OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

St Andrew Whissednine

Weekly Pewsheet

Service Details and Notices

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 19 May 2019

Services in the Team today:

Oakham	**8:00am** Holy Communion (CW Trad) **10:30am** Family Service & Holy Baptism **6:00pm** Evensong
Whissendine	**11:00am** Holy Communion*
Teigh	**6:00pm** Evensong
Ashwell	No service
Market Overton	**9:00am** Holy Communion*
Langham	No service
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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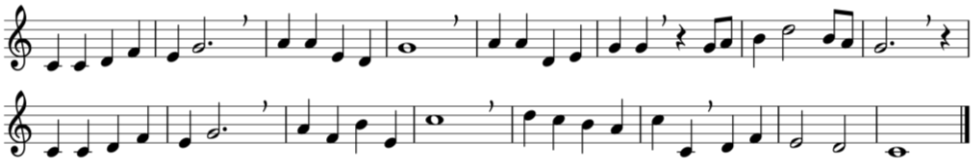


1. Glory in the highest to the God of heaven!
   Peace to all your people through the earth be given!
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,
   singing Alleluia to our heavenly king;

2. Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son!
   With the Holy Spirit you are Lord alone!
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,
   show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer;

3. Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,
   seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:
   in the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

Words: Christopher Idle (b 1938)
Music: Camberwell, *John Micael Brierley (b 1932) – AM 593i (Ancient & Modern – 415)*

Collect

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. **Amen.**

Additional Collect

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

First Reading – *Acts 11.1-18*

The apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

Second Reading – *Revelation 21.1-6**

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

Gospel – *John 13.31-35*

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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/Songwriter in Concert in Stamford

Saturday 1st August

Day at **New Wine**, Peterborough Showground

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

Today

2:00-5:00pm –**OPEN GARDEN**

The Old Vicarage, Whissendine, LE15 7HG

Open in aid of the National Garden Scheme charities. Teas served in the church next door and all proceeds from that will go to the church. Entrance to the garden is on Station Road up 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***

This Week

TUESDAY 21 MAY

10:30am – **RUTLAND REMINDERS**

Brambles, Rutland Care Village

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

TUESDAY 21 MAY

7:00pm – **OAKHAM PCC**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Please note venue

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**.

WEDNESDAY 22 MAY

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

All Saints Oakham

String Players Duos to include ***J S Bach*** Vivace (Concerto for two violins BWV 1043)

THURSDAY 23 MAY

10.30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

Braunston-in-Rutland

The next walk is approx 6miles staring from around the Church where the is adequate parking. A picnic lunch will be required and Stephan will be leading. The terrain is currently good and takes in Leighfield Lodge and part of the Rutland Round. New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton (01572 722272).

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 25 May

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.

Sunday 26 May

6:00pm – **Healing Eucharist**

All Saints Oakham

A more contemplative service of Holy Communion with the Laying On of Hands. We have traditionally held this service close to the Festival of St Luke in October, and now plan to have one at the 'other end' of the year to make it a biannual service. It replaces the normal evensong today.

Looking Ahead

Monday 27 May

11:15am – **Organ Recital**

All Saints Oakham

Nigel Stark (St Martin & St Mary Stamford). Followed by lunch in the Church Hall.

Tuesday 28 May

10:00am – **Bible Study Group**

25 Willow Crescent, Oakham

We are looking into the Creeds we use each week, which is very interesting! Please contact Catriona on 01572 770429 if you would like to come.

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).

Wednesday 29 May

1:30pm – **Music at Lunchtime**

All Saints Oakham

Singing pupils of Robert-John Edwards. **Amy Dodson** (Harrington School), **Thomas Mollett**, **Molly Bryson** (Stamford Endowed Schools) and **Georgia Hiseman** (Kesteven Girls' Grammar School).

Thu 30 May – Sun 9 June

Thy Kingdom Come

The annual Global Wave of Prayer takes place from Ascension Day to Pentecost, and will be marked in all our churches. Have a look at www.thykingdomcome.global for more information, and see below for some of what is happening locally.

