

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

First Sunday of Lent

Sunday 10 March 2019

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion*
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Family Service
	4:00pm Healing Communion
Teigh	9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Ashwell	10:30am Holy Communion*
Market Overton	9:00am Morning Worship
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion*
Braunston	11:00am Sunday Worship
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Hambleton	9:15am Holy Communion*
Egleton	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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8:00am Holy Communion

10:30am Parish Communion*

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book.

Processional Hymn*



1. All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
he alone
calls my heart to be his own.
2. Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power,
hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.
3. God's great goodness aye endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.
4. Daily doth th'Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our souls delighteth,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.
5. Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), based on *Meine Hoffnung stehet feste*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)
Music: Michael, Herbert Howells (1892-1983) (Ancient & Modern – 584)

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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.**

First Reading – Deuteronomy 26.1-11

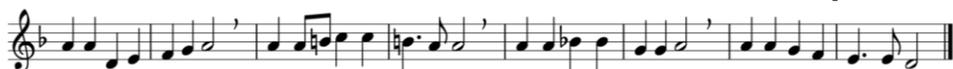
Moses spoke to the people, saying: When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

Second Reading – Romans 10.8b-13*

What does scripture say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be

put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Gradual Hymn*



1. Forty days and forty nights
thou wast fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights
tempted, and yet undefiled:
2. Sunbeams scorching all the day;
chilly dew-drops nightly shed;
prowling beasts about thy way;
stones thy pillow, earth thy bed.
3. Shall not we thy sorrows share,
and from earthly joys abstain,
fasting with unceasing prayer,
glad with thee to suffer pain?
4. And if Satan, vexing sore,
Flesh or spirit should assail,
thou, his vanquisher before,
grant we may not faint nor fail.
5. So shall we have peace divine,
holier gladness ours shall be,
round us too shall angels shine,
such as ministered to thee.
6. Keep, O keep us, Saviour dear,
ever constant by thy side;
that with thee we may appear
at the eternal Eastertide.

Words: G H Smyttan (1822-1870) & Francis Pott (1832-1909)
Music: Aus der tiefe, Nürnbergisches Gesangbuch 1676
(Ancient & Modern – 121)

Gospel – Luke 4.1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.”’ Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’ Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, “He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you”, and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Offertory Hymn*



1. Jesu, lover of my soul,
let me to thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll,
while the tempest still is high:
hide me, O my Saviour, hide,
till the storm of life is past;
safe into the haven guide,
O receive my soul at last.

2. Other refuge have I none,
hangs my helpless soul on thee;
leave, ah, leave me not alone,
still support and comfort me.
All my trust on thee is stayed,
all my help from thee I bring;
cover my defenceless head
with the shadow of thy wing.

3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want;
more than all in thee I find;
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,
heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is thy name,
I am all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am,
thou art full of truth and grace.

4. Plenteous grace with thee is found,
grace to cover all my sin;
let the healing streams abound,
make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art:
freely let me take of thee,
spring thou up within my heart,
rise to all eternity.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) Music: Aberystwyth, Joseph Parry (1841-1903) (Ancient & Modern – 128)

Communion Anthem

*Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us :
for we have sinned against thee.*

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory :
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings :
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the Father :
Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial :
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated :
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children :
pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee :
with true contrition, now no more we veil them :
grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

Innocent, captive, taken unresisting :
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced :
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.

The Lent Prose (Attende, Domine) plainsong

Communion Hymns*



1. Sweet Sacrament divine,
hid in thine earthly home,
lo, round thy lowly shrine,
with suppliant hearts we come;
Jesus, to thee our voice we raise
in songs of love and heartfelt praise:
sweet Sacrament divine.

2. Sweet Sacrament of peace,
dear home for every heart,
where restless yearnings cease
and sorrows all depart;
there in thine ear all trustfully
we tell our tale of misery:
sweet Sacrament of peace.

3. Sweet Sacrament of rest,
ark from the ocean's roar,
within thy shelter blest
soon may we reach the shore;
save us, for still the tempest raves,
save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
sweet Sacrament of rest.

