OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

St Mary Ashwell

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 5 May 2019

Services in the Team today:

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

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Additional Collect

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Acts 9.1-6*

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

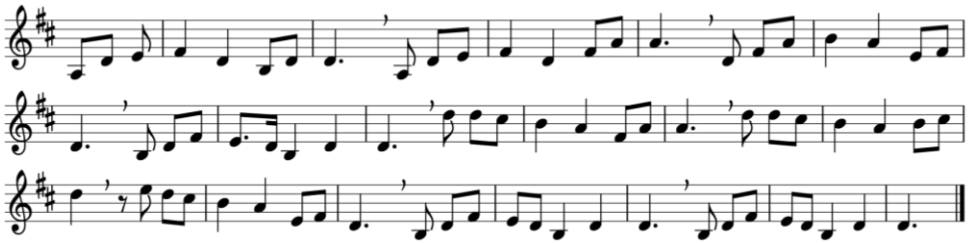
Second Reading – *Revelation 5.11-14**

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!' Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

Gospel – *John 21.1-19*

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Second Hymn



1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there,
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God, the Just, is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.

3. Behold him there! the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless Righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased with his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God,
with Christ, my Saviour and my God.

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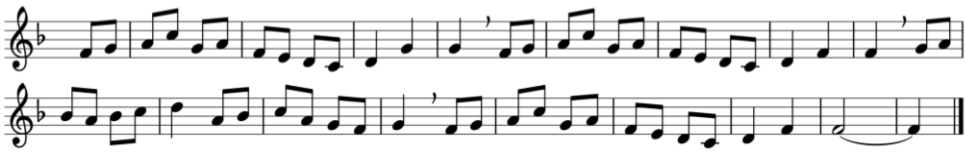
Third Hymn



1. Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know, and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind, and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare,
will you let me answer prayer in you, and you in me?

3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in you, and you in me?

4. Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside, and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around
through my sight and touch and sound in you, and you in me?

5. Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, and you in me.

Word: John L Bell (b 1949) & Graham Maule (b 1958)
Music: Kelvingrove, *trad Scottish melody, arr Christopher Tambling*
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Sunday Nights 6:30-8:00pm
at 2 Wensum Close, Oakham, LE15 6FU

An opportunity to explore Christian faith and experience God in relevant and radical ways through fun and games, Bible study, discussion and films

19th May, 9th & 16th June
7th July – Summer Drinks, Games & BBQ
Friday Night – 12th July
Graham Kendrick, Worship Leader and Singer/Sonwriter in Concert in Stamford
Saturday 1st August
Day at **New Wine**, Peterborough Showground

Contact: Revd Charlotte Osborn – charlotte@oakhamteam.org.uk

This Week

MONDAY 6 MAY

10:00am-4:00pm – **BRAUNSTON MAY FAYRE**

Visit the traditional Braunston May Fayre for a taste of Old England – Maypole Dancing, Morris Dancers, Live Music, Duck Racing, Craft Stalls, Street Food, Face Paintings, Family Fun, Street Market, Tea Rooms, All Comers Dog Show and Dog Agility Course, Fun Fayre. All proceeds to Braunston Church, Braunston Village Hall & Dove Cottage Day Hospice.

Old Braunston Exhibition – 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.

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*** Paean; ***J S Bach*** Largo from Trio Sonata No 2 in C minor BWV 526, Prelude in G major BWV 541, In dulci jubilo 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

7:30pm – **DEANERY SYNOD**

Preston Village Hall

Speaker Jill Canning on *The MU around the World*. All welcome, as Deanery Synod meetings are open to all.

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

From 8:30am – **CHRISTIAN AID BIG BREKKIE – *Braunston Village Hall***

Want to change the world over breakfast? Then come and tuck in at our Big Brekkie! We'll be serving a delicious morning meal, while raising money to fight poverty and injustice worldwide. Everyone welcome.

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

Principally for those 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.

