

# Weekly Pewsheet

## *Service Details and Notices*

### Seventh Sunday after Trinity

### Sunday 4 August 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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# 6:00pm Word, Worship & Response

## Welcome and Opening Sentence

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,  
**both low and high, rich and poor together.**

My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding.  
**I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the harp.**

Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me,  
**those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches?**

Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God for it.  
**For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice,**

that one should live on forever and never see the grave.

*Psalm 49.1-9*

Through Christ let us offer our sacrifice of praise to God.  
**Let our lips proclaim his praise.**

## Hymn



1. All my hope on God is founded;  
he doth still my trust renew.  
Me through change and chance he guideth,  
only good and only true.  
God unknown,  
he alone  
calls my heart to be his own.

2. Human pride and earthly glory,  
sword and crown betray his trust;  
what with care and toil he buildeth,  
tower and temple, fall to dust.  
But God's power,  
hour by hour,  
is my temple and my tower.

3. God's great goodness aye endureth,  
deep his wisdom, passing thought:  
splendour, light, and life attend him,  
beauty springeth out of naught.  
Evermore  
from his store  
new-born worlds rise and adore.

4. Daily doth th'Almighty giver  
bounteous gifts on us bestow;  
his desire our souls delighteth,  
pleasure leads us where we go.  
Love doth stand  
at his hand;  
joy doth wait on his command.

5. Still from earth to God eternal  
sacrifice of praise be done,  
high above all praises praising  
for the gift of Christ his Son.  
Christ doth call  
one and all:  
ye who follow shall not fall.

*Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930), based on Meine Hoffnung stehet feste, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)  
Music: Michael, Herbert Howells (1892-1983) (Ancient & Modern – 584)*

## Confession

St Paul says

‘Be imitators of God; love as Christ loved;  
do not grieve the Holy Spirit;  
put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice.’

So let us confess our sin and the sins of our society  
in the misuse of God’s creation.

God our Father,  
we are sorry for the times when we have used your gifts carelessly,  
and acted ungratefully.

Hear our prayer, and in your mercy:  
**forgive us and help us.**

We enjoy the fruits of the harvest,  
but sometimes forget that you have given them to us.

Father, in your mercy:  
**forgive us and help us.**

We belong to a people who are full and satisfied,  
but ignore the cry of the hungry.

Father, in your mercy:  
**forgive us and help us.**

We are thoughtless,  
and do not care enough for the world you have made.

Father, in your mercy:  
**forgive us and help us.**

We store up goods for ourselves alone,  
as if there were no God and no heaven.

Father, in your mercy:  
**forgive us and help us.**

## Absolution

The Lord enrich you with his grace,  
and nourish you with his blessing;  
the Lord defend you in trouble and keep you from all evil;  
the Lord accept your prayers,  
and absolve you from your offences,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

**Amen.**

## Collect

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your name,  
increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness,  
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.**

## Hymn



1. In Christ alone my hope is found,  
he is my light, my strength, my song;  
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save:  
till on the cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied  
for every sin on him was laid:  
here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground his body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am his and he is mine –  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home,  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

*Words & Music: Keith Getty (b 1963) & Stuart Townend (b 1974) © 2001 Thankyou Music (Ancient & Modern – 678)*

### **First Reading – Colossians 3.1-11\***

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

### **Second Reading – Luke 12.13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

## Address and Reflection

### Hymn



1. How shall I sing that majesty  
which angels do admire?  
Let dust in dust and silence lie;  
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.  
Thousands of thousands stand around  
thy throne, O God most high;  
ten thousand times ten thousand sound  
thy praise; but who am I?

2. Thy brightness unto them appears,  
while I thy footsteps trace;  
a sound of God comes to my ears,  
but they behold thy face.  
They sing, because thou art their sun;  
Lord, send a beam on me;  
for where heaven is but once begun  
there alleluias be.

3. Enlighten with faith's light my heart,  
in flame it with love's fire;  
then shall I sing and bear a part  
with that celestial choir.  
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,  
with all my fire and light;  
yet when thou dost accept their gold,  
Lord, treasure up my mite.

4. How great a being, Lord, is thine,  
which doth all beings keep!  
Thy knowledge is the only line  
to sound so vast a deep.  
thou art a sea without a shore,  
a sun without a sphere;  
thy time is now and evermore,  
thy place is everywhere.

*Word: John Mason (1646-1694) Music: Coe Fen, Ken Naylor (1931-1991) (Ancient & Modern – 663)*

### Creed

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,  
source of all being and life,  
the one for whom we exist?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Son,  
who took our human nature,  
died for us and rose again?

**We believe and trust in him.**

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
who gives life to the people of God  
and makes Christ known in the world?

**We believe and trust in him.**

This is the faith of the Church.

