

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Fifth Sunday of Lent

### Sunday 7 April 2019

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>10:00am</b> Parish Communion*
	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Teigh</b>	No service
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Langham</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Word, Worship & Response
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Hambleton</b>	No service
<b>Egleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion*

If you are new to this church or visiting, please make yourself known to the clergy or churchwardens

If you wish to receive Holy Communion in your pew, or would like a large print version of this Pewsheet, please ask a sidesman

**Please take this Pewsheet home**



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# 6:00pm Word, Worship & Response

## Welcome and Opening Sentence

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
we were like those who dream.

**Then our mouth was filled with laughter,  
and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

then it was said among the nations,  
'The Lord has done great things for them.'

**The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we rejoiced.**

Restore our fortunes, O Lord,  
like the watercourses in the Negeb.

**May those who sow in tears  
reap with shouts of joy.**

Those who go out weeping,  
bearing the seed for sowing,  
**shall come home with shouts of joy,  
carrying their sheaves.**

(Psalm 126 A Harvest of Joy)

Grace, mercy and peace be with you  
**and also with you.**

## Hymn



*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

1. Come, let us follow where our Captain trod,  
our King victorious, Christ the Son of God:
2. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
as thou hast promised, draw us unto thee:
3. Let every race and every language tell  
of him who saves our souls from death and hell:

4. From farthest regions let them homage bring,  
and on his cross adore their Saviour King:

5. Set up thy throne, that earth's despair may cease  
beneath the shadow of its healing peace:

6. For thy blest cross which doth for all atone  
creation's praises rise before thy throne:

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*Music: Crucifer, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)*

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## Confession

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit;  
a broken and contrite heart God will not despise.

Let us come to the Lord,  
who is full of compassion,  
and acknowledge our transgressions  
in penitence and faith.

Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Against you, you only have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me:

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

*(Psalm 51)*

## Absolution

May the Father of all mercies  
cleanse us from our sins,  
and restore us in his image  
to the praise and glory of his name,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## The Collect

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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

## Hymn



1. How deep the Father's love for us,  
how vast beyond all measure,  
that he should give his only Son  
to make a wretch his treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
the Father turns his face away,  
as wounds which mar the Chosen One  
bring many sons to glory.

2. Behold the man upon a cross,  
my sin upon his shoulders;  
ashamed, I hear my mocking voice  
call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held him there  
until it was accomplished;  
his dying breath has brought me life -  
I know that it is finished.

3. I will not boast in anything,  
no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ,  
his death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from his reward?  
I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart,  
his wounds have paid my ransom.

*Words & Music: Stuart Townend (b 1963) © 1995 worshiptogether.com (Ancient & Modern – 144)*

## Reading – Philippians 3.4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

## Reading – John 12.1-8

### *Mary Anoints Jesus*

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

## Address

## Hymn



1. As royal banners are unfurled,  
the cross displays its mystery:  
the Maker of our flesh, in flesh,  
impaled and hanging helplessly.
2. Already deeply wounded: see  
his side now riven by a spear,  
and all our sins are swept away  
by blood and water flowing here.
3. See everything the prophets wrote  
fulfilled in its totality,  
and tell the nations of the world  
our God is reigning from the tree.
4. This tree, ablaze with royal light  
and with the blood-red robe it wears,  
is hallowed and embellished by  
the weight of holiness it bears.
5. Stretched like a balance here, his arms  
have gauged the price of wickedness;  
but, hanging here, his love outweighs  
hell's unforgiving bitterness.
6. The Saviour, victim, sacrifice,  
is, through his dying, glorified;  
his life is overcome by death  
and leaps up, sweeping death aside.
7. We hail the cross, faith's one true hope:  
God's passion set in time and space,  
by which our guilt is blotted out,  
engulfed in such stupendous grace. Amen.

*Words: Vexilla regis prodeunt, Verantius Fortunatus (530-609) tr Alan Gaunt (b 1935)  
Music: Gonfalon Royal, Percy Carter Buck (1871-1947) – A&M 257 (Ancient & Modern – 176)*

## Creed

Let us affirm our faith in Jesus Christ the Son of God.

**Though he was divine, he did not cling to equality with God,  
but made himself nothing.**

**Taking the form of a slave, he was born in human likeness.**

**He humbled himself and was obedient to death,  
even the death of the cross.**

**Therefore God has raised him on high,**

**and given him the name above every name:**

**that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,  
and every voice proclaim that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.**

**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

Since we are justified by faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who has given us access to his grace.

