OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

St Peter Brooke

# Weekly Pewsheet

*Service Details and Notices*

## Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 24 March 2019

*Services in the Team today:*

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| **Oakham** | **8:00am** Holy Communion (CW Trad)<br>**10:30am** Parish Communion*<br>**2:30pm** Civic Evensong |
| **Whissendine** | **11:00am** Morning Prayer |
| **Teigh** | **9:00am** Matins |
| **Ashwell** | **10:30am** Holy Communion* |
| **Market Overton** | **9:00am** Holy Communion* |
| **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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## Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Additional Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## First Reading – *Isaiah 55.1-9*

The LORD says this: Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

## **Second Reading** – *1 Corinthians 10.1-13**

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

## **Gospel** – *Luke 13.1-9*

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

# 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

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.**

## This Week

### WEDNESDAY 27 MARCH

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**
***All Saints Oakham***
**Ethel Marzaganov** *piano*
***Haydn*** Sonata in F, Hob XVI/23 (movt 1); ***Chopin*** Nocturne in E flat, op 9 no 2; ***Khachaturian*** Toccata

7:00pm – **OAKHAM PCC**
***All Saints Oakham Mayhew Room***

### 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).

### THURSDAY 28 MARCH

7:30pm – **BRAUNSTON APCM**
***Braunston Village Hall***

### FRIDAY 29 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 clergy. Every Friday until 5 April.

### SATURDAY 30 MARCH

10:00am-2:00pm – **OPEN DAY**
***Rutland Community Hub, Lands' End Way***
Come & find out about the community services delivered at the Community Hub. All welcome, light refreshments and activities available throughout the day..

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.

12:00pm-1:30pm – **LENT LUNCH**
***Langham Village Hall***
Soup, bread & cheese, fruit, tea/coffee. No set price, but please give generously!

### MOTHERING SUNDAY 31 MARCH

9:30am – **BREAKFAST & INFORMAL SERVICE – *Braunston Village Hall***

10:30am – **FAMILY COMMUNION**
***All Saints Oakham***

**MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICES**
10:15am – ***Hambleton***
10:30am – ***Ashwell & Market Overton***
11:00am – ***Whissendine & Langham***

**MOTHERING SUNDAY 31 MARCH**

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

6:00pm – **EVENSONG**

***All Saints Oakham***

We are joined by the Methodist Church, and Revd Leo Osborn will preach.

## Looking Ahead

**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***

**WEDNESDAY 3 APRIL**

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

***All Saints Oakham***

**Harington School Students**

**FRIDAY 5 APRIL**

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 St joseph's Catholic Church.

**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***

**TUESDAY 9 APRIL**

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

***Home of Ruth & Frank Maguire, 21 Glen Drive, Oakham***

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

**WEDNESDAY 10 APRIL**

7:00pm – **MARKET OVERTON APCM**

***St Peter & St Paul Market Overton***

**SUNDAY 14 APRIL**

6:00pm – **UNITED SERVICE**

***Oakham Baptist Church***

Preceded by tea and light refreshments.

**SATURDAY 27 APRIL**

**FRIENDS TRIP TO NATIONAL CIVIL WAR CENTRE –** ***Newark***

We will travel in shared cars. The trip will cost £12, which includes entrance to the museum, refreshments on arrival, an optional talk on Stuart court life and travelling expenses to the drivers. The sign-up sheet is by the South door – please indicate whether you can offer a lift to one or two people or whether you require a lift. The journey to

Newark is less than an hour and we will meet in the foyer of the museum at 10.15am for a 10.30 start. Newark is a most interesting market town, with its history and involvement in the Civil War. There are numerous leaflets of trails around the town detailing different aspects of history, architecture and town life, which can be picked up at the museum. The mediaeval parish church is nearby, as is the large market place with its open-air market and town hall, which has one of the best Georgian ballrooms you will see anywhere – just go up to the small museum on the first floor and ask to see it. Alternatively, you can stroll by the river and visit the ruined castle grounds or explore the many cobbled streets leading from the market place which offer a wealth of shopping opportunities. The museum has a lovely café on site and there are many other cafes etc on the market square and in the streets round about for lunch. For more information, ring Liz Plummer (01572 720506).

