

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### Sunday 2 June 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> Holy Communion*
<b>Teigh</b>	No service
<b>Ashwell</b>	<b>10:30am</b> Morning Worship
<b>Market Overton</b>	<b>9:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Langham</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Word, Worship & Response
<b>Braunston</b>	<b>11:00am</b> Holy Communion*
<b>Brooke</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> Evensong
<b>Hambleton</b>	No service
<b>Egleton</b>	<b>9:15am</b> Holy Communion (CW Trad)

\*Common Worship (Contemporary Language)

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. Hail the day that sees him rise, *Alleluia*,  
to his throne above the skies; *Alleluia*,  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, *Alleluia*,  
enters now the highest heaven. *Alleluia!*
2. There for him high triumph waits;  
lift your heads, eternal gates.  
He hath conquered death and sin;  
take the King of Glory in.
3. Lo, the heaven its Lord receives,  
yet he loves the earth he leaves;  
though returning to his throne,  
still he calls mankind his own.
4. See, he lifts his hands above;  
see, he shews the prints of love;  
hark, his gracious lips bestow  
blessings on his church below.
5. Still for us he intercedes,  
his prevailing death he pleads;  
near himself prepares our place,  
he the first-fruits of our race.
6. Lord, though parted from our sight,  
far above the starry height,  
grant our hearts may thither rise,  
seeking thee above the skies.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), Thomas Cotterill (1779-1823) and others  
Music: Llanfair, melody prob by Robert Williams (1782-1818), harm prob Compilers of English Hymnal 1906  
(Ancient & Modern – 228)

### Collect

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading – Acts 16.16-34

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

## Second Reading – Revelation 22.12-14,16,17,20,21\*

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: 'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates. It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.' The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.' And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.' And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift. The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

## Gradual Hymn\*



1. Christ our King who reigns in glory,  
yet who dwells so deep within;  
draw us to your heart of mercy.  
Hold us in Love's strong embrace.
2. Lord and prophet to the nations,  
telling of your healing power;  
show us by your death and rising,  
this is now our saving hour.
3. Gazing now o'er all creation,  
silent witness to God's love.  
Arms outstretched! Inclusive welcome!  
Draw us all to heaven above.
4. Blessed Jesus, here in Spirit,  
making us a holy people;  
form us as a priestly nation,  
bidding us to pray in you.
5. Crown upon your blood-stained brow  
shows the price of Kingly power;  
marks a royal coronation:  
triumph in that bitter hour.
6. Wounded Healer, sore afflicted,  
hands and feet and more beside;  
arms outstretched in loving welcome:  
hide us in your pierced side.
7. Christ our King now reigns in glory  
o'er all worlds in space and time.  
Endless songs there tell the story  
of his cosmic reign sublime..

*Words: Raymond D Tompkinson (b 1947)  
Music: Cross of Jesus, John Stainer (1840-1901) – A&M 30  
(Christ The King)*

## Gospel – John 17.20-26

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

## Offertory Hymn\*



1. The head that once was crowned with thorns  
is crowned with glory now:  
a royal diadem adorns  
the mighty Victor's brow.
2. The highest place that heaven affords  
is his, is his by right,  
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
and heaven's eternal Light;
3. The joy all of all who dwell above,  
the joy of all below,  
to whom he manifests his love,  
and grants his name to know.
4. To them the cross, with all its shame,  
with all its grace, is given;  
their name, an everlasting name,  
their joy, the joy of heaven.
5. They suffer with their Lord below,  
they reign with him above;  
their profit and their joy to know  
the mystery of his love.
6. The cross he bore is life and health,  
though shame and death to him;  
his people's hope, his people's wealth,  
their everlasting theme.

