

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Easter Sunday

### Sunday 21 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>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Extended Communion (CW Trad)
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>5:15am Vigil &amp; First Communion*</b>
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Langham</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>8:00am</b> Holy Communion (BCP)
<b>Hambleton</b>	<b>9:30am</b> Holy Communion*
<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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# 8:00am Holy Communion

## 10:30am Parish Communion\*

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

### Opening Hymn\*



1. Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia*,  
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia*,  
who did once, upon the cross, *Alleluia*,  
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia*.

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, *Alleluia*,  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia*,  
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia*,  
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia*.

3. But the pains which he endured, *Alleluia*,  
our salvation have procured; *Alleluia*,  
now above the sky he's King, *Alleluia*,  
where the angels ever sing *Alleluia*.

Words: *Lyra Davidica 1708 and others*

Music: *Easter Hymn, melody from Lyra Davidica, London, 1708 as altered in the 18th century (Ancient & Modern – 205)*

### Blessing of the Easter Candle

Christ yesterday and today,  
the beginning and the end,  
Alpha and Omega,  
all time belongs to him,  
and all the ages;  
to him be glory and power,  
through every age and for ever.

**Amen.**

*Nails are placed in the Easter Candle.*

By his holy and glorious wounds  
may Christ our Lord guard and keep us.

**Amen.**

*The president lights the Easter Candle*

May the light of Christ, rising in glory,  
banish all darkness from our hearts and minds.

*The president bearing the Candle raises it and sings*

The light of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## **Collect**

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.  
All Amen. **Amen.**

## **First Reading – Acts 10.34-43**

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

## **Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15.19-26**

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have

died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

## Gradual Hymn\*



1. The day of resurrection!  
 Earth, tell it out abroad;  
 the Passover of gladness,  
 the Passover of God;  
 from death to life eternal,  
 from earth unto the sky,  
 our God hath brought us over  
 with hymns of victory.

2. Our hearts be pure from evil,  
 that we may see aright  
 the Lord in rays eternal  
 of resurrection-light;  
 and, listening to his accents,  
 may hear so calm and plain  
 his own 'All hail', and, hearing,  
 may raise the victor strain.

3. Now let the heavens be joyful,  
 and earth her song begin,  
 the round world keep high triumph,  
 and all that is therein;  
 let all things seen and unseen  
 their notes of gladness blend,  
 for Christ the Lord is risen,  
 our joy that hath no end.

*Words: St John of Damascus (c675-c750) trans by John Mason Neale (1818-1866) Music: Ellacombe, German melody, 18th century, as adapted in Gesangbuch, Mainz, 1833, harm in Gesangbuch, St Gallen, 1863, alt Compilers of English Hymnal, 1906 (Ancient & Modern – 216)*

## Gospel – Luke 24.1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had accompanied Jesus came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside

them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered Jesus' words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

## ¶ *The Liturgy of Initiation*

### **Prayer over the Water**

*The ministers gather at the font.*

*The priest stands before the water of baptism and says*

Praise God Who made heaven and earth,  
**Who keeps His promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to The Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ  
was baptized in the river Jordan,  
we thank you for the gift of water  
to cleanse us and revive us.  
We thank you that through the waters of the Red Sea  
you led your people out of slavery  
to freedom in the Promised Land.  
We thank you that through the deep waters of death  
you brought your Son,  
and raised him to life in triumph.

Bless this water, that your servants who are washed in it  
may be made one with Christ in his death and in his resurrection,  
to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.  
Send your Holy Spirit upon them,  
bring them to new birth in the household of faith  
and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life;  
for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*The president addresses the congregation*

As we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead, we remember that through the paschal mystery we have died and been buried with him in baptism, so that we may rise with him to a new life within the family of his Church. Now that we have completed our observance of Lent, we renew the promises made at our baptism, affirming our allegiance to Christ, and our rejection of all that is evil.

Therefore I ask these questions:

Do you turn to Christ?

**I turn to Christ.**

Do you repent of your sins?

**I repent of my sins.**

Do you renounce evil?

**I renounce evil.**

## The Profession of Faith

I now ask you to profess the Christian faith into which you were baptized, and in which you live and grow.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ, who redeemed the world?

**I believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

**I believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**

*The whole congregation is sprinkled with the waters of baptism.*

Almighty God, we thank you for our fellowship in the household of faith with all those who have been baptized in your name.

