

St Mary Ashwell

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Palm Sunday Sunday 14 April 2019

Services in the Team today:

Oakham 8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)

10:30am Parish Communion*

6:00pm Ecumenical Service at Baptist Church

Whissendine 4:00pm Healing Communion

Teigh 9:00am Holy Communion (BCP)

Ashwell 10:30am Holy Communion*

Market Overton No service

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



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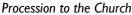
10:30am Liturgy of Palms & Holy Communion*

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

Liturgy of the Palms Gospel – Luke 19.28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this, "The Lord needs it." So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!' Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

Processional Hymns





- There's a man riding in on a donkey, there's a man, and they say he's king!
 And the palm leaves are waving a welcome and the voices of the people sing:
 Sing hosanna sing hosanna
 - Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King of kings! Sing hosanna, sing hosanna, sing hosanna to the King!
- 2. Why a king riding in on a donkey? Why a king wearing no fine crown? Where the drums, where the high-sounding cymbals if a king is riding into town?
- Hear the voice of the King on a donkey!
 Hear the joy of the news he brings!
 He is Jesus, the Son of the Highest.
 He is Jesus and the King of kings.

- 4. Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, give me joy in my heart, I pray; give me joy in my heart, keep me praising, keep me praising till the break of day.
- 5. Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving, give me peace in my heart, I pray; give me peace in my heart, keep me loving, keep me loving till the end of day.
- 6. Give me love in my heart, keep me serving, give me love in my heart, I pray; give me love in my heart, keep me serving, keep me serving till the end of day.

Words: (verses 1-3) Paul Wigmore (b 1925), (verses 4-6) traditional Music: Sing Hosanna © Paul Wigmore / Jubilate Hymns (Ancient & Modern – 163 & 638)

Inside Church



- All glory, laud, and honour to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
- I. Thou art the King of Israel, thou David's royal Son, who in the Lord's Name comest, the King and blessèd one:
- The company of angels are praising thee on high, and mortal men and all things created make reply:

- 3. The people of the Hebrews with palms before thee went: our praise and prayer and anthems before thee we present:
- 4. To thee before thy passion they sang their hymns of praise: to thee now high exalted our melody we raise:
- Thou didst accept their praises, accept the prayers we bring, who in all good delightest, thou good and gracious King:

Words: Gloria, laus et honor, St Theodulph of Orleans (c750-821), translated by John Mason Neale (1818-1866) Music: melody by Melchior Teschner (1584-1635), later form c 1613, harmonised by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) (Ancient & Modern – 159)

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross:

grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

Gradual Hymn



- From heaven you came, helpless babe, entered our world, your glory veiled; not to be served but to serve, and give your life that we might live.
- This is our God, the Servant King, he calls us now to follow him, to bring our lives as a daily offering of worship to the Servant King.
- There in the garden of tears, my heavy load he chose to bear; his heart with sorrow was torn. 'Yet not my will but yours,' he said.
- 3. Come, see his hands and his feet, the scars that speak of sacrifice, hands that flung stars into space, to cruel nails surrendered.
- 4. So let us learn how to serve, and in our lives enthrone him; each other's needs to prefer, for it is Christ we're serving.

Words: Graham Kendrick (b 1950) Music: The Servant King, Graham Kendrick (b 1950) © 1983 worshiptogether.com, admin by Kingswaysongs (Ancient & Modern – 489)

The Passion Gospel – Luke 22.14–23.56

Please join in the parts printed in **bold**

Narrator When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles

with him. He said to them,

Jesus 'I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer; for I

tell you, I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.'

Narrator Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said,

Jesus 'Take this and divide it among yourselves; for I tell you that from now on

I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.'

Narrator Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it

and gave it to them, saying,

Jesus 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'

Narrator And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying,

Jesus 'This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood. But

see, the one who betrays me is with me, and his hand is on the table. For the Son of Man is going as it has been determined, but woe to that one

by whom he is betrayed!'

Narrator Then they began to ask one another, which one of them it could be who

would do this.

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be

regarded as the greatest. But he said to them,

Jesus 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over

them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who

serves.

You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging

the twelve tribes of Israel.

Simon, Simon, listen! Satan has demanded to sift all of you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your own faith may not fail; and you, when

once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.'

Narrator And he said to him,

Peter 'Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death!'

Narrator Jesus said,

Jesus 'I tell you, Peter, the cock will not crow this day, until you have denied

three times that you know me.'