Looking Ahead

Tuesday 14 May

2:00pm – **Rutland Reminders**

Aberdeen House, 20 Stockerston Road, Uppingham LE15 9UD

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

Wednesday 15 May

1:30pm – **Music at Lunchtime**

All Saints Oakham

Grace Muris *soprano.* **French Operatic Arias.** ***Massenet*** Va! laisse couler mes larmes (Werther); ***Bizet*** Three arias from Carmen; ***Saint-Saëns*** Mon coeur s'ouvre à ta voix (Samson et Dalila).

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

2:30pm – **RSCM – Meet the Director**

Knights Chamber, Peterborough Cathedral

The recently-appointed Director of the Royal School of Church Music, Hugh Morris will be speaking about new developments in the RSCM, introducing new music and there will be an opportunity to browse and purchase new publications. Please let Kevin know if you would like to attend.

3:00-10:00pm – **Churches Together in Oakham Family Fun Day – *Oakham Rugby Club***

Tickets will soon be available for this special event as we join with Churches Together in Oakham for a day of fun and friendship suitable for all ages. The programme will include children's activities (bouncy castle!), games, a quiz, a cream tea, a hot supper and barn dance. Come for as much of the day as you wish. We need volunteers to help with different parts of the day. There is a sign-up sheet by the south door. This will be a great way to build up friendships across the churches of the town as we approach the Mission to Oakham later in the year.

SATURDAY 18 MAY

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).

6:30-8:00pm – **ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP**

2 Wensum Close, Oakham

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

Home of Lyn Everitt, 9 Claresholm Close, Oakham

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat. **Please note change of date**.

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).

10:30am-2:00pm – **VIENNESE CAFÉ**

Archway House, 42 Well Street, Langham

Fresh coffee, delicious cakes and pastries, live music. All for £5. In aid of Langham Church.

TUESDAY 28 MAY

7:30pm – **MOTHERS' UNION EVENT**

Uppingham Methodist Church

An open meeting giving you the opportunity to hear from Sheran Harper who is the Worldwide President of the Mothers' Union. Questions will be welcomed. Light refreshments served in the Wesley Room. For further details please contact Carolyn Pattinson (01572 492657).

FRIDAY 31 MAY

10:00am-12:00pm – **COME AND CHAT BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

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 13 JULY

10:00am-12:00pm – **SUMMER FAYRE**

All Saints Oakham

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

– The family and friends of **Irene Burton**, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Wednesday;

– The family and friends of Fay McDonald, Annie Taylor, Margaret Gray, Kathleen Hill 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.

Ministry Experience for Iain and Charlotte

I am pleased to say that Iain and Charlotte have agreed to take on some additional responsibilities during their last year of their curacies. **Iain** is now 'Curate in charge' of **Langham** and **Charlotte** is now 'Curate in charge' of **Hambleton** and **Egleton**. This means they will be responsible for the day to day running of the parishes and be the main point of contact. Iain and Charlotte will continue to lead worship in other parishes within the Team, so you will still see them around the benefice. Their enhanced responsibilities will enable them to build on the very good work they are already doing and help them to prepare for their future ministry. I'm very grateful to Iain and Susan for agreeing to move to Langham Vicarage as part of this experience. ***Stephen***.

Team Vicar Appointment Process

On Sunday 12 May a group of representatives from the Team will be meeting The Revd Dr Andrew Hartropp and his wife Claire. Andrew has expressed an interest in the currently vacant Team Vicar post. Andrew will be preaching at Evensong on Sunday 12 May at 6pm. All are welcome to join in that service. Please pray for Andrew and Claire as they discern the next stage in their ministry. ***Stephen***.

Come And See

Between Easter and Pentecost, the Cathedral and the Diocese are working together on a joint mission to pray and equip every church in the Diocese for growth. Recognising that every church is different and that many are short of money, the mission is based on three things that anyone can do, and that ought already to be part of the DNA of the Church: **Prayer**, **telling our own stories** and **reading the Bible**! Every church will have a 'Pray and See' candle and prayer card to use in Sunday intercessions from now until Pentecost, there will be 'Read and See' training sessions at Peterborough Cathedral on 8 May (7-9pm) or Moulton Church, Northampton on 21 May (7-9pm). **Thy Kingdom Come Prayer and Praise** at the Cathedral will take place on 25 May at 5.30pm, and will be an opportunity to come together, pray together, sing together and get inspired about praying for growth together. More information is available at www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk/mission.aspx.

