

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Second Sunday of Easter

Sunday 28 April 2019

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	8:00am Holy Communion (CW Trad)
	10:30am Parish Communion*
	6:00pm Evensong
Whissendine	11:00am Morning Worship & Baptism
Teigh	9:00am Matins
Ashwell	10:30am Extended Communion*
Market Overton	No service
Langham	11:00am Holy Communion*
Braunston	11:00am Sunday Worship
Brooke	8:00am Holy Communion (BCP)
Hambleton	9:15am Morning Prayer
Egleton	No service

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

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

Please take this Pewsheet home



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9:15am Morning Prayer

Preparation

Greeting

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

In your resurrection, O Christ,
let heaven and earth rejoice. Alleluia.

We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,
to hear and receive God's holy word,
to pray for the needs of the world,
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

Prayers of Penitence

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from our sin and turn to Christ,
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

Blessed is the Lord,
for he has heard the voice of our prayer;

therefore shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be praise and glory for ever.

As once you ransomed your people from Egypt
and led them to freedom in the promised land,
so now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son.

May we, the first fruits of your new creation,
rejoice in this new day you have made,
and praise you for your mighty acts.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

Hymn

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

¶ *The Word of God*

Psalm 118.14-29

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, :
and he has become my salvation.

15 Joyful shouts of salvation :
sound from the tents of the righteous:

16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds;
the right hand of the Lord raises up; :
the right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds.'

17 I shall not die, but live :
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, :
But he has not given me over to death.

19 Open to me the gates of righteousness, :
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord; :
the righteous shall enter through it.

21 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me :
and have become my salvation.

22 The stone which the builders rejected :
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, :
and it is marvellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day that the Lord has made; :
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Come, O Lord, and save us we pray. :
Come, Lord, send us now prosperity.

26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; :
we bless you from the house of the Lord.

27 The Lord is God; he has given us light; :
link the pilgrims with cords
right to the horns of the altar.

28 You are my God and I will thank you; :
you are my God and I will exalt you.

29 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; :
his mercy endures for ever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son :
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now :
and shall be for ever. Amen.

First Reading – Acts 5.27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Canticle – *The Song of Moses and Miriam*

1 I will sing to the Lord, who has triumphed gloriously, :
the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea.

2 The Lord is my strength and my song :
and has become my salvation.

3 This is my God whom I will praise, :
the God of my forebears whom I will exalt.

4 The Lord is a warrior, :
the Lord is his name.

5 Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in power: :
your right hand, O Lord, shatters the enemy.

6 At the blast of your nostrils, the sea covered them; :
they sank as lead in the mighty waters.

7 In your unfailing love, O Lord, :
you lead the people whom you have redeemed.

8 And by your invincible strength :
you will guide them to your holy dwelling.

9 You will bring them in and plant them, O Lord, :
in the sanctuary which your hands have established.

Exodus 15.1b-3,6,10,13,17

Glory to the Father and to the Son :
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now :
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Second Reading – John 20.19-31

When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Gospel Canticle – *The Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah)*

1 Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel, :
who has come to his people and set them free.

2 He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, :
born of the house of his servant David.

3 Through his holy prophets God promised of old :
to save us from our enemies, from the hands of all that hate us,

4 To show mercy to our ancestors, :
and to remember his holy covenant.

5 This was the oath God swore to our father Abraham :
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

6 Free to worship him without fear, :
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

7 And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, :
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

8 To give his people knowledge of salvation :
by the forgiveness of all their sins.

9 In the tender compassion of our God :
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

10 To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, :
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Luke 1.68-79

Glory to the Father and to the Son :
and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now :
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Sermon

Hymn

The Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

¶ The Conclusion

The Peace

May the peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you
and also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of peace,

Hymn

The Blessing

May the Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Today

12:00pm – **WHISSENDINE APCM**
St Andrew Whissendine

12:00pm – **LANGHAM APCM**
St Peter & St Paul Langham

This Week

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Findlay Marsh *cello*

J S Bach Suite No 3 in C, BWV 1009 (extracts); *Casals* Song of the Birds; *Saint-Saëns* Allegro appassionato Op 43

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.

SATURDAY 4 MAY

11:00am-3:00pm – **TREASURE FOR TREASURE – Peterborough Cathedral**

At this free event, people are invited to come and donate unwanted items of jewellery or small, portable antiques. Charles Hanson, who has appeared on BBC Bargain Hunt and Antiques Road Trip, and fellow experts from Hansons Auctioneers will receive the items, then sell them at their next appropriate auction. Hansons kindly waive their sellers' commission so that the entire hammer price can be shared 50/50 between the donor's parish church and the Cathedral. Lesley Smith, the Curator of Tutbury Castle who has made numerous TV appearances, will be there in character as Queen Elizabeth I, holding court, posing for photos and keeping a royal eye on the 'treasure' donated. It's a great way to de-clutter at the same time as supporting your local church and diocesan cathedral. Find out more at www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/treasure or speak to your church Treasurer.