Ascension Day – Thursday 30 May

7:30pm – **Team Eucharist**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

All Anglicans are encouraged to take communion on the great feast days of the church – which means Christmas, Easter

and... **Ascension Day**! This great festival of hope speaks of Christ as saviour of all creation, as he intercedes for us at the Father's right hand. So come and be thankful at our festal Team Eucharist.

Friday 31 May

10:30am-12:00pm – **Come and Chat Bereavement Support Group**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Friday 7 June

10:00am -12:00pm – **Friends Coffee Morning and Illustrated Talk**

All Saints Oakham Church Hall

Illustrated Talk by local photographer, Richard Adams, *Multum in Parvo and More*. Do come along have a coffee and cake and listen to what will be a highly entertaining and informative talk on our local area. There will also be a cake stall and donations of cakes for this are always gratefully received. Everyone is welcome and we do hope to see you there. For more information, please call Liz Plummer on 01572 720506.

Pentecost – Sunday 9 June

6:00pm – **CTiO Pentecost Service**

All Saints Oakham

Churches Together in Oakham & District is taking the opportunity to pray this Pentecost for the Mission to Oakham and to join in the spirit of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' wave of prayer. We are hosting this service at All Saints and look forward to welcoming the people from the other town churches, and each church will be making a contribution. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Saturday 22 June

7:30pm – **Feast Weekend Concert**

St Peter & St Paul Langham

Paul Butler and **Linda Hall** *piano duet.*

Mainly French! Music by Debussy, Poulenc, Ravel, Bizet and Bach.

Saturday 29 June

7:30pm – **Midsummer Concert**

St Peter Brooke

Varied music by the Tudor Choir of Leicester, conducted by Barry Collett. Tickets available shortly, £10, to include refreshments.

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

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.

Thursday 18 July

7:30pm – **Deanery Eucharist**

Barrowden Church

Come and join other churches from the Deanery in the annual eucharist. Led by joint Deanery choirs.

THURSDAY 25 JULY

7:30pm – **ORGAN RECITAL**

All Saints Oakham

David Price (Thailand). ***Mathias*** Processional; ***J S Bach*** Prelude & Fugue in C major (BWV 547); ***Mendelssohn*** Sonata No 5; ***Flor Peeters*** Festive Voluntary Op 87; ***Pietro Yon*** Humoresque; ***Douglas Steele*** Chorale Prelude on Gibbons Angels Song; ***Vierne*** Pastorale & Carillon from 24 Pièces en style libre.

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

– **Esme Rose** & **Jacob Mark Alexander Smith**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and their parents **Robert** & **Kayleigh**; [19/5/19]

– **Mya Lily-Jean Chiles**, who will be baptised at Oakham today, and her parents **Benjamin** & **Brooke**; [19/5/19]

– The family and friends of **Margaret Gray**, whose funeral took place at Oakham on Thursday; [19/5/19]

– The family and friends of **Victor Palmer**, whose funeral took place at Market Overton on Friday; [19/5/19]

– The family and friends of Fay McDonald, Annie Taylor and Dick Hinman, 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.

Alpha Course – September 2019

Oakham Baptist Church is running the Alpha Course this autumn, and all the churches in Oakham are welcome to participate. This is another way that we can express our unity as Churches Together in Oakham. The Alpha Course is a tried and tested way of introducing people to Jesus Christ in a friendly and non-judgemental way. Please look out for more information in the coming months or see alpha.org for more information. There are three things you could think about: (1) Would you like to attend the course and make a fresh commitment to Jesus Christ?; (2) Is there someone you could invite to attend? You could attend with them or simply recommend the course to them; (3) Could you be the 'host' at a table of 8 guests? There will be a training session to help you prepare for this. Please speak to the clergy team if you would like to attend or help.

Thank You from St Peter Brooke

Thank you to all who organised and helped with the stall at the Braunston May Fayre and all who helped with the recent Spring Cleaning, it was completed in record time.