Words: Thomas Kelly (1768-1855)

Music: St Magnus, melody by Jeremiah Clarke (c1673-1707) in Playford's *The Divine Companion* 1709,  
harmonised by William Henry Monk (1823-1889) (*Ancient & Modern* – 232)

## Communion Anthem\*

Come, let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne;  
ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one:  
*Alleluia, alleluia, Glory to the Lamb.*

'Worthy the Lamb that died,' they cry, 'to be exalted thus';  
and 'Worthy the Lamb,' our lips reply, 'for he was slain for us:'

Let all that dwell above the sky, and in the earth and seas,  
combine to lift your glories high, and sing your endless praise.

Let all creation join in one to bless the sacred name  
of him that sits upon the throne, and to adore the Lamb:

Words: From Revelation 5.11-13, Isaac Watts (1674-1748) *altd*  
Music: David Blackwell (b 1961)

## Communion Hymn\*



1. Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round  
of circling planets singing on their way;  
guide of the nations from the night profound  
into the glory of the perfect day;  
rule in our hearts, that we may ever be  
guided and strengthened and upheld by thee.
2. We are of thee, the children of thy love,  
the brothers of thy well-beloved Son;  
descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove,  
into our hearts, that we may be as one:  
as one with thee, to whom we ever tend;  
as one with him, our Brother and our Friend.
3. We would be one in hatred of all wrong,  
one in our love of all things sweet and fair,  
one with the joy that breaketh into song,  
one with the grief that trembles into prayer,  
one in the power that makes thy children free  
to follow truth, and thus to follow thee.
4. O clothe us with thy heavenly armour, Lord,  
thy trusty shield, thy sword of love divine;  
our inspiration be thy constant word;  
we ask no victories that are not thine:  
give or withhold, let pain or pleasure be;  
enough to know that we are serving thee.

*Words: John White Chadwick (1840-1904)*

*Music: Song 1, melody & Bass by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)  
(Ancient & Modern – 244)*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Final Hymn\*



1. Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name!*

2. Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of Man on earth!  
Power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

3. Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

4. Priestly King, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

5. So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

*Words: Michael Saward (b 1932)*

*Music: Guiting Power, John Barnard (b 1948)*

*© Michael Saward/Jubilate Hymns  
(Ancient & Modern – 612)*

## Recessional Anthem (in place of closing voluntary)\*

Hail the day that sees him rise, *Alleluia*,  
to his throne above the skies; *Alleluia*,  
Christ, the Lamb for sinners given, *Alleluia*,  
enters now the highest heaven. *Alleluia!*

Lo, the heaven its Lord receives,  
yet he loves the earth he leaves;  
though returning to his throne,  
still he calls mankind his own.

Lord, though parted from our sight,  
far above the starry height,  
grant our hearts may thither rise,  
seeking thee above the skies.

*Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)*

*Music: John Bertalot (b 1931)*

## 6:00pm Evensong

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

### Opening Hymn

480 – In Christ there is no East or West (tune 161 Kilmarnock)

### Psalm 68.1-4,19-20 *exurgat deus*

T Attwood



- 1 Let God arise and let his | enemies · be | scatter'd :  
let them also that | hate him | flee be- | fore him.
- 2 Like as the smoke vanisheth so shalt thou | drive them · a-| way:  
and like as wax melteth at the fire,  
so let the ungodly | perish · at the | presence · of | God.
- †3 But let the righteous be glad and re- | jice be-fore | God :  
let them | also · be | merry · and | joyful.
- 4a O | sing · unto | God,  
and sing | prais-es | unto · his | Name :
- 4b magnify him that rideth upon the heavens as it | were up-on an | horse;  
praise him in his | Name · and re- | jice be- | fore him.
- 19 Prais'd be the | Lord — | daily :  
even the God who helpeth us, \* and | poureth · his | benefits · up- | on us.
- 20 He is our God, even the God of whom | cometh · sal- | vation :  
God is the Lord by | whom we · es- | cape — | death.
- 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 – Isaiah 44.1-8

### Office Hymn

345 – Christ is the King! O friends rejoice

# Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis – Set 4

## Second Lesson – Ephesians 4.7-16

### Hymn after the Prayers

352 – Crown him with many crowns

### Hymn after the Sermon

332 – All hail the power of Jesu's name (*omit starred verses*)



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**All Saints Youth Group**

**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](mailto:charlotte@oakhamteam.org.uk)

# This Week

## 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](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) for more information, and see below for some of what is happening locally.