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

### Hymn



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| 1. There's a wideness in God's mercy<br>like the wideness of the sea;<br>there's a kindness in his justice<br>which is more than liberty.<br>There is no place where earth's sorrows<br>are more felt than up in heaven;<br>there is no place where earth's failings<br>have such kindly judgement given. | 2 For the love of God is broader<br>than the measure of our mind,<br>and the heart of the Eternal<br>is most wonderfully kind.<br>But we make his love too narrow<br>by false limits of our own;<br>and we magnify his strictness<br>with a zeal he would not own. |
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3 There is plentiful redemption  
through the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
of new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that upper home of bliss.

*Second half of tune:*

4 If our love were but more simple,  
we should take him at his word;  
and our lives would be all gladness  
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

*Words: Frederick William Faber (1814-1863) Music: Corvedale, Maurice Bevan (1921-2006) (Ancient & Modern – 806)*

## Conclusion & Blessing

Most merciful God,  
by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
you delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
**Amen.**

May the Father,  
who so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
bring you by faith to his eternal life.  
**Amen.**

May Christ,  
who accepted the cup of sacrifice  
in obedience to the Father's will,  
keep you steadfast as you walk with him the way of his cross.  
**Amen.**

May the Spirit,  
who strengthens us to suffer with Christ  
that we may share his glory,  
set your minds on life and peace.  
**Amen.**

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

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*

## This Week

### MONDAY 8 APRIL

6:00pm – **HAMBLETON APCM**

*Hambleton Village Hall*

### TUESDAY 9 APRIL

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

*25 Willow Crescent, Oakham*

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

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

*All Saints Oakham*

*Fraser Graham piano*

*Schumann Humoresque*

7:00pm – **MARKET OVERTON APCM**

*St Peter & St Paul Market Overton*

### THURSDAY 11 APRIL

**NO CELTIC PRAYER** (see 18 April)

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

*All Saints Oakham Church Hall*

The guest Speaker will be Helen Newman, talking about LOROS and hospice care. All welcome.

### FRIDAY 12 APRIL

10:00am – **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*St Joseph's Catholic Church, Oakham*

1:30pm – **OAKHAM COFE SCHOOL EASTER SERVICE**

*All Saints Oakham*

7:15pm – **ANY QUESTIONS?**

*Stamford Methodist Church*

See separate notice for details.

### PALM SUNDAY 14 APRIL

10:30am – **LITURGY OF PALMS, PASSION & COMMUNION**

*All Saints Oakham*

Procession of Palms starting in the Churchyard.

6:00pm – **CHURCHES TOGETHER SERVICE – Oakham Baptist Church**

Preceded by tea at 5pm. Please bring finger food to share – drinks will be provided.

## Looking Ahead

### MONDAY 15 APRIL

7:30pm – **COMPLINE**

*Holy Trinity Teigh*

### TUESDAY 16 APRIL

7:30pm – **COMPLINE**

*All Saints Oakham*

With the Bishop of Peterborough.

## WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

*All Saints Oakham*

**Marianne Goodale** *soprano*, **Fraser Graham** *piano*

**Purcell** The Blessed Virgin's Expostulation; **Head** The Ships of Arcady; **Head** A Blackbird Singing; **Fauré** Au Bord de l'Eau; **Fauré** Les Roses d'Ispahan; **Debussy** Récit et Air de Lia.

7:30pm – **COMPLINE**

*St Peter Brooke*

## MAUNDY THURSDAY 18 APRIL

12:15pm – **CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER**

*St Edmund Egleton*

Enjoy the stillness and quiet of this delightful parish church. Be still and know God. Want to know more? Call Vyy Wainwright, Reader (01572 755752).

7:30pm – **WASHING OF THE FEET, HOLY COMMUNION OF THE LAST SUPPER & WATCH UNTIL MIDNIGHT**

*All Saints Oakham*

With the Bishop of Peterborough.

## GOOD FRIDAY 19 APRIL

9:00am – **BCP MATINS**

*St Peter Brooke*

10:30am – **WALK OF WITNESS**

**Chapel of St John & St Anne to The Buttercross, Market Place**

Organised by OBC.

c10:45am – **ECUMENICAL SERVICE**

**The Buttercross, Market Place**

Led by Oakham Baptist Church.