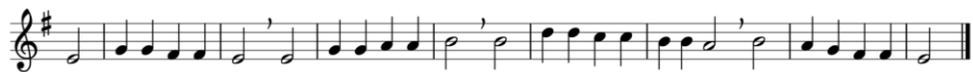
4. Sweet Sacrament divine,
earth's light and jubilee,
in thy far depths doth shine
thy Godhead's majesty;
sweet light, so shine on us, we pray,
that earthly joys may fade away:
sweet Sacrament divine.

The final line of each verse is repeated.

Words: Francis Stanfield (1835-1914)

Music: Divine Mysteries, Francis Stanfield (1835-1914)

(Ancient & Modern – 464)



1. Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from earthborn passions set me free,
and make me pure within.

2. Lord Jesus, think on me,
with many a care opprest;
let me thy loving servant be
and taste thy promised rest.

3. Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point thou the heavenly way.

4. Lord Jesus, think on me
that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
and share thy joy at last.

Words: Synesius of Cyrene (c 365-414), tr A W Chatfield (1808-1896)
Music: Southwell, melody from The Psalms in English Metre, 1579 by W Daman (1540-1591) alt
(Ancient & Modern – 127)

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Final Hymn*



1. From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey, Lord,
baptized in grace, in grace renewed
by your most holy word.

2. Through fasting, prayer and charity
your voice speaks deep within,
returning us to ways of truth
and turning us from sin.

3. From desert to the mountaintop
in Christ our way we see,
so, tempered by temptation's might,
we might transfigured be.

4. For thirsting hearts let water flow,
our fainting souls revive;
and at the well your waters give
our everlasting life.

5. From ashes to the living font
your Church must journey still;
through cross and tomb to Easter joy,
in Spirit-fire fulfilled.

Words: Alan J Hommerding (b1956) Music: St Botolph (Slater), Gordon Slater (1896-1979) – AM 313
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6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

Opening Hymn

137 – Come down, O Love divine

Responses – Ferial

Psalm 119.73-80 *manus tuae fecerunt me*

M Boyle



- 73 Thy hands have | made me · and | fashion'd me :
 O give me understanding,
 that | I may | learn thy · com- | mandments.
- 74 They that fear thee will be | glad when · they | see me :
 because I have | put my | trust in · thy | word.
- 75 I know O Lord that thy | judgements · are | right :
 and that thou of very faithfulness hast | caus'd me | to be | troubl'd.
- 76 O let thy merciful | kindness · be my | comfort :
 according to thy | word — | unto · thy | servant.
- 77 O let thy loving mercies come unto me that | I may | live :
 for thy | law is | my de- | light.
- 78 Let the proud be confounded,
 for they go wickedly a- | bout · to des- | troy me :
 but I will be | occupied · in | thy com- | mandments.
- 79 Let such as fear thee and have | known thy | testimonies :
 be | turn'd — | un-to | me.
- 80 O let my heart be | sound in · thy | statutes :
 that | I be | not a- | sham'd.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,
 and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :
 world | with-out | end, A- | men.

First Lesson – Jonah 3

Office Hymn

358 – Father of heaven, whose love profound (*second tune - Rievaulx*)

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 11

Second Lesson – Luke 18.9-14

Hymns after the Prayers

64 – Be thou my guardian and my guide

Hymns after the Sermon

468 – Through the night of doubt and sorrow

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

Today

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@oakhamteam.org.uk

This Week

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.

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 Church Hall

Holy Communion, followed by a talk given by Revd Iain Osborne. All welcome. **Please note that the meeting will now be in the Hall rather than the Church.**

FRIDAY 15 MARCH

10:00am – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

St Joseph's Catholic Church, Oakham

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.

SUNDAY 17 MARCH

5:00pm – **TEIGH APCM**

Holy Trinity Teigh

Looking Ahead

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

String Players

Unaccompanied music by *J S Bach*

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.

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

11:30am – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**
All Saints Oakham

12:00pm – **LENT LUNCH**

All Saints Church Hall, Oakham

Organised by Churches Together in Oakham, and prepared by All Saints' Church. Every Friday until 5 April.