## MONDAY 3 JUNE

### 10:00am – PRAYER WALK

from **Rear of Oakham Baptist Church**

A 20-30 minute walk, each day focussing on a different aspect of our community. Details from Lorraine Harper (01572 755095).

## TUESDAY 4 JUNE

### 2:00pm – PRAYER WALK

from **32 Trent Road**

A 20-30 minute walk, each day focussing on a different aspect of our community. Details from Margaret Donald (01572 755230).

## WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

### 1:30pm – MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME

**All Saints Oakham**

**Thomas Puhr** *flute* & **Guitar Ensemble** attrib **C P E Bach** Allegro (Sonata in G minor, BWV 1020); **Mel-Bonis** Scherzo (Sonata); **Gaubert** Madrigal and a selection of dances from around Europe for guitar ensemble.

### 7:00pm – PRAYER WALK

from **Rear of Oakham Baptist Church**

A 20-30 minute walk, each day focussing on a different aspect of our community. Details from Val George (01572 755667).

## THURSDAY 6 JUNE

### 9.30-10:30am – PRAYER MEETING

**Oakham Methodist Church**

### 10:00am – PRAYER WALK

from **Rear of Oakham Baptist Church**

A 20-30 minute walk, each day focussing on a different aspect of our community. Details from Bryan Steele (01572 345271).

### 7:30pm – CINEMA FOR RUTLAND

**Rutland County Museum**

**Stan and Ollie**, starring John C Reilly and Steve Coogan is a tribute to Laurel and Hardy and follows their tour of theatres around the UK in the 1950s. The film charts the surprisingly successful outcome and highlights the sensitive relationship between the two. Tickets are available from Oakham Wines, Market Place, Oakham and online at [www.wegotickets.com](http://www.wegotickets.com).

## 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. More information from Liz Plummer (01572 720506).

2:00pm – **PRAYER WALK**

from **Rear of Oakham Baptist Church**

A 20-30 minute walk, each day focussing on a different aspect of our community. Details from John Donald (01572 755230).

## **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.

6:30-8pm – **ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP**

**2 Wensum Close, Oakham**

## **Looking Ahead**

### **TUESDAY 11 JUNE**

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.

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](http://rutlandreminders.org.uk) for details.

### **WEDNESDAY 12 JUNE**

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Harry Jacques tenor**

### **THURSDAY 13 JUNE**

2:15pm – **MOTHERS' UNION**

**MONTHLY MEETING**

**All Saints Oakham Church Hall**

**Chaplain or Charlie.** A talk by Oakham Methodist Minister, **Revd Leo Osborn.** All welcome.

### **SUNDAY 16 JUNE**

6:30-8:00pm – **ALL SAINTS YOUTH GROUP – 2 Wensum Close, Oakham**

### **WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE**

7:30pm – **EVERYDAY FAITH**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Talking about faith.** See the website or leaflet for more details.

### **THURSDAY 20 JUNE**

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

**Home of Helen & Wim Zwalf, 1 The Dell, Oakham**

All are welcome to call in for tea or coffee and a friendly chat.

### **SATURDAY 22 JUNE**

**PRAISE, PLAY & PARTY**

**Launde Abbey**

See poster for details.

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.

## THURSDAY 27 JUNE

10.30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

### **Owston Road, Knossington**

The next walk is approx 6 miles and a picnic lunch will be required. There is adequate parking on Owston Road. Gordon to lead and terrain is currently good. Route S to Preston Lodge, NE to Glebe Farm, Cold Overton and return S to Knossington. New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton (01572 722272).