Housing the Homeless

Churches Together is raising money to establish supported housing for people who have experienced homelessness. The aim is not just to put a roof over a person's head, but also to offer the personal support and Christian love they need, so as to re-establish the confidence and good habits they need to move back into independent tenancy. The project is not mainly seeking donations, but rather money that people would be willing to invest over 5 years, for a return, in residential property. Over £100k has been pledged on that basis, and we need another £75k plus. Iain will be speaking about the project at the 8.00am and 10.30am services in Oakham on 23 June. If you have investment money you might be able to put into the project please speak to Iain now or after those services (07935 549947 / iain@oakhamteam.org.uk).

Staff Appointment Update

The meeting last Sunday afternoon took a different turn following the late withdrawal of the application by Revd Dr Andrew Hartropp for the Team Vicar post, but was a very positive meeting in which Stephen, together with the Archdeacon and Rural Dean, outlined other possible ways forward in the future ministry of the Team, including the possibilities of appointing a 'house for duty' priest and/or a lay member of staff such a youth worked or parish nurse. The discussions will be taken back to individual PCCs before the Team Council meets again to plan the way forward, so do talk to your churchwardens or other representatives for more information.

Mosque Visit

Would you like to visit a mosque?
On 2 May nearly 40 people met in All Saints with speakers from the St Philip's Centre in Leicester, for a 'Taste of Faith' about Islam: two Muslims answered a wide range of questions about their faith and lives. Given the lively response, Iain wonders if there would be interest in going to Leicester to visit a mosque. If this might interest you, please let him know (07935 549947 / iain@oakhamteam.org.uk).

The LINK

The Link is the new magazine for the Oakham Team Ministry, and the pilot edition is available in all Team churches from today. *The Link* does not aim to replicate the content of the pewsheet or the website, which already keep you up-to-date with news and events, but instead aims to provide articles on a range of subjects including local church events, the Christian faith, special places and people, interviews, contemporary issues, charities and mission agencies, the life of the Deanery, Diocese and wider church, prayers and poetry, book reviews etc. We plan to publish it three times a year – please take a copy, and indeed copies to give to your friends as well. We look forward to hearing your feedback!

Brooke Treasurer

At the end of this financial year, (April 2020) Terry Greer will have been treasurer of Brooke Church for 20 years and has decided to retire. Currently there is no-one lined up to take over – it is possible there may be someone who is used to book keeping and simple accounting and may be interested in joining the PCC and becoming involved in the running in this Grade 1 listed Church's finances. Terry is very happy to help an interested person understand the accounts and records and hand over in an orderly manner. Contact him if you are interested on 01572 770574 of terry.greer@oakhamteam.org.uk.

Churches Together Update

The **Drop-in Centre** has had a former chef and another couple volunteer to cook, which is an answer to prayer. There will be a celebration of 10 years from opening on 5 June. **Thy Kingdom Come**, the global wave of prayer between Ascension and Penetcost will be marked in all the churches – more details to follow. The **Sukkot Project** is progressing – more details elsewhere. **A New Day Dawns**, the Festival of Faith 2019/20, programme will be available shortly (including Songs of Praise on Sunday 1 September) – volunteers from each are being sought to join the organising group as events come to fruition – speak to Patrick Wilson or Revd Iain Osborne if you are interested.

Thank You

Sandra Needham and family would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral service of her late husband Douglas, and also a very special thank you to Stephen, Kevin and the choir for the lovely service.

Sidesmen needed

We are short of Sidespersons for the 10:30am services at All Saints Oakham. If you can commit to one Sunday a month please contact Andy Compton 01572 755734.

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 talk to Revd Charlotte Osborn who has the full job description..

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***.

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.

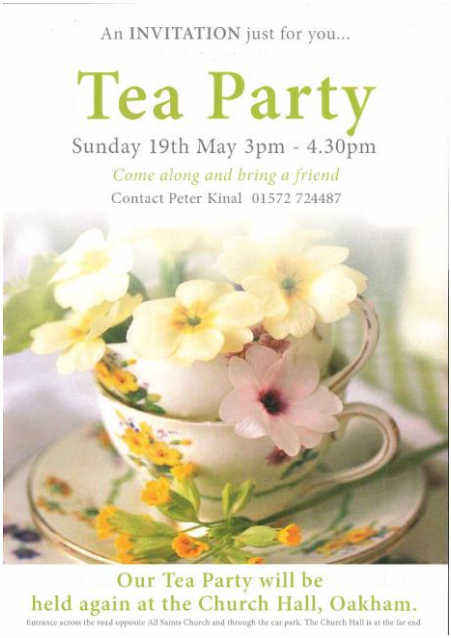
Friends Visit to Newark

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.