12:00pm – **SUNG LITURGY**

*All Saints Oakham*

1:00-3:00pm – **ADDRESSES & MEDITATION – All Saints Oakham**

Led by the Bishop of Peterborough.

5:00pm – **PRAYERS AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS – All Saints Braunston**

## EASTER SUNDAY 21 APRIL

5:15am – **VIGIL, SERVICE OF LIGHT, RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS & FIRST COMMUNION OF EASTER**

*St Mary Ashwell*

Starting in the Village Hall, with breakfast afterwards.

**MORNING COMMUNION SERVICES**

8am *Oakham, Brooke*; 9am *Teigh, Market Overton*; 9.15am *Egleton*; 9.30am *Hambleton*; 10.30am *Oakham*; 11am *Langham, Whissendine, Braunston*.

## MONDAY 22 APRIL

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

*All Saints Oakham*

*David Hill*

## THURSDAY 25 APRIL

10.30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

**Duck Street, Elton, PE8 6RQ**

The walk is 6.5 miles starting from the Greens on Duck Street where there is adequate parking around. This is the first of our summer style walks and a picnic lunch is required. Richard will lead, and if anyone requires a lift or can offer one please contact him (01572 720506). New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired.

## **FRIDAY 26 APRIL**

10.30am-12:00pm – **COME AND CHAT**

### ***All Saints Oakham Church Hall***

All who feel they might benefit are welcome, from the recently bereaved, to those who experienced a significant loss long ago. Members of the Bereavement Supporters Group will be available to offer informal listening support and signpost to other services as appropriate. People are welcome to turn up on the day with no pre-booking required. More details on the website.

## **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](http://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/treasure) or speak to your church Treasurer.

## **TUESDAY 7 MAY**

10:00am – **BIBLE STUDY GROUP**

### **25 Willow Crescent, Oakham**

Please note changes of date to the first Tuesday rather than the second. We will begin our study of The Creeds. Anyone is welcome to join us, we normally meet on the second & fourth Tuesday (28 May as usual) at 10am at 25 Willow Crescent, the home of Catriona Drye (01572 770429).

## **THURSDAY 9 MAY**

7:30pm – **PDCF LAUNCH EVENING**

### **St Mary Finedon**

The first chance to sing through the music for this year's Diocesan Choirs Festival on Saturday 19 October.

## **SATURDAY 11 MAY**

7:30pm – **A NIGHT AT THE OPERA**

### **Whissendine Village Hall**

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

## **FRIDAY 17 MAY**

7:30pm – **BACH ON TWO  
HARPSICORDS**

### **All Saints Oakham**

Bach as you've never heard it! David Hill and David Ponsford play Bach's Concerto in C major and Trio Sonatas on two harpsichords. Tickets £10 on the door or from the website.

## **SATURDAY 18 MAY**

3:00pm-10:00pm – **FUN DAY AND  
BARN DANCE**

### **Oakham Rugby Club**

Social event, with food, children's activities and a barn dance. Part of Mission to Oakham organised by Churches Together.

## **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 Andrew Johnson, Robin Sturgess, Peter Townsend, Adrian Thorp, Christine Elliot and Frank Johnston, 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.

**Oakham PCC – 27 March**  
**Fabric and Finance** – the Fabric team were progressing improved lighting including high level spots, replacement of louvres (emergency work) plus repair of masonry found to be deteriorating around the louvres,

repairs/replacements to quarry tiles in N Transept, a hand-rail for Trinity Chapel entrance. The bells, silenced because of scaffolding, were having maintenance work done, led by Louis Totaro (Tower Captain), and costing for major repairs to the bell frame was underway. Costing for a new or upgraded Audio System was in hand. This is all expensive work, and although the Fabric fund is healthy now, it will soon drain away without significant fund raising. The PCC were relieved to hear that the team who ran the successful Autumn Fair are looking to have a **Summer Sale** in early July. On **Finance**, Richard Plummer gave a useful report on the proposed new Parish Giving Scheme; the Diocese is outsourcing collection of Parish contributions, recommending the end of Standing Orders, to be replaced by Direct Debits. More about this later. Cashless Giving has been introduced, hence payments and donations can be made by card if preferred. Mission Giving from 2018 collections totalled £8,500 representing 10% of giving is being distributed – see separate item. Full accounts for 2018 and budget for 2019 are in the APCM booklet. **Mission to Oakham**, joint venture with all denominations in the town (CTiO), will begin in May and events widely advertised (more news later), and discussions re a possible Town Flower Festival are in hand for later in the year. Concerns re access for wheelchairs are to be discussed and any training given to sidesmen (Health and Safety/Safeguarding). A new

magazine (The Link) is to be launched shortly 3x a year. Electoral Roll stand at 204, but do fill in a form if you missed the closing date, as you may join the Roll at any time during the year. Volunteers are needed: Fabric, Electoral Roll controller, Deanery Synod Reps (2), World Day of Prayer committee member, Tea Party coordinator, Grants Application organiser, PCC members (3). Please don't wait to be asked, just step forward and have a go! Full minutes on main noticeboard. Marilyn Tomalin (PCC Secretary).

