

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### **Palm Sunday** Sunday 14 April 2019

*Services in the Team today:*

<b>Oakham</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	<b>10:30am</b> Parish Communion*
	<b>6:00pm</b> Ecumenical Service at Baptist Church
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>4:00pm</b> Healing Communion
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Market Overton</b>	No service
<b>Langham</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Sunday Worship
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>Hambleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Egleton</b>	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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## 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.'

### 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.**

## The Passion Gospel – Luke 22.14–23.56

When the hour came, Jesus took his place at the table, and the apostles with him. He said to them, '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.' Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he said, '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.' Then he took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' And he did the same with the cup after supper, saying, '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!' 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, '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.' And he said to him, 'Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death!' Jesus said, 'I tell you, Peter, the cock will not crow this day, until you have denied three times that you know me.'

He said to them, 'When I sent you out without a purse, bag, or sandals, did you lack anything?' They said, 'No, not a thing.' He said to them, '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.' They said, 'Lord, look, here are two swords.' He replied, 'It is enough.'

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, 'Pray that you may not come into the time of trial.' Then he withdrew from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, 'Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me; yet, not my will but yours be done.' 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, 'Why are you sleeping? Get up and pray that you may not come into the time of trial.'

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, 'Judas, is it with a kiss that you are betraying the Son of Man?' When those who were around him saw what was coming, they asked, 'Lord, should we strike with the sword?' Then one of them struck the slave of the high priest and cut off his right ear. But Jesus said, 'No more of this!' 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, '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!'

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, 'This man also was with him.' But he denied it, saying, 'Woman, I do not know him.' A little later someone else, on seeing him, said, 'You also are one of them.' But Peter said, 'Man, I am not!' Then about an hour later still another kept insisting, 'Surely this man also was with him; for he is a Galilean.' But Peter said, 'Man, I do not know what you are talking about!' 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, 'Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?' 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, 'If you are the Messiah, tell us.' He replied, '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.' All of them asked, 'Are you, then, the Son of God?' He said to them, 'You say that I am.' Then they said, 'What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips!'

Then the assembly rose as a body and brought Jesus before Pilate. They began to accuse him, saying, '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.' Then Pilate asked him, 'Are you the king of the Jews?' He answered, 'You say so.' Then Pilate

said to the chief priests and the crowds, 'I find no basis for an accusation against this man.' But they were insistent and said, 'He stirs up the people by teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee where he began even to this place.'

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

Then they all shouted out together, 'Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!' (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, 'Crucify, crucify him!' A third time he said to them, 'Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him.' 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 Jesus 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 Jesus. A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. But Jesus turned to them and said, '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?'

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, '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, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!’ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, ‘If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!’ There was also an inscription over him, ‘This is the King of the Jews.’

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, ‘Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’ But the other rebuked him, saying, ‘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.’ Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ Jesus replied, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’

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, ‘Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.’ Having said this, he breathed his last. When the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God and said, ‘Certainly this man was innocent.’ 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.

## **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.**

## Today

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

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

## 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**

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*.

## **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, Jim 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, Market Place, Oakham and online at [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com).

## **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**

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 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**

3:00-10:00pm – **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 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.

## 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](mailto: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](http://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 Iain know ([iain@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto: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 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



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

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 11th 2019, 7.30pm

TICKETS: £12.00 EACH, UNRESERVED SEATING

Tickets available from APRIL and on the door

E-mail: [info@robertjohnedwards.co.uk](mailto:info@robertjohnedwards.co.uk)

or call Clare Thomas on 01664 474373



## 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

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 incl. 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 incl. 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

www.o4r.co.uk Phoenix Community Cinema

**Cinema for Rutland**  
Rutland County Museum

Thursday 2 May 2019

**SWIMMING WITH MEN**

Tickets £5 from Oakham Wines  
www.wegotickets.com and on the door if available  
Doors and bar open at 7 for 7.30 pm

Supported by: Rutland County Council, Rutland County Library, Leicestershire County Council, Phoenix, 4.

## 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](http://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 Griffiths**  
Wednesdays monthly (see calendar for dates)  
**All Saints Oakham**

## CHOIR

**Laudamus Joint Choir Practice**  
Tuesdays 6.45-8.15pm **Whissendine Church**  
**Langham Choir Practice**  
Tuesdays before 1st, 2nd & 4th Sundays  
11.00am-noon **Langham Church**

## BELL RINGING

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

## MOTHERS' UNION

**Oakham & Braunston** 2nd Thursday  
2.15pm **Oakham Church Hall**;  
Corporate Communion 3rd Wednesday  
10.00am **Chapel of St John & St Anne**

## TEAM WALKING GROUP

Fourth Thursday of month, with pub lunch during winter and picnic during summer. See pew sheet for details.  
Dennis Corton (01572 722272)

## OTHER GROUPS

**Drop-In Centre** Tea, coffee, chat & lunch Wednesdays 10.00am-4.00pm  
**Oakham Congregational Church**

**Oasis** Tea, coffee, biscuits and & chat  
Fridays 10.30-11.30am  
**Oakham Church Mayhew Room**

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

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

**Friends of All Saints Oakham**  
Social events throughout the year – see pewsheets for details. **Liz Plummer**  
(01572 720506).

## Services During The Week

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

## Services Next Sunday – 21 April – Easter Sunday

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

## Next Week's Readings

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

*Easter Sunday other services*: Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15.19-26; Luke 24.1-12