Friends Visit to Newark

On Saturday 27 April, the Friends of All Saints had a trip to the National Civil War Centre, on what was forecast to be an extremely blustery and wet day. Luckily, although the wind was certainly keen, the rain never materialised and we even had some sunshine. The Museum visit was a terrific success with everyone and as it is only three years old, has all the latest technology with its interactive displays, films and even

games. It was most informative and interesting and many of us ventured upstairs to see further displays of civil war armour and weaponry and surgeons' instruments from the same era. The museum has a lovely cafe too and we were able to sit together for morning coffee and a delicious lunch at the end of our visit, which we had been able to pre-order. The group felt that the whole Museum experience was wonderful and that the staff could not have been more helpful or kind. Newark is a most interesting town with plenty to see and do. Many of the group visited the Parish Church and all of us went to the Town Hall museum and tour of the Georgian Ballroom and Mayor's Parlour etc. We even managed to fit in a brisk walk along the River Trent and a walk around the splendid market. All too soon we were meeting up for a welcome cup of tea before heading home, content that it had been a fabulous and unmissable day out. Liz Plummer.

Come and Chat

The next Come and Chat Bereavement Support Group will meet 10.30am–12noon at the Church Hall on Friday 31 May. All are welcome from the recently bereaved to those who feel they might benefit from this support no matter how long ago they experienced a significant loss. People are welcome to turn up on the day with no pre-booking required. For further information and contact details please look at the website.

Summer Fayre

Saturday 13 July 10am. Pop this date into your diary. We are well underway with plans for the Summer Fayre in the grounds of the church. We are hoping for a fun day with stalls and activities including a Tower Climb. The Steering Committee would be grateful for contributions to our gardening stall so extra planting now would be useful. Additionally, the main Autumn Fayre will take place on Saturday 16th November. Elaine and Graham Peel.

Help Needed!

The **Oakham Memorial Institute** is a charitable trust set up in 1923 which offers grants to needy individuals and organisations in Oakham and the surrounding area. The charity is looking for somebody to take over the role of Secretary and Treasurer for which a small honorarium is paid. Details of the trust, which meets three times a year, can be obtained from Richard Adams (01572 756706 / rjaadams@btinternet.com).

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 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.

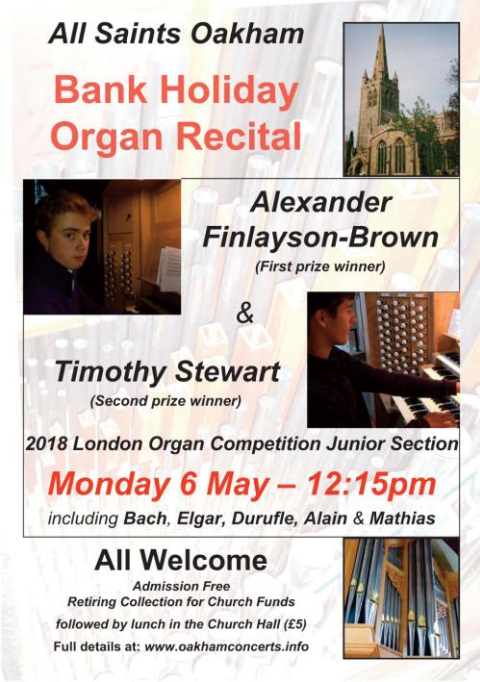
A Taste of Faith – Islam

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!

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.

Braunston May Fayre
Braunston in Rutland LE15 8QZ
Monday 6th May 10am - 4pm
Dog show
Live Music
Street Market
Craft Fayre
Duck Racing
May Pole Dancing
Morris Dancers
Street Food
Fun Fair
Face Painting
Tea Rooms
Family Fun
All proceeds from this event will go the Braunston Village Hall & Church & Dove Cottage Hospice
Full disability access & parking available
Find us on Facebook


All Saints Oakham
Bank Holiday
Organ Recital
Alexander
Finlayson-Brown
(First prize winner)
&
Timothy Stewart
(Second prize winner)
2018 London Organ Competition Junior Section
Monday 6 May – 12:15pm
including Bach, Elgar, Durufle, Alain & Mathias
All Welcome
Admission Free
Retiring Collection for Church Funds
followed by lunch in the Church Hall (£5)
Full details at: www.oakhamconcerts.info

Big Brekkie

You're invited to the Big Brekkie!