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

11:30am – **ASHWELL APCM**

St Mary Ashwell

2:30pm – **RUTLAND COUNTY COUNCIL CIVIC SERVICE**

All Saints Oakham

RCC's annual service of thanksgiving takes the form of Evensong, and the preacher will be The Very Reverend Chris Dallison, Dean of Peterborough Cathedral. **No 6pm Evensong today.**

THURSDAY 28 MARCH

10.30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

The Horse and Jockey, Manton

The next walk is approx 5.5 miles starting from the Horse and Jockey, where there is adequate parking. Please arrive early to pre-order lunch, Anne and Daphne to lead. Terrain currently good and is on field paths and footpath. New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton (01572 722272).

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**

MONDAY 1 APRIL

8:00pm – **RUTLAND BIG BAND**

St Andrew Hambleton

Tickets £12 inc wine and savouries, in aid of Air Ambulance and local charities, from Gail Griffin (01572 722439 / gailtimgriffin@gmail.com).

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

At this free event, people are invited to come and donate unwanted items of jewellery or small, portable antiques. Charles Hanson, who has appeared on BBC Bargain Hunt and Antiques Road Trip, and fellow experts from Hansons Auctioneers will receive the items, then sell them at their next appropriate auction. Hansons kindly waive their sellers' commission so that the entire hammer price can be shared 50/50 between the donor's parish church and the Cathedral. Lesley Smith, the Curator of Tutbury Castle who has made numerous TV appearances, will be there in character as Queen Elizabeth I, holding court, posing for photos and keeping a royal eye on the 'treasure' donated. It's a great way to de-clutter at the same time as supporting your local church and diocesan cathedral. Find out more at www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/treasure or speak to your church Treasurer.

SATURDAY 25 MAY

8:30am – **FRIENDS/MOTHERS' UNION VISIT TO HULL**

The coach leaves at 8.30am for Hull, City of Culture 2017, first visiting The

Deep, Hull's spectacular aquarium, one of the largest in the world and internationally involved in marine conservation – it is accessible friendly, and has a good café – very interesting, with amazing Humber Estuary views. Then a short journey by coach to the historic but recently transformed Trinity Square, including Hull Minster and Trinity Market, brimming with independent stallholders and a haven for food lovers – guided tour of Hull Minster, Sung Evensong (4pm) and cream tea. Total Cost £32. Posters and sign-up sheet to go up at a later date. Save the date for a good day out! Any queries to David or Beryl Kirtland (01572 724103).

Please pray for

- 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 Shrovetide Party

As the Church enters the Lenten period of contemplation and self-denial, the Friends of All Saints held their annual evening together on Shrove Tuesday to symbolically 'clear cupboards' and eat up all the tempting goodies! To start the meal with a reminder of its symbolism, Canon Michael Wilson wrote, and read, a Grace in couplet form, especially for the evening. Wonderful sweetmeats, chutneys, a range of cheeses, quiches, chopped carrots and celery, dried sweet fruits with grapes and breads were 'finished up', with a big thankyou to Pamela and her team for the imaginative buffet for 62 people, and afterwards we were indulged with small pancakes. Patsy ran an amazing raffle, with a range of interesting and varied prizes. Then came the much anticipated annual 'Friends Challenge Quiz', devised and written by Gordon,

delivered by him to each table group with a wry smile. This year appropriately the theme was 'Food' as reflected in names of towns or places. The question that beat most was: 'Food for a Pensioner?' No problem now, of course, as we know the answer is a Chelsea Bun! Ahhh... And there were 26 questions like that! Well done the winners! Winding down we all stayed on a while to chat, clear up, and generally be convivial until nearly 10pm. Liz, and her team, Richard, Brenda, David and Janet coordinated the preparation in the Church Hall – tables, crockery & glasses, flowers, donations etc. What a delightful evening to mark our place in the church year, in our community of Oakham. JH.