Looking Ahead

MONDAY 6 MAY

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

Timothy Stewart & Alexander Finlayson-Brown, Junior section prize winners of the London Organ Competition. **Please note the later than usual start time on this occasion** (Lunch afterwards as usual).

Philip Moore Paeon; **J S Bach** Largo from Trio Sonata No 2 in C minor BWV 526, Prelude in G major BWV 541, In dulci júbilo BWV 608, Fugue in Eb major (St Anne) BWV 552 & Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland BWV 660; **Elgar** Vesper voluntary; **Alain** Le Jardin Suspendu & Litanies JA119; **Gigout** Toccata in B minor; **Mathias** Processional; **Durufle** Fugue sur le Nom d'Alain Opus 7

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).

WEDNESDAY 8 MAY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

Piano Duets. Highlights from the 2019 Piano Duet Competition

THURSDAY 9 MAY

10:00am – **CTIO COMMITTEE**

Oakham Methodist Church

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.

WEDNESDAY 15 MAY

7:00pm – **EVERYDAY FAITH**

All Saints Oakham

Rule of life. See the website or leaflet for more details.

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

2:00-5:00pm – **OPEN GARDEN**

The Old Vicarage, Whissendine, LE15 7HG

Packed with scent, colour and ideas The Old Vicarage garden will be open in aid of the National Garden Scheme raft of charities. Delicious teas (they have become locally famous) will be served in the church next door and all proceeds from that will go to the church. Entrance to the garden is on Station Road uphill from the church.

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 22 JUNE

7:30pm – **FEAST WEEKEND
CONCERT**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Paul Butler and Linda Hall *piano duet.*

SATURDAY 6 JULY

11:00am – **ADMISSION OF
CHURCHWARDENS**

Peterborough Cathedral

For Churchwardens in the Oakham Archdeaconry.

SATURDAY 27 JULY

6:00pm – **SAFARI SUPPER**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Starting with drinks at 18 Church Street, main course in various locations, and finishing in church for dessert and coffee. **Volunteers to host a main course for up to eight people needed.**

Please pray for

- **Daisy Sally Brown**, who will be baptised at Whissendine today;
- The family and friends of **Adrian Thorp**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of Margaret Gray, Kathleen Hill, Irene Burton and Peter Townsend 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.

Healthwatch Rutland

Ever wanted a say in the NHS?

Now is your chance!

Help Healthwatch Rutland to help us all. The government is giving extra money to the National Health Service to improve healthcare and are devising a 10 year plan to begin in 2020. Healthwatch is already a national voice for people on all aspects of health and social care and so have been tasked with feeding people's opinions and ideas into the process. They are asking for as many people as possible to complete a survey 'what-would-you-do' either through the following link - www.healthwatch.co.uk/what-would-you-do-general or there are paper copies in Oakham and Whissendine churches. In addition, if you have a long-term condition such as heart or lung disease, diabetes, mental health disorder, arthritis, cancer, or other, you can use an alternative link www.healthwatch.co.uk/tell-us-what-would-you-do. The information needs to be sent asap as the survey results are

being assessed from mid-May. Further information can also be obtained from Leila Mars, Healthwatch Rutland Officer (01572 720381).

Wanted for Forgotten Feet

Forgotten Feet is a registered charity (forgottenfeet.uk) whose aim is to create a free regular chiropody & podiatry service for those most in need & least likely to be able to access it, such as the homeless & socially isolated, at locations where they can easily access the service. We are collecting plasters, bandages, powders, ointment, Dr Scholls powders, instruments, insoles, corn pads – the sort of stuff perhaps stored unused in your first aid drawer for when you had hot feet. Collection points – Geoffrey Foot (4 Melton Road, Langham / margeo.foot@gmail.com), or a packet marked Forgotten Feet and left in Langham Church. Thank you.

Oakham APCM – 7 April

The new Electoral Roll stands at 214 – 73 less than the previous roll, but including 34 new names, and there are a number of forms which have come in after the meeting and will be added at the next PCC meeting. After over 50 years, Richard Davies retires as Electoral Roll Officer and a volunteer is urgently needed. New to the PCC for the next three years are Patsy Clifton and Pam Gilbert. A further vacancy could be filled by co-option for a year – volunteer needed. Similarly, Deanery Synod has two vacancies for a year – see how the wider

Church in Rutland and beyond works – volunteers needed. Finance continues to have its demands, but thanks to donations from Church Hall and sterling work by fund-raising committee, we just broke even in 2018. Huge demands will be made on the Fabric Fund over the next four years as major works – louvres (now done), crumbling masonry, N Transept windows, sums in the region of £100,000 altogether – must be progressed. Our Treasurer of many years, Peter Hill, wishes to hand on the mantle by end of 2019 – a volunteer please. Conscious of the discomfort of many in the congregation, improved lighting and an upgraded or new audio system are items on your PCC's 'wish-list' and quotations are in hand, but our priorities have to be the QI work. I hope you see a common theme emerging here: volunteers and money. So I include the prayer that Revd Stephen used to close the meeting: *Grant us, O Lord, as your fellow workers, humility and self-effacement in our service together, the art of listening to one another, the readiness to accept the team's decisions, an understanding of our different characters, and the ability to maintain creative relationships. We ask this in the name of our one master, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Peter Townsend RIP

The Revd Peter Townsend's funeral will be on Thursday 9 May at 1.30pm.