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

RIDE+STRIDE

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER14TH

Please help to raise money for Rutland's churches. Bike, walk or if you are less mobile, share a car.

Watch this space for further details

Arts for the Heart of England

Rutland Festival Weekend: 21st - 23rd June

I do hope that you will be able to join us for the inaugural Festival Weekend taking place in June 2019. Establishing Arts for the Heart of England is the result of a passionate belief that the arts nourish the soul, are good for our well-being and help us to grow as people.

David Hill MBE, Festival Director

'Blow the Trumpet':
Music for Trumpet and Organ

Join world-renowned trumpeter Crispian Steele-Perkins for an entertaining evening of arrangements for trumpet and organ by Purcell, Handel, Mozart and Gershwin.

7.30pm on Friday 21st June
St Peter & St Paul, Uppingham
Tickets: £15 (adults), £5 (under 18s)

For more information, please visit: artsfortheheartofengland.co.uk.

Lunchtime Recital:
Bach Organ Works

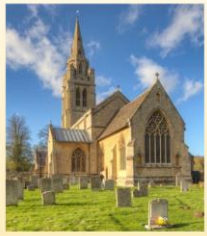
Alexander Hamilton, Organ Scholar at Westminster Abbey, presents a recital of music by J.S. Bach.

1.10pm on Saturday 22nd June
St Peter & St Paul, Preston

Choral Concert:
Music for the Soul

Choral Scholars from Cambridge University perform a beautiful programme of works to include Harris, Stanford & Vaughan Williams. Directed by David Hill, the choir will be joined by trumpeter Crispian Steele-Perkins for Parry's magnificent 'I was Glad'.

7.30pm on Saturday 22nd June
St Peter & St Paul, Exton



Festal Choral Evensong

Music by Howells and Tallis, sung by Choral Scholars from Cambridge University.

4.00pm on Sunday 23rd June
St John the Baptist, North Luffenham

For more information, please visit: artsfortheheartofengland.co.uk.

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 *20 May*	08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 12:00 **Funeral** Annie Taylor *Oakham*	14:00 **Funeral** Dick Hinman *Hambleton*
Tuesday *21 May*	08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **Holy Communion** *Oakham*	14:00 **Funeral** Edith Muir *Oakham* 17:30 **Evening Prayer** *Ashwell*
Wednesday *22 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 *23 May*	09:00 **Team Communion** *Oakham* 09:45 **Tiny Tots** *Oakham*	12:00 **Ecumenical Prayer** *Oakham*
Friday *24 May*	08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* 10:00 **BCP Communion** *Oakham*	13:00 **Funeral** Margaret Whiley *Oakham*
Saturday *25 May*		15:00 **Wedding Blessing** Giacomo & Cecilia Palazzo *Braunston*

Services Next Sunday – *26 May*
The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Oakham	8:00 **Holy Communion** (CW Trad) 10:30 **Parish Communion**	6:00 **Communion with Laying On of Hands**
Whissendine	11:00 **Morning Worship**	
Teigh	9:00 **Matins**	
Market Overton		
Ashwell	10:30 **Holy Communion**	
Langham	11:00 **Holy Communion**	
Braunston	11:00 **Sunday Worship**	
Brooke	8:00 **Holy Communion** (BCP)	
Hambleton	9:15 **Holy Communion**	
Egleton		

Next Week's Readings

Sixth of Easter: *Psalm 67*; Acts 16.9-15; *Revelation 21.10,22–22.5*; John 5.1-9 or John 14.23-29 *(Oakham 10:30, Hambleton, Brooke) – inc Oakham 18:00*