Keep us faithful to our baptism, and so make us ready for that day when the whole creation shall be made perfect in your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Offertory Hymn\*



### 1. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Hearts to heaven and voices raise;  
sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
sing to God a hymn of praise:  
he, who on the cross a victim  
for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,  
now is risen from the dead.

2. Christ is risen, Christ, the first-fruits  
of the holy harvest field,  
which will all its full abundance  
at his second coming yield;  
then the golden ears of harvest  
will their heads before him wave,  
ripened by his glorious sunshine,  
from the furrows of the grave.

3. Christ is risen, we are risen;  
shed upon us heavenly grace,  
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory  
from the brightness of thy face;  
that we, with our hearts in heaven,  
here on earth may fruitful be,  
and by angel-hands be gathered,  
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

### 4. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia! to the Saviour,  
who has gained the victory;  
Alleluia! to the Spirit,  
fount of love and sanctity;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
to the Triune Majesty.

*Words: Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885) Music: Lux Eoi, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842-1900) (A & M – 194)*

## Communion Anthem\*

Christ is our Cornerstone, on him alone we build.  
The stone which the builders rejected has become the Cornerstone. Alleluia!

*Words: 7th or 8th century Latin, ta John Chandler (1806-1876) Music: David Thorne (b 1950)*

## Communion Hymns\*



1. This joyful Eastertide,  
away with sin and sorrow.  
My Love, the Crucified,  
hath sprung to life this morrow:  
*Had Christ, that once was slain,  
ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain:  
but now hath Christ arisen.*

2 My flesh in hope shall rest,  
and for a season slumber:  
till trump from east to west  
shall wake the dead in number:  
3 Death's flood hath lost its chill,  
since Jesus crossed the river:  
Lover of souls, from ill  
my passing soul deliver:

*Words: George Ratcliffe Woodward (1848-1934) Music: Vruuchten,  
melody from David's Psalmen, Amsterdam 1685, harm Charles Wood (1866-1926) (Ancient & Modern – 219)*



1. Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,  
wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;  
love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

2. In the grave they laid Him, Love whom we had slain,  
thinking that he never would awake again,  
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
back from the dead my risen Lord is seen:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
then your touch can call us back to life again,  
field of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

*Words: John Macleod Campbell Crum (1872-1958)  
Music: Noel Nouvelet, French Carol, 15th century, harmonised by David Liff (b 1939) (Ancient & Modern – 212)*

## Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### Final Hymn\*



1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.  
*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,  
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*
2. Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing;  
for her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting:
3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above:

*Words: A toi la gloire, O Ressuscité, Edmond Budry (1854-1932), translated by Richard Birch Hoyle (1875-1939)  
Music: Maccabaeus, George Frederick Handel (1685-1759) (Ancient & Modern – 218)*

## 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

# This Week

## MONDAY 22 APRIL

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

*All Saints Oakham*

**David Hill**

*Mushel* Toccata; *J S Bach* Toccata and Fugue in D minor BWV 565; *Vaughan Williams* Rhosymedre; *Howells* Master Tallis' Testament; *Haydn* Eight Pieces for Musical Clocks; *Lefébure-Wély* Verset; *Z Gárdonyi* Mozart Changes

## 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.

7:30pm – **SPITFIRE SOLO**

*Rutland County Museum*

Affecting and gripping one-man theatre performance telling the story of 80 year old Peter, a former Spitfire pilot facing a battle as big as his own involvement in the Battle of Britain. Blending theatre, music and film, Royal Shakespeare Company actor Nicholas Collett tells the intimate and very human story of the life (and unresolved troubles) of an ex-Battle of Britain Spitfire pilot, now in a residential care home. A compelling look at one of the pivotal moments of the war, and the history, triumphs and tragedies of a truly memorable character, this is hugely entertaining storytelling – a masterpiece of one-man theatre. Doors open 7pm. Licensed bar. Tickets £10 from Oakham Wines or [wegottickets.com](http://wegottickets.com).

## 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**

## **Looking Ahead**

### **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.

### **MONDAY 6 MAY**

12:15am – **BRAUNSTON MAY FAYRE**

Free entrance to Exhibition of photos of old Braunston at Rutland Cottage, 5 Cedar Street. Home-made jams and preserves for sale. Proceeds to St Peter Church, Brooke.

## **MONDAY 6 MAY**

12:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

*All Saints Oakham*

**London Organ Competition Prize Winners. Please note the later than usual start time on this occasion.** Lunch afterwards as usual.