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) or see the full job description on the website.

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 Iain 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.

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.

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

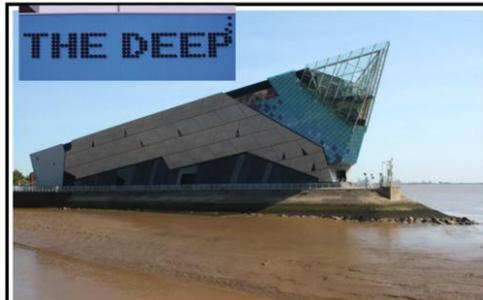
CITY OF CULTURE 2017

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, 18th May – 7.30pm

St Peter & St Paul's Church, Langham
LE15 7JE

featuring the
Belvoir Wassailers

Male Voice Choir

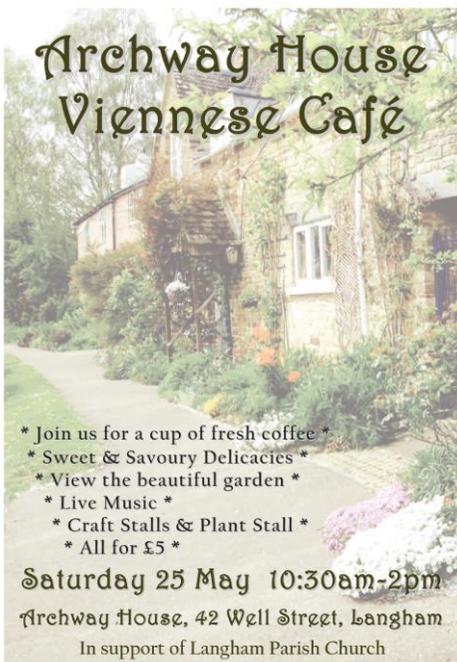
with Elaine Bishop (Mezzo-Soprano)

Tickets £5 (children free)

refreshments available

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

Archway House Viennese Café



- * Join us for a cup of fresh coffee *
- * Sweet & Savoury Delicacies *
- * View the beautiful garden *
- * Live Music *
- * Craft Stalls & Plant Stall *
- * All for £5 *

Saturday 25 May 10:30am-2pm

Archway House, 42 Well Street, Langham

In support of Langham Parish Church

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)

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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

or call Clare Thomas on 01664 474373

www.a4r.co.uk

Phoenix Community Cinema

Cinema for Rutland Rutland County Museum

Thursday 2 May 2019



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     

**Supermarket/
Church Donations**



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



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



Currently we have enough stock of:

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



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Rutland Foodbank
Thank You

An INVITATION just for you...

Tea Party

Sunday 19th May 3pm - 4.30pm

Come along and bring a friend
Contact Peter Kinal 01572 724487



Our Tea Party will be held again at the Church Hall, Oakham.

Entrance across the road opposite All Saints Church and through the car park. The Church Hall is at the far end.

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 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> 29 Apr	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i>	
<i>Tuesday</i> 30 Apr	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>Oakham</i>	17:30 Compline <i>Market Overton</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 1 May	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 Holy Communion <i>J&A</i> 11:00 BCP Communion <i>Langham</i>	12:00 CTiO Prayer Mtg <i>Cong Ch</i> 12:00 Healing Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 17:30 Meditation <i>J&A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 2 May	09:00 Team Communion <i>Oakham</i> 09:45 Tiny Tots <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 Ecumenical Prayer <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 3 May	08:30 Morning Prayer <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 BCP Communion <i>Oakham</i>	

Services Next Sunday – 5 May *The Third Sunday of Easter*

<i>Oakham</i>	08:00 Holy Communion (CW Trad) 10:30 Parish Communion	18:00 Evensong
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Teigh</i>		
<i>Market Overton</i>	09:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 Morning Worship	
<i>Langham</i>		18:00 WWR
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 Holy Communion	
<i>Brooke</i>		18:00 Evensong
<i>Hambleton</i>		
<i>Egleton</i>	09:15 Holy Communion	

Next Week's Readings

Third of Easter: Psalm 30; Acts 9.1-6; Revelation 5.11-14; John 21.1-19
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 86; Isaiah 38.9-20; John 11.27-44