Service Pattern Change

From April there will be some changes to the Sunday service pattern in the northern villages:

Whissendine (all 11am): 1st/3rd Sun – Holy Communion; 2nd Sun – Morning Praise (informal service); 4th Sun – Morning Worship (CW);

Teigh: 1st Sun – no service; 2nd Sun – 9am BCP Communion (said); 3rd Sun – 6pm BCP Evensong; 4th Sun – 9am BCP Matins;

Ashwell: 1st Sun – 10.30am Morning Worship; 2nd/4th Sun – Holy Communion; 3rd Sun – no service;

Market Overton: 1st/3rd Sun – Holy Communion; 2nd/4th Sun – no service. All communion services except Teigh are CW contemporary language.

There are also some changes to the Tuesday 5.30pm services:

1st Tue – **Teigh** (BCP Evensong); 2nd Tue – **Whissendine** (Society of St Francis Evening Prayer); 3rd Tue – **Ashwell** (CW Evening Prayer); 4th Tue – **Market Overton** (Compline with additional readings and intercessions); 5th Tue – **Whissendine** (CW Evening Prayer).

Oakham APCM Reports

If you are the person responsible for reporting for your activity/group, could you please submit your report to the usual 'notices' email address by Sunday 24 March, so that we can have the published reports booklet available in church on Sunday 31 March.

Stations of the Cross

In this year of churches in Oakham working together where possible to put on a Festival of Faith after the summer, we are sharing Stations of the Cross on alternate Fridays in Lent with St Joseph's. On Fridays 8, 22 March & 5 April the service will be at 11.30am at All Saints as usual, and then on Fridays 15, 29 March & 12 April at 10am at St Joseph's. The liturgy we use is very similar, but the depictions of the stations are very different, so please enjoy this challenge to us of keeping Lent in a slightly different way. If you have any questions, please do ask Stephen, Iain or Charlotte.

Peter Townsend

Peter Townsend is now out of hospital and has been transferred to Belton House in Belton in Rutland.

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.

Cashless Giving

All Saints Oakham have introduced 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.

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 in church at the special price of £5.

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.

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.

Bereavement Support

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. 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)

LENT LUNCHES

Soup and cheese lunch



served at

All Saints Church Hall

Every Friday from 8th March to
5th April 2019

£3.50

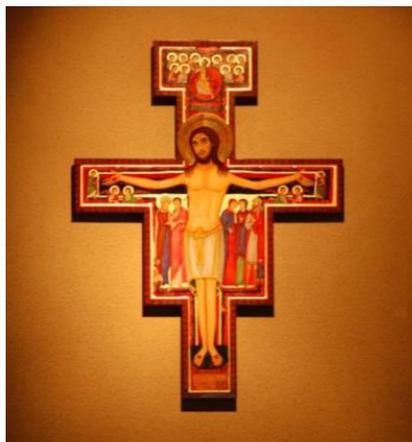
12.00 to 1.30pm

Come and share with friends
Proceeds to Christian Aid



Fairtrade goods on sale

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



Langham Village Hall



QUIZ & Chips Night

Fundraiser for
Langham
Parish Church

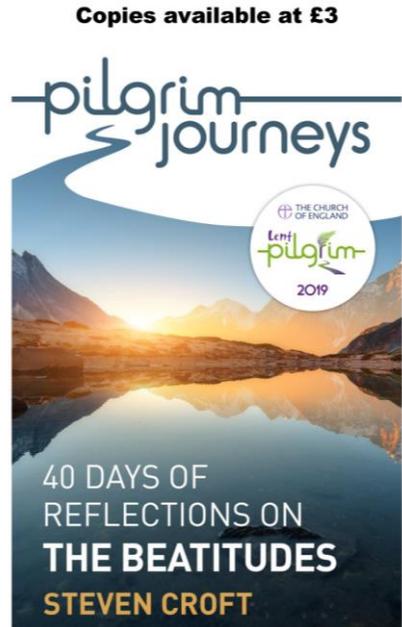
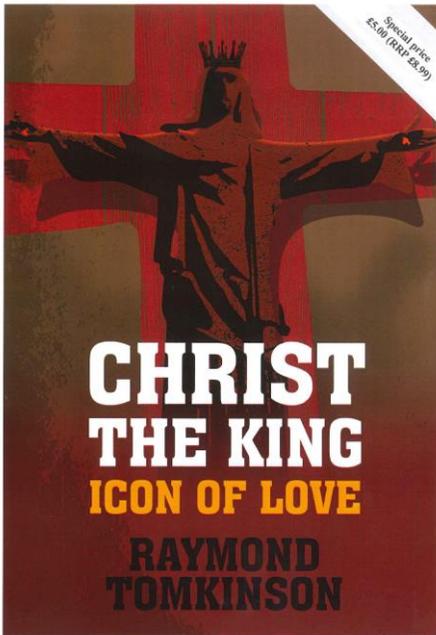