## **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 Finendon*

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**

**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.

7:30pm – **BELVOIR WASSAILERS MALE VOICE CHOIR**

*St Peter & St Paul Langham*

Doors open 7pm, when a pay bar and tea/coffee, sandwiches and cakes will be available.

## **SUNDAY 19 MAY**

3:00-4:30pm – **TEA PARTY**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

Come along and bring a friend. Contact Peter Kinal for details (01572 724487).

## **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 Irene Burton, 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.

## **Mothers' Union April Meeting**

After prayers and notices The Revd Helen Newman gave a talk on the local charity hospice LOROS. This organisation cares for some 2,500

people across Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. Whilst talking about a difficult subject, The Revd Newman nevertheless inspired the group with the wonderful help given both to patients, families and carers. The meeting ended with a blessing.

## Foodbank Project Manager

A **Project Manager** is needed for Rutland Foodbank for 25-30 hours per month, to support the smooth running of the Foodbank, overseeing the operation and dealing with day-to-day issues, including liaising with the Trussell Trust, local agencies and volunteers. David Clark, who has been acting as Chairman and Project Manager, will continue in the former role, and the new role will initially be a voluntary one. If you are interested please contact Helen Baggott (01572 771082 / [hrbaggott@gmail.com](mailto:hrbaggott@gmail.com)) or see the full job description on the website.

## 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

The Revd Peter Townsend's 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.

## 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).

## 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

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

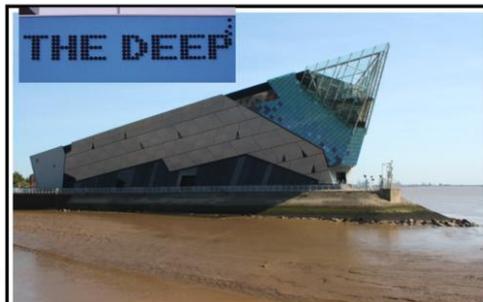
CITY OF CULTURE 2017

### 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



# Summer Concert

Saturday, 18<sup>th</sup> May — 7.30pm

St Peter & St Paul's Church, Langham

LE15 7JE

featuring the

## **Belvoir Wassailers**

Male Voice Choir

with Elaine Bishop (Mezzo-Soprano)

Tickets £5 (children free)

refreshments available

"Light-hearted music with songs from the shows..."

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

## 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)

www.a4c.co.uk

Phoenix Community Cinema

# Cinema for Rutland

## Rutland County Museum

Thursday 2 May 2019



Tickets £5 from Oakham Wines  
[www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com) and on the door if available  
 Doors and bar open at 7 for 7.30 pm



NICHOLAS COLLETT  
 in

# Spitfire Solo

'A masterpiece'  
 Broadway World

'Superb...totally engaging'  
 Adelaide Theatre Guide

'Wonderful'  
 Jersey Evening Post

**RUTLAND COUNTY MUSEUM, OAKHAM (LE15 6HW)**  
**Friday 26 April 7:30pm**  
 £10.00 (Standard)  
 BOOK NOW: At Oakham Wines, High Street Oakham, online at [wegotickets.co.uk](http://wegotickets.co.uk)  
 or call 01572 723 393  
 Doors open at 7pm. Licensed bar and soft drinks available from 7pm.  
[liveandlocal.org.uk](http://liveandlocal.org.uk)

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# 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> 22 Apr		
<i>Tuesday</i> 23 Apr	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> Oakham	12:00 <b>Funeral</b> Adrian Thorp Oakham 5:30 <b>Evening Prayer</b> Whissendine
<i>Wednesday</i> 24 Apr	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> J&A	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> Cong Ch 17:30 <b>Meditation</b> J&A
<i>Thursday</i> 25 Apr	09:00 <b>Team Communion</b> Oakham 09:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> Oakham	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> Oakham
<i>Friday</i> 26 Apr	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> Oakham 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> Oakham	

## Services Next Sunday - 28 April *The Second Sunday of Easter*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	6:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Morning Worship &amp; Baptism</b>	
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 <b>Matins</b>	
<i>Market Overton</i>		
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Extended 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

*Second of Easter: Psalm 118.14-29 or 150; Acts 5.27-32; Revelation 1.4-8; John 20.19-31*  
*Oakham Evensong (1st EP of George): Psalm 111; Jeremiah 15.15-21; Hebrews 11.32-12.2*