## Peter Townsend RIP

We are sad to announce the death of The Revd Peter Townsend last Sunday afternoon, following a short spell in hospital. Peter will be greatly missed by those who knew him at All Saints since his retirement, and also by those parishes in which he ministered in this diocese since 1974, most latterly as Vicar of Greetham and Thistleton with Stretton and Clipsham. Funeral details to follow.

## Drop-in Cooks needed

Every week for the last ten years 40–60 people sit down in the Congregational Church Hall to a delicious two course lunch for the princely sum of £3. This is all made possible by a dedicated team of volunteers, and we'd really like to see it continue! The project, an initiative of Churches Together in Oakham and District was begun almost



ten years ago. We open every Wednesday to welcome anyone of any age, of all faiths and none, and from every income bracket in the community. Over the years, many friendships have been formed, lonely people have found company and volunteers enjoy the camaraderie of being part of a very caring community. **Would you like to come and help us? We really need a couple more cooks to share the load** – professional cooks would of course be wonderful but we know that they are a bit of a rarity, but if you have energy, commitment and basic cooking skills, we will help you do things the Drop In way! ... our visitors love sausages, mash and onion gravy! Curious? Come and visit us, see us in action and meet our community, or ring Helen Shea (01572 345706).

## Summer Fayre

We are delighted to announce that there will be a **Summer Fayre** on **Saturday 13 July** in the grounds of All Saints Oakham this year. The steering group responsible for the Autumn Fayre is planning this smaller fund-raising event with refreshments and stalls. In anticipation of this we would be grateful for any extra planting that can then be donated to our gardening stall. We look forward to giving you more details of the event nearer to the 13 July. Additionally, the main Autumn Fayre will take place on Saturday 16 November. Elaine and Graham Peel.

## Organ Recital

My thanks to those who came to the organ recital that I gave on 17 March. I was quite humbled by the number that came to support it and even more grateful for the magnificent amount collected – £721.36 – which has been sent to the appropriate charities. I must also thank Kevin Slingsby for giving such an interesting and informative talk on the organ – many people commented afterwards on how much they appreciated it. Paul Butler. *Thanks too to Paul for such a splendid recital which showed the organ off to great effect.*

## Yoga for Healthy Lower Backs

The next YHLB course starts on Monday 29 April at 5.15pm at All Saints' Church Hall. This 12 week course is designed to give those with chronic or recurring low back pain a toolkit to improve and maintain a healthy back for life. More information from Helen Baker (07850 024179 / helenhideaway1@gmail.com).

## Any Questions? in Stamford

Stamford Methodist Church, Barn Hill, will be hosting the popular BBC Radio 4 programme, *Any Questions?*, on Friday 12 April 2019. We hope to attract a large audience – you need to arrive from 6.45pm and take your seat by 7.15pm. The warm-up begins at 7.30pm and *Any Questions?* is broadcast LIVE on BBC Radio 4 at 8.02pm. We need questions from you to make the best

programme, so please put in one or more. You must be prepared to ask the question yourself on air. About the questions: What's been in the news this week or what's happened today?

Questions chosen regularly touch on political, economic, social and moral issues of the day. As a nationwide broadcast, national or international issues are most likely to be chosen. Please keep your questions short. Tickets are free and available from The Well, Stamford Methodist Church's coffee shop (Wed, Thu, Fri 10am–3pm) or by emailing me [andy.fyall@methodist.org.uk](mailto:andy.fyall@methodist.org.uk) putting BBC TICKETS in the subject field.

## Easter Lilies

Donations for Easter Lilies are invited, and should be put in an envelope marked 'Easter Lilies' and given to any member of the flower guild, the vergger or the churchwardens. Lilies cost approx £2.00 each. Further information from Jackie Vecqueray.

