

All Saints Oakham

One joint service replacing the 8:00am and 10:30am services, followed by the APCM.

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

SATURDAY 4 MAY

11:00am-3:00pm – **TREASURE FOR TREASURE**

Peterborough Cathedral

Donate your unwanted jewellery or antiques in aid of the cathedral and your local parish. See separate notice for details.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Margaret Chittenden**, whose funeral took place at Ashwell on Wednesday;
- The family and friends of Alan Percival, 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;
- 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;
- The Rutland Foodbank and 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.

Friends AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Friends of All Saints will take place directly after the 10.30am service on Sunday 31 March. This is also Mothering Sunday, so we will aim to be concluded by 12.30pm at the very latest and probably earlier. I shall look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Liz Plummer (01572 720506).

Antiques Road Trip?

Well, not quite! Charles Hanson and Leslie Smith will be at Peterborough Cathedral on 4 May to receive donated jewellery and small antiques for sale at their future auctions. Any item chosen for auction will have its resulting sales value split 50:50 between the Cathedral and the parish chosen by the donor. Auction commissions are waived. If you are interested, please read the details on the noticeboard, and collect a leaflet from the table by the south door. Valuation will be on 4 May 11am to 3pm in the Cathedral.

Team Vicar Post

Sadly the recent advertisement for Team Vicar post has not brought any applicants, but please continue to pray for those involved in the appointment process and for those whom God might be calling to the post. The Prayer Safari on 16 March is a good opportunity to do that, whether you join us in person or in prayer on that day.

Team Rector

Revd Stephen Griffiths, Team Rector, had a cataract operation yesterday, and will be taking a few days off this week. 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 today).

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.

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 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) 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.

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 5th March at 7.00pm
In
All Saints' Church Hall

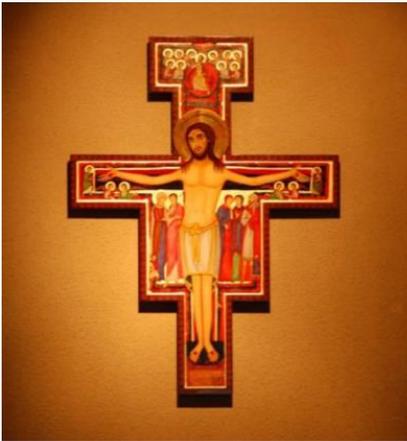
**Buffet supper, Quiz & Raffle
£6**

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

Look upon the Lord



Saturday March 30th 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



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 35890

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 | |



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Langham Village Hall



QUIZ & Chips Night

Fundraiser for
Langham
Parish Church

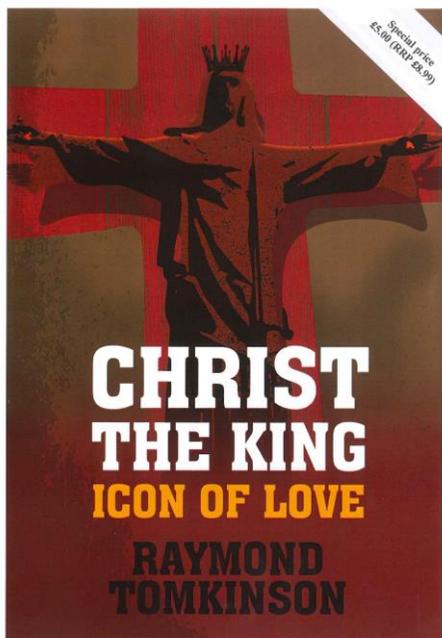


£10 (includes fish & chips)
Teams of up to eight * Pay bar

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



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info@homestarthorizons.org.uk



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 Lent pilgrim
 2019

40 DAYS OF
 REFLECTIONS ON
THE BEATITUDES
STEVEN CROFT

LENT LUNCHES

Soup and cheese lunch



served at

All Saints Church Hall

**Every Friday from 8th March to
 5th April 2019**

£3.50

12.00 to 1.30pm

**Come and share with friends
 Proceeds to Christian Aid**



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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**

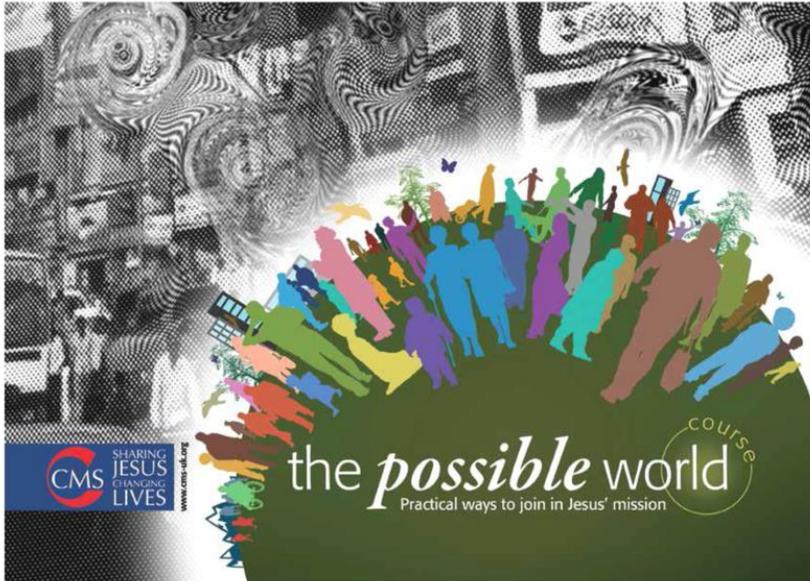
Create a small collage, using printed words and images, about what matters to you just now.