## 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**

It's getting pretty close now, and we hope you have the date in your diary! We are aiming to have a lovely time for all involved, hopefully with good weather so that we can set up the stalls and activities outside the south door of the church – inside if the weather is inclement. We will have the usual popular stalls including cakes and preserves, handicrafts with a summery

theme, Fairtrade, raffle and refreshments. In addition, for the young at heart, there will be mini-golf and a children's bran tub. If you would like to know more about the history of the church, you can join a Church Tour and if you want to see the whole of Rutland, weather permitting, the bell-ringers are offering guided Tower Climbs. Submit a photo from your trip and be in with a chance to win a prize! We look forward to your support at this event. Any contributions to the stalls will be welcome – cakes, jams, plants, jewellery, puzzles, raffle prizes, scones for refreshments. But most of all, make sure we are top of your list for a visit on the morning of 13 July!

## 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**

- The family and friends of **Fay McDonald**, whose funeral took place at Peterborough Crematorium on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of Ivy Hart and Grace Rawlings, 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.

## **Friends Trip to Hull Minster and The Deep**

The Friends coach trip on Saturday 25 May to Hull had an early start but the journey went like clockwork and the traffic flowed freely on our scenic route. The weather was perfect and our first stop was The Deep, a world renowned aquarium with over 3000 species of fish, including magnificent sharks and rays. It is housed in a dramatic building overlooking the Humber Estuary and in recent years has started playing a large part in marine conservation. The friendly staff were also very knowledgeable, and the visit was very much enjoyed by our group. We were able to enjoy various lunch options in the Trinity Quarter before heading over to the Minster for our tour, where we were fortunate to see a pretty wedding emerging into the sunshine. The guided tour was very good and went well, despite the guides having to compete with the organist practising for Evensong. The choir was tremendous though and sang so beautifully, it was quite moving.

Afterwards, we enjoyed a delicious cream tea, at tables all set for six, with pots of tea and plates of gorgeous scones filled with jam, cream and fresh strawberries. A real treat! Our journey home was just as uneventful and smooth as the journey there and we found ourselves back in Oakham in good time, having enjoyed a wonderful day out. **Brenda Blandford.**

## 10 year Celebration of the Drop-In Centre

After over 18 months of planning and preparation the Drop-In Centre opened its door for the first time on Wednesday 3 June 2009. Since then, due to the amazing commitment of the many volunteers, it has been open almost every week providing a place of welcome, friendship, and of course freshly cooked nutritious meals, for all who come through the door. To celebrate this wonderful venture, and to thank all those who continue to make it possible, all are invited to Songs of Praise in the Congregational Chapel at 12noon on Wednesday 5 June 2019. All are welcome, please come and join in the celebrations and perhaps hear more about the blessings of the Centre.

## Deputy Churchwarden

Mark Nicholls has kindly agreed to be a deputy churchwarden for the 8am service at Oakham. He will be speaking for the 8am congregation at PCC and coordinating the volunteers for that service.

## Braunston Bellringers

At the annual Bellringing Striking Competition on Saturday 18 May, held this year at Great Casterton, Braunston Church bellringing team won the Beadman Shield. Well done!

## Volunteer Roles

As part of our commitment to faithful stewardship and promoting generous giving All Saints Oakham PCC is looking for two volunteers to help support the congregation in this area. If either role is of interest please speak to Stephen or Richard Plummer.

**Legacy Giving Coordinator** – this role is about helping people to think about leaving a financial gift to All Saints Oakham (or any church in the Oakham Team Ministry) through their will. Over the years we have benefited from the generosity of people who have made provision for our churches in their will. We are looking for someone who can promote this idea, create suitable information, and be a point of contact for those who would like to consider this and talk about it with someone in confidence. This role comes under the oversight of the PCC's finance sub-committee.

**Grant Application Coordinator** – grants are widely available to churches for a variety of purposes, ranging from the repair of the building to supporting staff costs and buying new equipment. The grant application coordinator will work alongside the PCC, fabric committee and ministry team to identify projects which would qualify for grant funding. We are looking for

someone who can prepare and submit grant application forms, build good relationships with local charities, and research other streams of funding. This role comes under the oversight of the PCC's finance sub-committee.