## 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.

## 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), **but for April the 4th and 5th Tuesdays are reversed.**

## 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.

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



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

#### Newark has a wealth of other attractions:

A Mediaeval Parish Church  
A 12<sup>th</sup> 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

Rutland and Welsh Music Services in association with Whissendine STARS presents:

## A NIGHT AT THE OPERA 2019



Back by popular demand, a wonderful and unforgettable night  
of operatic favourites and rare gems performed by  
an international line up.

CAROLINE SHARPE (UK: Mario Lanza Prize Winner, 2009)  
AMI WALSH (Finland: Chorister with Norwegian National Opera)  
JOHN RODGER (Canada: Opera North/Deutsch Oper/NYC Opera)  
ROBERT-JOHN EDWARDS (UK: Ex-Buxton Opera Festival)  
GINA KRUGER (USA: Fossatt Prize Winner)

WHISSENDINE VILLAGE HALL, RUTLAND

SATURDAY, MAY 11<sup>th</sup> 2019, 7.30pm

TICKETS: £12.00 EACH, UNRESERVED SEATING

Tickets available from **APRIL** and on the door  
E-mail: info@robertjohnedwards.co.uk  
or call Clare Thomas on 01664 474373

# Palm Sunday

April 14, 2019

## Churches Together Service at Oakham Baptist Church

5:00 pm Afternoon tea

*Please bring finger food to share*

*Drinks will be provided*

6:00 pm Palm Sunday Service

CTiO Churches Together in Oakham



## CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER

Weave a silence onto your lips  
Weave a silence onto your mind  
And weave a silence onto your soul

**Maundy Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2019 12.15 - 12.45pm**

St Edmund Church, Egleton, Rutland

Enjoy the stillness and quiet of this delightful parish church

Be still and know God

Want to know more? Please call:

Vyv Wainwright (Reader) 01572 755752

ALL SAINTS FRIENDS AND MOTHERS' UNION, OAKHAM

COACH OUTING SATURDAY 25TH MAY



Hull Minster with Trinity Market on the left. Historic but recently transformed Trinity Square full of interest or sit and relax awhile.

## HULL

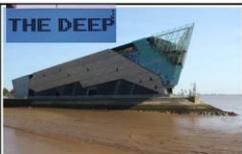
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Included in price:

- Coach
- Entry to The Deep
- Guided tour of The Minster
- Sung Evensong 4pm
- Cream Tea

TOTAL COST  
£32

Hull is a city of rich heritage and vibrant culture giving an interesting day out for all ages. Coach parks outside The Deep which is accessible for all incld. disabilities. Transport to Trinity Square where the largest parish church in the country became a Minster in 2017.



Hull's Spectacular Aquarium for conservation and the story of the world's oceans . 3,500 fish incld. Sharks, rays, sea turtles. Penguins. Very interesting; Accessible friendly; Good café .

Depart 8.30am from Church 8.40am from Co-op  
Approx. time home 7.30pm

Any further information : David or Beryl on 01572 724103

Sign up list is on Table near South Door in All Saints Church, Oakham

## Supermarket/ Church Donations



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

- Tinned potatoes
- Tinned carrots
- Long life milk
- Dog food
- Jam
- Toilet rolls
- Washing up liquid
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Sugar (500g)

Currently we have enough stock of:

- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Baked beans
- Tea
- Shower gel
- Nappies
- Biscuits
- Custard
- Toothpaste and brushes
- Bags for life



Please Support Your  
Rutland Foodbank

Thank You

# 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> 8 Apr	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> 9 Apr	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	2:30 <b>Funeral</b> Andrew Johnson <i>Ashwell</i> 5:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> (SSF) <i>Whissendine</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 10 Apr	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i> 17:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 11 Apr	09:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i> 09:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 12 Apr	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i> 11:30 <b>Funeral</b> Frank Johnston <i>Teigh</i>	1:30 <b>Oakham CofE School</b> <b>Service</b> <i>Oakham</i> 3:30 <b>Thanksgiving Service</b> Robin Sturgess <i>Oakham</i>

## Services Next Sunday - 14 April *Palm Sunday*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	6:00 <b>Ecumenical Svc</b> at <i>Baptist Church</i>
<i>Whissendine</i>		4:00 <b>Healing Comm'n</b>
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>		
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Sunday Worship</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

*Palm Sunday*: Palms Liturgy – Luke 19.28-40; Passion Liturgy– Luke 22.14–23.56