## 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 11 May

7:30pm – **A Night at the Opera**

***Whissendine Village Hall***

Operatic favourites and are gems performed by an international line-up.

## 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 Frank Johnston and Alf Bush, who have died recently;

– For the victims of environmental disasters and all those still trying to rebuild their lives;

– The victims of terror attacks and who continue to suffer from the effects of violence;

– 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.

## Easter Chicks

Mothers Union Easter Chicks will be on sale after the 10.30 Sunday services at Oakham leading up until Easter at £1 each.

## Oakham Planned Giving

Please could anyone who is signed up to the blue envelope scheme for regular donations to the church, please pick up their envelopes from Richard Plummer, this Sunday 24 or next Sunday 31 March. He will be standing at the back of the church both before and after the service. For any additional information please call Richard on 01572 720506.

## Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union meeting on 14 March was well attended and started with communion taken by Charlotte Osborn as Iain was sadly indisposed. Charlotte gave us a most thought provoking talk to consider on our journey through Lent. The next meeting is in Oakham Church Hall on Thursday 11 April.

## Thanks

Iain thanks everyone who has been so supportive through his recent spell of illness. After a few weeks off sick he is

quite a lot better now – although still not 100%, so he is working to a reduced pattern for the time being. Please do continue to pray for him and Susan.

## Tea Party – The Way Forward

The Tea Party has been running now for the last 4/5 years, with numbers attending now 45/55 – this is made up of both attendees from All Saints and other people from the town. It is run roughly 5/6 times a year for 2/3 hours on a Sunday afternoon in the Church Hall. Pam Wells has been doing a grand job organising it, but has now decided it is time to retire. Whilst we have many helpers who provide cakes and help set and clear away, we do need a new leader, as none of the present helpers wish to take on this position. If you feel you can help please contact me. If someone is not found, the fear is that this will lead to the tea party finishing.

## Jenny Mallett

Jenny has decided that it's time to retire from verger duties – we shall be sad to see her go as she was part of the verger team preparing the church for services once a month for many years. So Brenda, and the rest of the team want to thank her for all the time she has given to All Saints and previously to the Chapel of St John and St Anne. She can now relax and be a regular member of the congregation. Thanks Jenny.

## Come and Chat

The Come and Chat Bereavement Support Group will be re-launched for a trial three month period, beginning Friday 26 April. The group will meet from 10.30am to 12 noon at the Church Hall on the last Friday of each month. All who feel they might benefit are welcome, from the recently bereaved, to those who experienced a significant loss long ago. We would invite anyone from Oakham and the wider benefice, whether or not they are members of our church community, and those of all faiths and none are welcome. Members of the Bereavement Supporters Group will be available to offer informal listening support and signpost to other services as appropriate. There will be the opportunity to talk to one another, share experiences and offer mutual support. People are welcome to turn up on the day with no pre-booking required. For further information, please contact Madeleine Morris (madeleine@oakhamteam.org.uk / 07754 414437), Sian Cheverton (sian.cheverton@ oakhamteam.org.uk / 01572 755286) or Susan Osborne (susan@oakhamteam.org.uk / 07926 833684).

## 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 today, so that we can have the published reports booklet available in church next Sunday.

## 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.

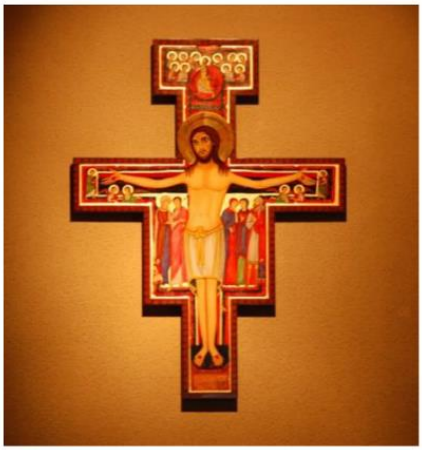
## A New Day Dawns – Festival of Faith 2019/20

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 are available in all churches with full details, and will need to be completed in advance of the Annual Parochial Church Meetings in March/April.