## **Alan & Gail Rudge**

From May to August, Alan and Gail Rudge will be taking a well-earned rest from their duties in the Oakham Team Ministry. Both of them give of themselves so willingly in the Lord's service and their ministry is greatly appreciated across the whole team. They will be taking time for spiritual and physical refreshment over the coming weeks. Although we will still see them during their period of rest please resist the urge to ask them to do things. Instead perhaps ask them, 'What can we do for you!?' This is not a retirement, so we look forward to their fellowship and the benefit of their ministry later in the year.

## **French Exchange Visit**

Iain has been asked if he knows anyone who might want to do an exchange visit with a 13 year old French girl? She lives in the Loire valley (near Angers), in a nice Christian family. If you know anyone this might suit, Iain would be happy to put the two sides in touch.

## **Peter Townsend**

Jerry Swift, Peter Townsend's nephew who organised his funeral would like to pass on his thanks: *Please express our gratitude to all those in the parish who visited Peter, supported him and ultimately showed their affection for him by attending his funeral: we all appreciated their prayers.*

## **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](http://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.

## **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](mailto:iain@oakhamteam.org.uk)).

## Staff Appointment Update

The meeting on 12 May 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 as a youth worker 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](mailto:iain@oakhamteam.org.uk)).

## The LINK

*The Link* is the new magazine for the Oakham Team Ministry, and the pilot edition is now available in all Team churches. *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 of this Grade I 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 or [terry.greer@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto: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 Pentecost 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.

# 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..

www.a4r.co.uk Phoenix Community Cinema

## Cinema for Rutland

### Rutland County Museum

Thursday 6 June 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:

## RIDE + STRIDE

SATURDAY  
 SEPTEMBER 14TH

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](http://artsfortheheartofengland.co.uk).



### Lunchtime Recital: Bach Organ Works

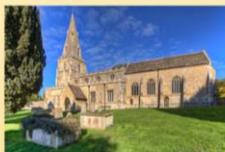
Alexander Hamilton, Organ Scholar at Westminster Abbey, presents a recital of music by J.S. Bach.

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](http://artsfortheheartofengland.co.uk).



St Peter & St Paul Langham

## Mainly French



### Linda Hall & Paul Butler piano duet

Debussy - Poulenc  
Ravel - Bizet  
Bach

Saturday 22 June — 7:30pm

Doors open at 7:00pm

Tickets £10 (including refreshments)

[www.oakhamteam.org.uk](http://www.oakhamteam.org.uk)

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## THE TUDOR CHOIR OF LEICESTER

CONDUCTOR BARRY COLLETT AND THE TUDOR  
CHOIR WILL ENTERTAIN US WITH A VARIED  
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**SATURDAY 29TH JUNE AT 7.30PM**  
**TICKETS £10**

TICKETS INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS WHICH WILL BE SERVED AFTERWARDS.  
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM:

MARY BROOKS 01572 723047  
ANN GRIMMER 01572 750643  
TERRY GREER 01572 770574  
SHEILA HARRINGTON 01572 757783



# Rutland Reminders

Therapy through singing for  
people with dementia



## VOLUNTEER ADMINISTRATOR REQUIRED

*Would you like to support local people with dementia?*

**Join our friendly and supportive  
committee as a volunteer Administrator**

Tasks include managing our correspondence and contact lists, taking meeting minutes and supporting organisers and volunteers, plus other general secretarial tasks as required.

Approximately 2-3 hours per week.  
Full expenses paid.