Narrator He said to them,

lesus 'When I sent you out without a purse, bag, or sandals, did you lack

anything?'

Narrator They said,
Disciples 'No, nothing.'

Narrator He said to them,

Jesus 'But now, the one who has a purse must take it, and likewise a bag. And

the one who has no sword must sell his cloak and buy one. For I tell you, this scripture must be fulfilled in me, "And he was counted among the

lawless"; and indeed what is written about me is being fulfilled.'

Narrator They said,

Disciples 'Lord, look, here are two swords.'

Narrator He replied, Jesus 'It is enough.'

Narrator He came out and went, as was his custom, to the Mount of Olives; and

the disciples followed him. When he reached the place, he said to them,

Jesus 'Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.'

Narrator Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and

prayed,

Jesus 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but

yours be done.'

Narrator Then an angel from heaven appeared to him and gave him strength. In his

anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat became like great drops of blood falling down on the ground. When he got up from prayer, he came to the disciples and found them sleeping because of grief, and he

said to them,

Jesus 'Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the

time of trial.'

Narrator While he was still speaking, suddenly a crowd came, and the one called

Judas, one of the twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss

him; but Jesus said to him,

Jesus 'Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?'

Narrator When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked,

Disciples 'Lord, should we strike with the sword?'

Narrator Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right

ear. But Jesus said,

Jesus 'No more of this!'

Narrator And he touched his ear and healed him. Then Jesus said to the chief

priests, the officers of the temple police, and the elders who had come

for him,

Jesus 'Have you come out with swords and clubs as if I were a bandit? When I

was with you day after day in the temple, you did not lay hands on me.

But this is your hour, and the power of darkness!'

Narrator Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's

house. But Peter was following at a distance. When they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. Then a servant-girl, seeing him in the firelight, stared at him

and said,

Servant Girl 'This man also was with him.'

Narrator But he denied it, saying,

Peter 'Woman, I do not know him.'

Narrator A little later someone else, on seeing him, said,

Servant 2 'You also are one of them.'

Narrator But Peter said, Peter 'Man, I am not!'

Narrator Then about an hour later still another kept insisting, Servant 3 'Surely this man also was with him; for he is a Galilean.'

Narrator But Peter said,

Peter 'Man, I do not know what you are talking about!'

Narrator At that moment, while he was still speaking, the cock crowed. The Lord

turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the

Lord, how he had said to him,

'Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times.'

And he went out and wept bitterly.

Now the men who were holding Jesus began to mock him and beat him;

they also blindfolded him and kept asking him,

Soldiers 'Prophesy! Who is it that struck you?'

Narrator They kept heaping many other insults on him.

When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people, both chief priests and scribes, gathered together, and they brought him to their

council. They said,

Chief Priest 'If you are the Messiah, tell us.'

Narrator He replied,

Jesus 'If I tell you, you will not believe; and if I question you, you will not

answer. But from now on the Son of Man will be seated at the right hand

of the power of God.'

Narrator All of them asked,

Chief Priest 'Are you, then, the Son of God?'

Narrator He said to them, Jesus 'You say that I am.' Narrator Then they said, Chief Priest 'What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from

his own lips!'

Narrator Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. They

began to accuse him, saying,

Chief Priest 'We found this man perverting our nation, forbidding us to pay taxes to

the emperor, and saying that he himself is the Messiah, a king.'

Narrator Then Pilate asked him.

Pilate 'Are you the king of the Jews?'

Narrator He answered, Jesus 'You say so.'

Narrator Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, Pilate 'I find no basis for an accusation against this man.'

Narrator But they were insistent and said,

Chief Priest 'He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee

where he began even to this place.'

Narrator When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. And

when he learned that he was under Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him off to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had been wanting to see him for a long time, because he had heard about him and was hoping to see him perform some sign. He questioned him at some length, but Jesus gave him no answer. The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. Even Herod with his soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him; then he put an elegant robe on him, and sent him back to Pilate. That same day Herod and Pilate became friends with each

other; before this they had been enemies.

Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people,

and said to them,

Pilate 'You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and

here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. I will

therefore have him flogged and release him.'

Narrator Now he was obliged to release someone for them at the festival.

Then they all shouted out together,

Crowd 'Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!'

Narrator (This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had

taken place in the city, and for murder.) Pilate, wanting to release Jesus,

addressed them again; but they kept shouting,

Crowd 'Crucify, crucify him!'