# 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 COMMUNITY HUB

# OPEN DAY

At the Rutland Community Hub
Lands' End Way (next to Lidl)

**Saturday, 30th March 2019,**
**10am – 2pm**

*Official opening at 10.30am by the Lord Lieutenant of Rutland, Dr Sarah Furness*

*Come & find out about the community services delivered at the Community Hub.*

*All welcome, light refreshments and activities available throughout the day.*

*Artists, exercise classes, knitting, Brownies, meet a Disney Princess, and so much more…*

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

## 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

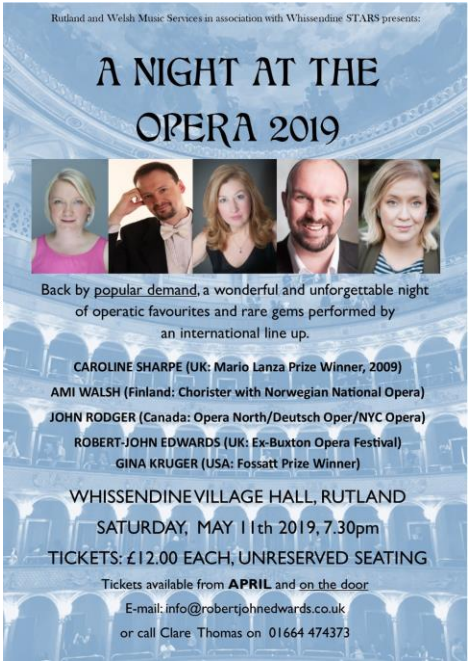
The Friends of All Saints Oakham
Visit to
## The National Civil War Centre Newark

Saturday 27th April
Cost £12
Includes:
Entrance fee, talk
refreshments on arrival
& travel costs

Newark has a wealth of other attractions:

A Mediaeval Parish Church
A 12th Century ruined castle
Six town trails highlighting different aspects of the town's history
A very extensive market in the town square, surrounded by intriguing cobbled lanes

Travel will be in shared cars, passengers contributing to the petrol and parking costs
**NB :** English Heritage members pay half the entrance charges



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

## Services During The Week

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| *Monday*<br>*25 Mar* | 08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* | 12:00 **Funeral** Alf Bush *Oakham* |
| *Tuesday*<br>*26 Mar* | 08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham*<br>10:00 **Holy Communion** *Oakham* | 5:30 **Evening Prayer** *Teigh* |
| *Wednesday*<br>*27 Mar* | 08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham*<br>10:00 **Holy Communion** *J&A* | 12:00 **CTiO Prayer Mtg** *Cong Ch*<br>17:30 **Meditation** *J&A* |
| *Thursday*<br>*28 Mar* | 09:00 **Team Communion** *Oakham*<br>09:45 **Tiny Tots** *Oakham* | 12:00 **Ecumenical Prayer** *Oakham* |
| *Friday*<br>*29 Mar* | 08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham*<br>10:00 **BCP Communion** *Oakham* | |

## Services Next Sunday – *31 March*
## *Mothering Sunday (Fourth Sunday of Lent)*

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| *Oakham* | 8:00 **Holy Communion** (CW Trad)<br>10:30 **Family Communion** | 6:00 **Evensong** *joined by Methodist Church* |
| *Whissendine* | 11:00 **Mothering Sunday Service** | |
| *Teigh* | | |
| *Market Overton* | 10:30 **Mothering Sunday Service** | |
| *Ashwell* | 10:30 **Mothering Sunday Service** | |
| *Langham* | 11:00 **Mothering Sunday Service** | |
| *Braunston* | 9:30 **Breakfast & Informal Service** | |
| *Brooke* | | |
| *Hambleton* | 10:15 **Mothering Sunday Service** | |
| *Egleton* | | |

## Next Week's Readings

*Mothering Sunday*: 1 Samuel 1.20-28; *Colossians 3.12-17*; John 19.25b-27
*Oakham Evensong*: Psalm 127.1-4; Isaiah 49.8-16; Luke 13.31-35