**To discuss the role please contact  
Charles Lawrence on 01572 722777 or  
[charles.lawrence@rutlandreminders.org.uk](mailto:charles.lawrence@rutlandreminders.org.uk)**

[www.rutlandreminders.org.uk](http://www.rutlandreminders.org.uk)

Registered Charity No. XT 36890

# Launde Abbey Celebrates 900 years

## Praise, Play & Party

Saturday 22nd June 2019

**10.30am Service of Praise & Thanksgiving**

Bishops of Leicester & Peterborough lead the service. Special activity for children up to 11 years

### **12.00 – 4.00pm Family Fun & Play Afternoon**

Free Entry Free Car Parking Crafts Cakes Food & Light Refreshments Malcolm Guite Poetry Reading Adrian Plass Talk Face Painting Tombola House & Chapel Tours Art Display Garden Games For All Plants Raffle Kids "Be a Monk" Activity Table Top Sales Cards & Gifts Jewellery Archery & Medieval Bow Making Sharing Memories of Launde: bring your photos

### **7.00 – 10.00pm Gala Dinner Party £55pp**

Fine Launde cuisine with sparkling company and convivial conversation  
After dinner speech by Adrian Plass author & speaker

Further information

T: 01572 717254

E: [info@launde.org.uk](mailto:info@launde.org.uk)

W: [laundeabbey.org.uk](http://laundeabbey.org.uk)

To book a stall or exhibit, please contact  
Ian Andrews **01572 717 201**

A Launde Abbey Fund Raising Event

East Norton, Leicestershire LE7 9XB T: 01572 717 254 (10am-4pm)  
[www.laundeabbey.org.uk](http://www.laundeabbey.org.uk) Charity No.: 1140918



***Oakham's Churches Gather Between Ascension and Pentecost to Pray for  
God's Kingdom to Come in Our Suffering World***

**Thursday 30 May: Ascension Day**

9.30-10.30am, Oakham Methodist Church: prayer meeting  
7.30pm, Langham parish church (Holy Communion)

**Saturday 1 June, 2pm to 4pm**

Prayer stations in Oakham Baptist Church (on Melton Road) - write prayers to  
use through the week

**Sunday 2 June, services in all town churches**

**Prayer walks – each day, Monday to Friday**

Each walk, over 20-30 mins, will focus on a different aspect of our community.  
Meet behind Oakham Baptist Church (except Tuesday, meet at 32 Trent Rd).

Monday, 3 June at 10 am – Lorraine Harper (01572 755095)

Tuesday, 4 June at 2 pm – Margaret Donald (01572 755230)

Wednesday, 5 June at 7 pm – Val George (01572 755667)

Thursday, 6 June at 10 am – Bryan Steele (01572 345271)

Friday, 7 June at 2 pm – Sanctuary – John Donald (01572 755230)

**Thursday 6 June, 9.30am**

9.30-10.30am, Oakham Methodist Church: prayer meeting

**Sunday 9 June: Pentecost**

Morning services in all town churches  
6pm in All Saints, Oakham: Churches Together service

# 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> 3 June		19:30 <b>Light Circle</b> <i>Langham*</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 4 June	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	17:30 <b>Evensong</b> (BCP) <i>Teigh</i>
<i>Wednesday</i> 5 June	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> <i>J&amp;A</i> 11:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Langham</i>	12:00 <b>CTiO Prayer Mtg</b> <i>Cong Ch</i> 12:00 <b>Healing Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 17:30 <b>Meditation</b> <i>J&amp;A</i>
<i>Thursday</i> 6 June	09:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i> 09:45 <b>Tiny Tots</b> <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>
<i>Friday</i> 7 June	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	

## Services Next Sunday – 9 June *Pentecost*

<i>Oakham</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	6:00 <b>CTiO Service of Prayer</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Morning Praise</b>	4:00 <b>Healing Comm'n</b>
<i>Teigh</i>	9:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Market Overton</i>		
<i>Ashwell</i>	10:30 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Langham</i>	11:00 <b>Holy Communion</b>	
<i>Braunston</i>	11:00 <b>Sunday Worship</b>	
<i>Brooke</i>	8:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>	9:15 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

*Pentecost: Psalm 104.24-35; Acts 2.1-21; Romans 8.14-17; John 14.8-17*