£10 (includes fish & chips)
Teams of up to eight * Pay bar

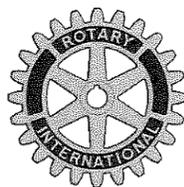
Phone Susan (723532) or email
langham@oakhamteam.org.uk if you'd like to book a table!

Saturday 16th March 7:00pm

www.oakhamteam.org.uk/langham



**THE ROTARY CLUB
OF RUTLAND
PRESENTS**



Rutland Big Band



**The biggest band
from the
smallest county...**

**Monday 1st April
HAMBLETON CHURCH
8pm**

**Tickets £12 inc wine and savouries
in aid of Air Ambulance and other Rotary charities
From Gail Griffin: gailtimgriffin@gmail.com**



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**

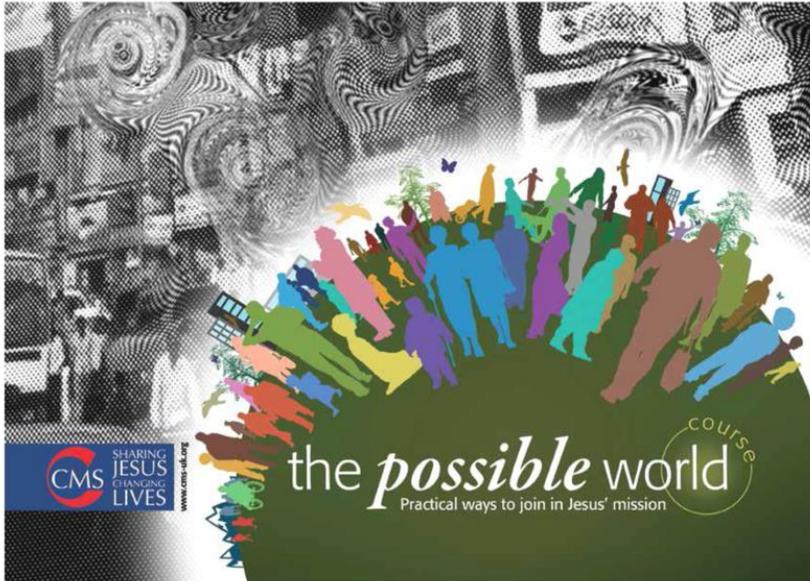
Create a small collage, using printed words and images, about what matters to you just now.

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 7.30-9pm
Braunston Bells Wednesdays 7.30pm
Hambleton Bells alternate Tuesdays
7.30-9pm (with Wing)
Whissendine Bells Thu 7.30-9pm

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> <i>11 Mar</i>	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> <i>12 Mar</i>	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	17:30 Evening Prayer <i>Ashwell (2)</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> <i>13 Mar</i>	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 17:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> <i>14 Mar</i>	09:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 09:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 12:15 Celtic Prayer <i>Egleton (2)</i>
<i>Friday</i> <i>15 Mar</i>	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	

Services Next Sunday – 17 March *Second Sunday of Lent*

<i>Oakham</i>	08:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Family Communion	12:15 Baptism 18:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>		16:00 Evensong
<i>Market Overton</i>		
<i>Ashwell</i>		
<i>Langham</i>		
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		15:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	09:15 Holy Communion	

Next Week's Readings

Second of Lent: Psalm 27; Genesis 15.1-12,17-18; Philippians 3.17-4.1; Luke 13.31-35
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 135 or 135.1-14; Jeremiah 22.1-9,13-17; Luke 14.27-33