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.**

Churches Together in Oakham & District Lent Course 2019



In 2019 Churches Together in Oakham & District are encouraging each church to get involved in mission and outreach. As part of our preparation we are promoting this Church Mission Society study guide *The Possible World* as our Lent Course. It is easy to feel overwhelmed by the challenge of living in a culture which seems disconnected from Christ. *The Possible World* course will help us offer Christian hope to our community as we learn from the bible how we can join in with God's transformation of our world. There are seven themes in the course which will be addressed over the five sessions during Lent.

1. Jesus, a prophet. Me, a prophet?
2. Hospitality: All right for some?
3. Consumer culture: I want to live simply ... but I like stuff
4. The environment: For God so loved the world
5. Human suffering: How can I show I care?
6. Injustice: So many issues, so few of us
7. Now what? Joining the prophetic and the practical

As in previous years, we shall be organising the groups to be as ecumenical as possible so that participants have an opportunity to meet and discuss with people from other churches. It will start the week beginning **Monday 11 March.**

Please sign on the list in church if you would like to join.

Regular Groups & Activities

CHILDREN'S GROUPS

Tiny Tots (age 0-4). Thursdays 9.45am during term-time. **Oakham Church**

Sunday School (age 5-11)
Sundays 10.30am (except 3rd)
Oakham Church Hall

Fishes Club (up to age 10)
Sundays 11.00am (except 2nd)
Whissendine Church

All Saints Youth (Year 7 upwards)
Sunday evenings fortnightly 6.30-8.00pm in term time

2 Wensum Close, Oakham LE15 6FU
(home of Revd Charlotte Osborn).
Programme on website or phone 01572 724198.

HOME GROUPS

Leader: Catriona Drye (770429)
2nd & 4th Tuesdays 10.00am

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

Leader: Patrick Wilson (723288)
2nd & 4th Thursdays 2.30pm

6 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham

Leader: Michael Hinman (722061) &
Monica Compton (755734)

2nd & 4th Mondays 7.30pm **Oakham**

Leader: Alan & Gail Rudge (755570)
Mondays fortnightly 7.30pm

34 Church Street, Braunston

St Andrew's House Group – Leaders:

Revd Chris Bamber (01664 474360),

Jane Beynon (474882) & **Catherine**

Wilson (474556). Tuesdays fortnightly
11.00am

Whissendine (phone for venue)

EVERYDAY FAITH

Leader: Revd Stephen Griffiths
Wednesdays monthly (see calendar for dates)
All Saints Oakham

CHOIR

Laudamus Joint Choir Practice

Tuesdays 6.45-8.15pm

Whissendine Church

Langham Choir Practice

Tuesdays before 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays

11.00am-noon **Langham Church**

BELL RINGING

Oakham Bells Tuesdays 7.30-9.00pm

Braunston Bells Wednesdays 7.30pm

Whissendine Bells Thu 7.30-9.00pm

MOTHERS' UNION

Oakham & Braunston 2nd Thursday

2.15pm **Oakham Church Hall**;

Corporate Communion 3rd Wednesday

10.00am **Chapel of St John & St Anne**

TEAM WALKING GROUP

Fourth Thursday of month, with pub lunch during winter and picnic during summer. See pew sheet for details.

Dennis Corton (01572 722272)

OTHER GROUPS

Drop-In Centre Tea, coffee, chat &

lunch Wednesdays 10.00am-4.00pm

Oakham Congregational Church

Oasis Tea, coffee, biscuits and & chat

Fridays 10.30-11.30am

Oakham Church Mayhew Room

Open House Monthly coffee morning in someone's home – see Diary for details..

Bereavement Supporters Training Group Second Tuesday of every month
7.00pm in **Oakham Church Hall**

Friends of All Saints Oakham

Social events throughout the year – see pewsheets for details. **Liz Plummer**
(01572 720506).

Services During The Week

<i>Monday</i> 4 Mar	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	7:30 Light Circle Langham*
<i>Tuesday</i> 5 Mar	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	5:30 Evening Prayer Whissendine
Ash Wednesday 6 Mar	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion J&A 11:00 BCP Communion Langham	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 12:00 Healing Prayer Oakham 17:30 Meditation J&A 19:30 TEAM COMMUNION Oakham
<i>Thursday</i> 7 Mar	09:00 Team Communion Oakham 9:45 Tiny Tots Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 8 Mar	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 BCP Communion Oakham	

Services Next Sunday – 10 March First Sunday of Lent

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	6:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Family Service	4:00 Healing Comm'n
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>	9:00 Morning Worship	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 Holy Communion	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Sunday Worship	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 Holy Communion	
<i>Egleton</i>		

Next Week's Readings

Ash Wednesday: Joel 2.1-2,12-17; 2 Corinthians 5.20b–6.10; Matthew 6.1-6,16-21
First of Lent: Psalm 91.1-11; Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Romans 10.8b-13; Luke 4.1-13
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 119.73-80; Jonah 3; Luke 18.9-14