Narrator A third time he said to them.

'Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the Pilate

sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him.

Narrator

But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed. So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed lesus over as they wished.

As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind lesus. A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. But lesus turned to them and said,

Jesus

'Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For the days are surely coming when they will say, "Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed." Then they will begin to say to the mountains, "Fall on us"; and to the hills, "Cover us." For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?'

Narrator

Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said,

lesus Narrator 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying,

Chief Priest 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!'

Narrator

The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying,

Soldiers

'If you are the King of the lews, save yourself!'

Narrator

There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the lews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying,

Criminal I

'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!'

Narrator But the other rebuked him, saying,

Criminal 2

'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.'

Narrator Then he said.

'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Criminal 2

Narrator Jesus replied,

Jesus 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

Narrator It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until

three in the afternoon, while the sun's light failed; and the curtain of the

temple was torn in two. Then Jesus, crying with a loud voice, said,

Jesus 'Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.'

Narrator Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had

taken place, he praised God and said,

Centurion 'Certainly this man was innocent.'

Narrator And when all the crowds who had gathered there for this spectacle saw what had taken place, they returned home, beating their breasts. But all

his acquaintances, including the women who had followed him from

Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

Now there was a good and righteous man named Joseph, who, though a member of the council, had not agreed to their plan and action. He came from the Jewish town of Arimathea, and he was waiting expectantly for the kingdom of God. This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Then he took it down, wrapped it in a linen cloth, and laid it in a rock-hewn tomb where no one had ever been laid. It was the day of Preparation, and the sabbath was beginning. The women who had come with him from Galilee followed, and they saw the tomb and how his body was laid. Then they returned, and prepared spices and ointments.

On the sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

Offertory Hymn



- I. My song is love unknown, my Saviour's love to me, love to the loveless shown, that they might lovely be. O, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh and die?
- He came from his blest throne, salvation to bestow;
 but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
 But O, my Friend, my Friend indeed, who at my need his life did spend!
- 3. Sometimes they strew his way, and His sweet praises sing; resounding all the day hosannas to their King. Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.

- 4. Why, what hath my Lord done?
 What makes this rage and spite? He made the lame to run,
 he gave the blind their sight.
 Sweet injuries!
 yet they at these
 themselves displease,
 and 'gainst him rise.
- 5. They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made away; a murderer they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet cheerful he to suffering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.
- 6. In life, no house, no home my Lord on earth might have; in death, no friendly tomb but what a stranger gave. What may I say? Heaven was his home; but mine the tomb wherein he lay.
- Here might I stay and sing, no story so divine; never was love, dear King, never was grief like thine!
 This is my Friend, in whose sweet praise I all my days could gladly spend.

Words: Samuel Crossman (c1624-1683)

Music: Love Unknown, John Nicholson Ireland (1879-1962) (Ancient & Modern – 147)

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Final Hymn



- Christ our King who reigns in glory, yet who dwells so deep within; draw us to your heart of mercy. Hold us in Love's strong embrace.
- Lord and prophet to the nations, telling of your healing power; show us by your death and rising, this is now our saving hour.
- Gazing now o'er all creation, silent witness to God's love.
 Arms outstretched! Inclusive welcome!
 Draw us all to heaven above.

- Blessed Jesus, here in Spirit, making us a holy people; form us as a priestly nation, bidding us to pray in you.
- Crown upon your blood-stained brow shows the price of Kingly power; marks a royal coronation: triumph in that bitter hour.
- 6. Wounded Healer, sore afflicted, hands and feet and more beside; arms outstretched in loving welcome: hide us in your pierced side.
- Christ our King now reigns in glory o'er all worlds in space and time.
 Endless songs there tell the story of his cosmic reign sublime..

Words: Raymond D Tompkinson (b 1947) Music: Cross of Jesus, John Stainer (1840-1901) – A&M 30 (Christ The King)

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

Nappies

Biscuits

Deodorant

Sugar (500g)

Currently we have enough stock of:



Pasta
Pasta sauce
Baked beans

Baked beans Custard
Tea Toothpaste and brushes

Shower gel Bags for life



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Thank You

Today

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

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

This Week

MONDAY 15 APRIL

7:30pm – **COMPLINE Holy Trinity Teigh**

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

10:30am – RUTLAND REMINDERS Brambles, Rutland Care Village

Singing sessions for people with dementia. 07779 413889 or rutlandreminders.org.uk for details.

