

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Second Sunday of Easter

#### Sunday 28 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> Evensong
<b>Whissendine</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Morning Worship & Baptism
<b>Teigh</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Matins
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Extended 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> Morning Prayer
<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

**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. All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
to crown him, crown him, crown him,  
crown him Lord of all.
2. Crown him, ye morning stars of light,  
who fixed this floating ball;  
now hail the Strength of Israel's might,  
and crown him Lord of all.
3. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,  
who from his altar call;  
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,  
and crown him Lord of all.
4. Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.
5. Let every tribe and every tongue  
to him their hearts enthrall,  
lift high the universal song  
and crown him Lord of all.

Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792) and others

Music: Miles Lane, William Shrubsole (1759-1806), harm John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876) (Ancient & Modern – 223)

### 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 5.27-32

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 – Revelation 1.4-8

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\*



I. 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,  
fief 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 Iff (b 1939)*  
*(Ancient & Modern – 212)*

### **Gospel – John 20.19-31**

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.

## Offertory Hymn\*



1. Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,  
first-begotten from the dead.  
thou alone, our strong defender,  
liftest up thy people's head.

Alleluia, alleluia,

Jesu, true and living bread.

2. Here our humblest homage pay we,  
here in loving reverence bow;  
here for faith's discernment pray we,  
lest we fail to know thee now.

Alleluia, alleluia,

thou art here, we ask not how.

3. Though the lowliest form doth veil thee

5. Life-imparting heavenly manna,  
stricken rock with streaming side,  
heaven and earth with loud hosanna  
worship thee, the Lamb who died,  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
risen, ascended, glorified!

as of old in Bethlehem,  
here as there thine angels hail thee,  
branch and flower of Jesse's stem.

Alleluia, alleluia,

we in worship join with them.

4. Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished  
once for all when thou was slain,  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall for evermore remain.

Alleluia, alleluia,

cleansing souls from every stain.

*Word: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)*

*Music: St Helen, George Clement Martin (1844-1916)*

*(Ancient & Modern – 453)*

## 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. Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,  
your sweetest notes employ,  
the Paschal victory to hymn  
in strains of holy joy.
2. How Judah's Lion burst his chains,  
and crushed the serpent's head;  
and brought with him, from death's  
domains  
the long-imprisoned dead.
3. From hell's devouring jaws the prey  
alone our leader bore;  
his ransomed hosts pursue their way  
where he has gone before.

4. Triumphant in his glory now  
his sceptre ruleth all;  
earth, heaven and hell before him bow  
and at his footstool fall.
5. While joyful thus his praise we sing,  
his mercy we implore,  
into his palace bright to bring  
and keep us evermore.
6. All glory to the Father be,  
all glory to the Son,  
all glory, Holy Ghost to thee,  
while endless ages run. *Alleluia! Amen.*

Words: *Chorus novae Jerusalem, St Fulbert of Chartres (d 1028), translated by Robert Campbell (1814-1868)*  
Music: *St Fulbert, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876) (Ancient & Modern – 221)*

## 6:00pm Evensong

### **First Evening Prayer of George, martyr, patron of England**

*The Order of Service is contained in the separate Service Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.*

## Opening Hymn



1. Jesu, Lord of our salvation,  
for thy warrior, bold and true,  
now accept our thankful praises,  
and our strength do thou renew,  
that, like George, with courage dauntless  
we may all our foes subdue.

2. Blazoned on our country's banner,  
England bears the true knight's sign:  
Lord, our fatherland empower  
that, endued with strength divine,  
she may evermore with courage  
bear the standard that is thine.



10 The fear of the Lord is the be- | ginning · of | wisdom :  
a good understanding have all they that do thereafter;  
the | praise of it · en- | dureth · for | ever.

Glory | be · to the | Father,  
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :  
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

## First Lesson – Jeremiah 15.15-21

### Office Hymn

217 – Martyr of God, whose strength was steeled (*tune 235 – Song 34, Angels' Song*)

### Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 4

## Second Lesson – Hebrews 11.32–12.2

### Hymn after the Prayers



1. Red cross upon a field of white,  
the banner of a faithful knight:  
Saint George's blood-red cross we bear;  
and by this cross our faith we swear.

2. To set a faithless people free  
that Christ might be their victory  
this valiant servant of God's realm  
the ancient dragon overwhelmed.

3. This gallant martyr for his Lord  
declared his faith before the sword  
and rising took his cross of red,  
emblazoned with the blood he shed.

4. As did Saint George, so let us lay  
the ancient dragon in our day.  
For justice let us take our stand  
and so fulfil the great command.

5. To God Almighty with Saint George,  
we pledge that we shall ever forge  
a bond of holy unity  
that binds us to the Trinity.

Words: Harry Hagan OSB (b 1947) Music: Bow Brickhill, Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947) – A&M 156  
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### Hymn after the Sermon

162 – Lord God of Hosts within whose hand

## 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

## 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](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.

## 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](http://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](http://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](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.

## **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

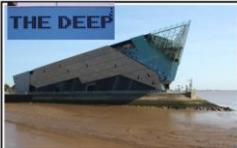
CITY OF CULTURE 2017

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, 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..."

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.

## 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)

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

[www.a4r.co.uk](http://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](http://www.wegotickets.com) and on the door if available

Doors and bar open at 7 for 7.30 pm

Supported by     

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

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

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

## 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*