Want to change the world over breakfast? Then come and tuck in at our Big Brekkie! We'll be serving a delicious morning meal, while raising money to fight poverty and injustice worldwide.

Saturday 11th May from 8.30am

Braunston Village Hall

Everyone Welcome

christian aid week 12–18 MAY

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

or call Clare Thomas on 01664 474373

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..."

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

A new day dawns

A festival of faith with Churches Together in Oakham

Churches together in Oakham

Invite you to a fun and fellowship event for all the family

May 18th at Oakham Rugby Club

3pm to 5pm: Fun activities for all the family
to include afternoon tea and cake

5pm to 9pm: Ceilidh with a 5-piece band and caller
to include a hot supper

Please come to the whole event : Children £3 Adults £6

Tickets from your church contact

An INVITATION just for you...

Tea Party

Sunday 19th May 3pm - 4.30pm

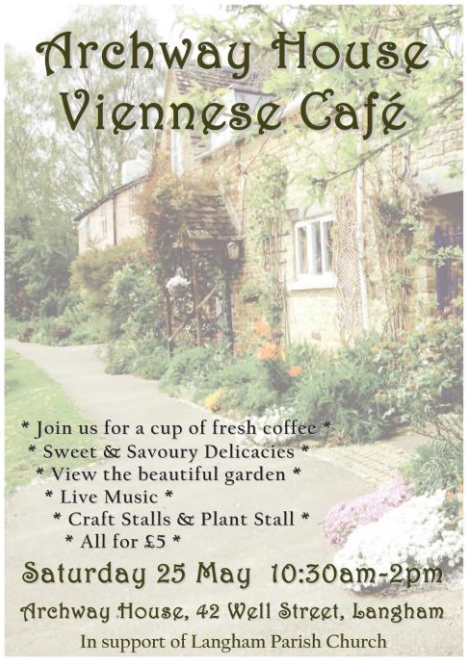
Come along and bring a friend

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

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 pewsheet for details. **Liz Plummer** (01572 720506).

Services During The Week

Monday *6 May*		7:30 **Light Circle** *Langham (1)**
Tuesday *7 May*	08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **Holy Communion** *Oakham*	12:00 **Funeral** Kathleen Hill *Langham* 5:30 **Evensong** (BCP) *Teigh (1)*
Wednesday *8 May*	08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **Holy Communion** *J&A*	12:00 **CTiO Prayer Mtg** *Cong Ch* 17:30 **Meditation** *J&A*
Thursday *9 May*	09:00 **Team Communion** *Oakham* 09:45 **Tiny Tots** *Oakham*	12:00 **Ecumenical Prayer** *Oakham* 12:15 **Celtic Prayer** *Egleton (2)* 13:30 **Funeral** Peter Townsend *Oakham*
Friday *10 May*	08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **BCP Communion** *Oakham*	

Services Next Sunday – *12 May*
The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Oakham	8:00 **Holy Communion** (CW Trad) 10:30 **Parish Communion**	6:00 **Evensong**
Whissendine	11:00 **Morning Praise**	4:00 **Healing Comm'n**
Teigh	9:00 **Holy Communion** (BCP)	
Market Overton		
Ashwell	10:30 **Holy Communion**	
Langham	11:00 **Holy Communion & Baptism**	
Braunston	11:00 **Sunday Worship & Baptism**	
Brooke	8:00 **Holy Communion** (BCP)	
Hambleton	9:15 **Holy Communion**	
Egleton		

Next Week's Readings

Fourth of Easter: *Psalm 23*; Acts 9.36-43; *Revelation 7.9-17*; John 10.22-30
Oakham Evensong: Psalm 113; Isaiah 63.7-14; Luke 24.36-49