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**With the Bishop of Peterborough.

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 Vyv 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

9:15am – ACCLAMATION AND
MEDITATION – St Edmund Egleton

A gentle and quiet service of meditation and reflection on the cross, with readings and prayers and candles. Led by Brian Chester. All welcome.

10:30am - WALK OF WITNESS
Chapel of St John & St Anne to The
Buttercross, Market Place

c10:45am – ECUMENICAL SERVICE
The Buttercross, Market Place
Led by Oakham Baptist Church.

12:00pm – SUNG LITURGY
All Saints Oakham

I: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 BAPTISMALVOWS & 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.

Looking Ahead

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

THURSDAY 2 MAY

7:30pm - CINEMA FOR RUTLAND **Rutland County Museum** Swimming With Men is a British comedy film about a male synchronised swimming team starring Rob Brydon, lim Carter and others. The film was inspired by a true-life story of a group of Swedish men who, feeling lost and lonely as they reached middle age, formed a men's synchronized swimming team called Stockholm Art Swim Gents. Art Swim Gents ended up competing in the world championships. (The journey of the Swedish team was featured in a documentary, Men Who Swim). Tickets are available from Oakham Wines,

www.wegottickets.com. SATURDAY 4 MAY

I I:00am-3:00pm – TREASURE FOR TREASURE – Peterborough Cathedral

Market Place. Oakham and online at

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 Oueen 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.peterboroughcathedral.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 II MAY

10:00am - SPRING CLEANING DAY

St Peter Brooke

Join us for fun and exercise, no experience necessary, dusters provided.

11:00am – ADMISSION OF CHURCHWARDENS

All Saints Northampton

This service is principally for Churchwardens in the Northampton Archdeaconry, but is available if anyone cannot make the service on 6 July.

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 HARPSICHORDS

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

3:00-10:00pm - CHURCHES
TOGETHER IN OAKHAM FAMILY FUN
DAY

Oakham Rugby Club

Tickets will soon be available for this special event as we join with Churches Together in Oakham for a day of fun and friendship suitable for all ages. The programme will include children's activities (bouncy castle!), games, a quiz, a cream tea, a hot supper and barn dance. Come for as much of the day as

you wish. We need volunteers to help with different parts of the day. There is a sign-up sheet by the south door. This will be a great way to build up friendships across the churches of the town as we approach the Mission to Oakham later in the year.

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).

SATURDAY 6 JULY

11:00am – **ADMISSION OF**

CHURCHWARDENS

Peterborough Cathedral

For Churchwardens in the Oakham Archdeaconry.

Please pray for

- The family and friends of Andrew Johnson, whose funeral took place at Ashwell on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of Frank
 Johnston, whose funeral took place at
 Teigh on Friday;
- The family and friends of Robin Sturgess, whose memorial service took place at Oakham on Friday;
- The family and friends of Peter
 Townsend and Adrian Thorp, 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 Dropin 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.

VAR Transport

VAR operates an extensive, affordable door-to-door transport



service for frail, elderly, disabled or vulnerable people in Rutland who have difficulty travelling independently around the wide area covered by the scheme, including out-of-county. It currently has over 3,000 registered users. Volunteer drivers use their own cars to pick up clients and return them to their own homes. They will wait a reasonable time while the appointment or visit is taking place. Clients using the scheme are required to contribute toward the cost of their journey according to a set tariff. Discounts are made for those with valid bus passes or council travel tokens. Services provided include hospital, doctor, dentist and optician appointments; social visiting; shopping; and more... VAR's booking staff normally require at least seven working days' notice to allocate a driver, and drives are dependent on driver availability. The enquiries and booking phone line is open from 9am to 12pm Monday to Friday; an answer machine will take calls at other times (01572 724705 /

transport@varutland.org.uk).

Peter Townsend RIP

We are sad to announce the death of The Revd Peter Townsend on 31 March, following a short spell in hospital. His funeral will be on Thursday 9 May at 1.30pm.

A Taste of Faith - Islam

Would you like to know more about how Muslims think, pray and live? Many of us felt huge sympathy for the people shot recently while praying in their mosques in Christchurch, and learning more about Islam seems like a practical response we can all make. So we have invited the St Philip's Centre to run a short introductory session on Thursday 2 May, 7-8.30pm at All Saints, Oakham. We will meet practising Muslims, who will bring some artefacts they use, and some snacks from a Muslim country. There will be no charge, but a collection will be taken to cover St Philip's costs. (The Centre was originally established by the Church of England in Leicester, and exists to enable engagement and dialogue between the different religious traditions represented in that city - see www.stphilipscentre.co.uk.) Please note that this is not an event to debate what we think about Islam, so much as to improve our understanding through personal contact. If there is sufficient interest after the Taste of Faith, we may organise a visit to a mosque. If you are planning to come, it would help if you could let lain know (iain@oakhamteam.org.uk or telephone 07935 549947) - but if you don't get round to that, please come anyway!

Bishop's School Supporters

This September the diocese is launching a training programme for any who would like to provide some voluntary support for their local school and would appreciate some training to help them in this. There will be a training day at Bouverie Court on 17 September, encompassing how to share your faith story and respond to pupils' questions sensitively in RE lessons, how to lead collective worship and help pupils lead collective worship in schools, how to listen to children read supportively and how to lead an extracurricular Christian club. If this is something you would like to explore further, please pick up a leaflet from the stand by the South Door, or talk to one of the clergy.

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).

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! If this is something you think you may be able to help with, come and visit us, see us in action and meet our community, or ring Helen Shea (01572 345706).

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 verger 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 I Iam): Ist/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 I 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 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

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

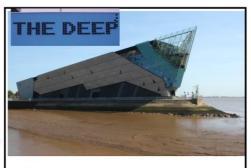
CITY OF CULTURE 2017

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



CELTIC MIDDAY PRAYER

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

Maundy Thursday 18th April 2019 12.15 – 12.45pm

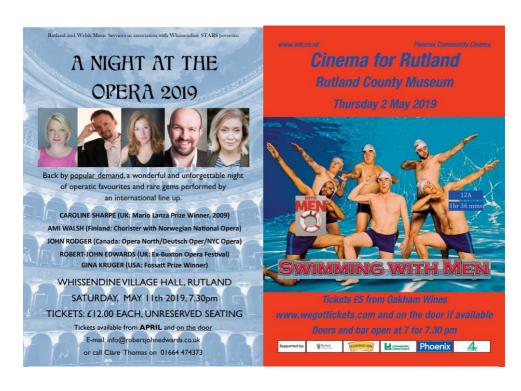
St Edmund Church, Egleton, Rutland

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



Bach: as you've never heard it! Concerto in C Major and Trio Sonatas

David Hill
David Ponsford
on two harpsichords

7.30pm on Friday 17th May 2019 All Saints' Church, Oakham



Tickets £10 available on the door or from www.oakhamconcerts.info

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 GriffithsWednesdays 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 publunch 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

Monday I5 Apr	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham	13:30 Funeral Doug Needham Oakham 19:30 Compline Teigh
Tuesday 16 Apr	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 Holy Communion Oakham	17:30 Evening Prayer Ashwell 19:30 Compline Oakham
Wednesday 17 Apr	08:30 Morning Prayer Oakham 10:00 MU Corporate Com J&A	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg Cong Ch 17:30 Meditation J&A 19:30 Compline Brooke
Maundy Thursday 18 Apr	09:00 Team Communion Oakham 09:45 Tiny Tots Oakham	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer Oakham 19:30 Liturgy, Communion & Watch Oakham
Good Friday 19 Apr	09:00 Matins Brooke 09:15 Meditation Egleton 10:00 Litany J&A 10:30 Walk of Witness to Mkt Pl 11:30 Funeral Frank Johnston Teigh	12:00 Sung Liturgy Oakham 13:00 Addresses & Meditation (until 15:00) Oakham 17:00 Prayers at the Cross Braunston

Services Next Sunday - 21 April - Easter Sunday

Oakham	8:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad)	
	10:30 Parish Communion	
Whissendine	11:00 Holy Communion	
Teigh	9:00 Extended Communion	
Market Overton	9:00 Holy Communion	
Ashwell	5:15 Dawn Vigil and Communion	
Langham	11:00 Holy Communion	
Braunston	11:00 Holy Communion	
Brooke	8:00 Holy Communion	
Hambleton	9:30 Holy Communion	
Egleton	9:15 Holy Communion	

Next Week's Readings

Easter Sunday Dawn: Romans 6.3-11; Luke 24.1-12

Easter Sunday other services: Acts 10.34-43; I Corinthians 15.19-26; Luke 24.1-12