**This is our faith.**

**We believe and trust in one God,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**

## Intercessions

### The Lord's Prayer

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

### The Peace

We are all one in Christ Jesus.  
We belong to him through faith,  
heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

## Hymn



1. Now thank we all our God  
with hearts and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mother's arms  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2. O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace,  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God,  
whom earth and heaven adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

*Words: Nun danket alle Gott, Martin Rinkart (1586-1649), translated by Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)  
Music: Gracias, Geoffrey Phillips Beaumont (1903-1970), arr John Barnard (b 1948) (Ancient & Modern – 739)*

## Blessing

Jesus, lord of time,  
**hold us in your eternity.**

Jesus, image of God,  
**travel with us the life of faith.**

Jesus, friend of sinners,  
**heal the brokenness of our world.**

Jesus, lord of tomorrow,  
**draw us into your future.**  
**Amen.**

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is the source of all goodness and growth,  
pour his blessing upon all things created,  
and upon you his children,  
that you may use his gifts to his glory and the welfare of all peoples;

And the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among us and remain with us always.

**Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**



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## **International Bat Night! Beer and Bats at Braunston**



**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Enjoy a pint and complimentary buffet from 6.30pm  
at Rutland's oldest inn, The Blue Ball, Braunston-in-  
Rutland, LE15 8QS  
[www.theblueballbraunston.co.uk](http://www.theblueballbraunston.co.uk)

Then join an expert from the Leics.  
& Rutland Bat Group for a bat talk  
and walk at All Saints Church,  
Braunston, 7.45-9.30pm  
This event is **FREE** and  
accompanied children are welcome



Supported by the Bats in Churches project,  
funded by the National Lottery Heritage  
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rosemary.riddell@churchofengland.org

## This Week

### WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

*All Saints Oakham*

**James Gaughan** *baritone*

**Vaughan-Williams** Bright is the Ring of Words; **Rosseter** When Laura Smiles; **Mahler** Phantasia; **Parry** To Althea from Prison; **Bach** Grosser Herr O Starker König; **Handel** The Trumpet Shall Sound; **Haydn** The Sailor's Song; **Schumann** Widmung; **Peel** In Summer Time on Bredon

7:30pm – **EVERYDAY FAITH**

*All Saints Oakham*

**Poetry and art.** See the website or leaflet for more details.

## Looking Ahead

### WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

*All Saints Oakham*

**Paul Butler & Linda Hall** *piano duet*

### SATURDAY 17 AUGUST

2:15-3:15pm – **BELL RINGING**

*All Saints Oakham*

The Peterborough Branch of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers will be ringing as part of their day's outing.

### TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

10:00am-4:00pm – **QUIET DAY**

*Launde Abbey*

The Love of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Presentation, personal reflection,

meditation with readings and music, service and tea. Cost £28.10 inc coffee, lunch & tea. **Book by 5 August** (me22reflections@btinternet.com)

### THURSDAY 22 AUGUST

10:00am-12:00pm – **OPEN HOUSE**

**Home of Pamela & Gordon Woods, 3 Peterborough Avenue, Oakham**

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

### FRI-MON 23-26 AUGUST

**FLOWER FESTIVAL**

**St Andrew Whissedine**

On the Move: Life in Motion. **Friday 7-9pm** – Preview Evening. Drinks, canapes & songs. Tickets £7.50.

**Saturday & Monday 10am-5pm;**

**Sunday 12.30-5pm** followed by

**Songs of Praise at 5pm.**

Refreshments available at the Village Hall.

### SUNDAY 25 AUGUST

From 6:30pm – **BEER & BAT NIGHT**

**Blue Ball Inn & All Saints Braunston**

On **International Bat Night**, we start with a complimentary buffet at the Blue Ball Inn, from 6.30pm onwards (and the chance to sample the Blue Ball's drinks menu). Around 7.45pm we will move across the road to the Church where Rutland & Leicestershire's Bat experts will give a short talk on how bats live in our church, show us how to use a bat detector and then take a walk around the churchyard to watch the bats emerge from the church at dusk, between 8.45 and 9.15pm. If the

weather is favourable the bats are spectacular in the way they emerge from the rafters – it's well worth seeing! Braunston Church is a great example of bats & humans coexisting in harmony. The evening is free to attend and kindly sponsored by the Heritage Lottery Funded Bats in Churches Project and supported by volunteers from the Bat Conservation Trust. Accompanied Children very welcome. For more info contact Rob (01572 774388) or Dom & Pip at the Blue Ball (01572 722135). Post code for SatNavs – LE15 8QS.

## MONDAY 26 AUGUST

11:00am – **STREET MARKET**

### **Langham**

100 market stalls on Church Street, parking (inc disabled). Food available all day in the Village Hall, barbecue, tombola, raffle, family games, classic vehicles, fun dog show, morris dancing etc. Pitches from £15 must be booked in advance (01572 771115 / [street.market@langhaminrutland.org](mailto:street.market@langhaminrutland.org) / [www.langhamvillagehall.org](http://www.langhamvillagehall.org)).

11:15am – **ORGAN RECITAL**

### **All Saints Oakham**

**Thomas Keogh** (Holy Cross Priory Leicester). Followed by lunch in the Church Hall.

## SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER

2:30-4:30pm – **SONGS OF PRAISE IN THE PARK – Cutts Close, Oakham**

With Leicester South Salvation Army Band. Join Churches Together in Oakham for an afternoon of brass band music and favourite hymns.

## WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

7:00pm – **A HEALTH PLAN FOR RUTLAND – Rutland County Museum**

Bringing Rutland people up to date on Health Plans for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland (LLR) and the local health. More details and booking through the website.

## FRIDAY 13 SEPTEMBER

10:00am-12:00pm – **FRIENDS COFFEE MORNING**

Raising funds for The Lodge Trust, with handcrafted items, raffle & cake stall. All welcome.

## SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

### **RIDE & STRIDE**

Run by Rutland Historic Churches, half of the money raised comes directly to the church of your choice, and the rest goes to Rutland Historic Churches. It's not just a money raiser though; it's great fun and of course helps you to keep fit. So, if you're a cyclist, walker, have a blue badge for your car or are a horse rider, it's the day to set aside to visit as many places of worship as you can. We also need volunteers to sit in the churches to sign-in the participants. See the separate notice for individual church contact details for sponsorship forms and more info.

2:30-5:00pm – **LIFT UP YOUR VOICE**

### **St Mark, St Marks Crescent, Whitehills, Northampton, NN2 8EG**

An afternoon of singing and playing for members of choirs, instrumentalists, congregation and clergy. Miles Quick, Head of RSCM Congregational and

Instrumental Worship, will be looking at how music can enhance your worship, bringing resources which can be used in churches with or without traditional choirs. There will be opportunities for instrumentalists to participate and the afternoon will end with a short act of worship. New publications will be available to browse during the afternoon.

Entry Fee: £5 including refreshments. To book your place please contact Andrew Moodie (01604 780507 / amoodie@rscm.com).

## FRIDAYS 20 SEP–11 OCT

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

**All Saints Oakham**

**Alan Thomas** *guitar*.

**J S Bach – The Complete Lute Works.** Bach's four suites for lute represent the pinnacle of the Baroque plucked-string repertoire, and indeed are amongst the greatest instrumental works of their era. In this series of four lunchtime concerts, guitarist Alan Thomas performs all of the works that Bach conceived for the lute spanning his entire career. Taken as a whole, they form an epic journey guided by Bach's superhuman powers of invention and elaboration. For more information, please visit [www.alanthomas-guitar.com](http://www.alanthomas-guitar.com).

## SAT-SUN 21-22 SEPTEMBER

1:00–6:00pm – **HARVEST EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS & PHOTOGRAPHY**

**All Saints Braunston**

Thanks to those who have already agreed to show their work – the theme

is the **Song of Creation**. There's still plenty of time to take part – don't be shy! If you're interested please contact Gail Rudge to find out more.

## SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER

11:00am – **PET SERVICE**

**St Peter & St Paul Langham**

## Please pray for

- The family and friends of **Mary Steele**, whose funeral took place at Grantham Crematorium on Tuesday;
- The family and friends of Jean Irons and Lottie McAvoy, 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;
- Jenni Duffy, as she begins her curacy in the Rutland Water Benefice;
- Madeleine McCann and her family and all missing children.

## Summer Fayre Final Total

We are delighted to announce that the recent Summer Fayre raised £1,236.96 in total. Many thanks to everyone who supported us in any way, volunteers and visitors alike. It fulfilled our dual aims of being a wonderful fundraiser and of giving us a chance to offer a really enjoyable morning for all at the church, within and without! *Elaine and Graham.*

## Friends Visit to Tolethorpe

Every year the Friends of All Saints visit Tolethorpe Hall to watch one of the Stamford Shakespeare Company's productions. This year around twenty of us saw Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit*. The play is a send-up of the sort of belief in spiritualism that was popular between the world wars, when people understandably wished that they could get in contact with relatives who had died in battle. The play's plot sees a writer called Charles and his second wife Ruth, together with two friends, bring in a

medium called Madame Arcarthy to see whom she might conjure up. They treat it rather as a game, but Charles' first wife Elvira (who had died in an accident) materialises. Much is made of the fact that only he can see her, hence the conversations which exclude Ruth and threaten to lead to a serious rift between Ruth and Charles. Ruth, and then Charles, want Elvira to be sent back to 'the other side'. Elvira wants Charles to die so that he will be with her in the afterlife, but he survives accidents. Elvira tampers with Charles' car, but it is Ruth who uses it first, has an accident and joins Elvira in the spirit world. All the main characters want the wives to leave, but Madame Arcarthy only succeeds in making them both invisible to Charles, who declares that he will travel over water, which they cannot do, to get away from them. So the play ends with Elvira and Ruth wrecking the house. The set was c1930 Art Deco with 'modern art' on the walls and the production was slick. Next year, will we go to see a Shakespeare comedy or 'The Importance of being Ernest'? *Michael Hinman.*

## Braunston Church Repairs

Thanks to everyone's kind support we expect to start work on roof and masonry repairs to the church in early September and complete the first phase of work by the end of October. The church will be open for use throughout the period. There will be some external scaffolding in place and we will be enhancing our alarm systems to include the scaffolding. During this period we

ask everyone to be vigilant in case of attempted roof metal theft. If you see or hear anything suspicious please call the police immediately! *Rob Anderson.*

## **Lottie McAvoy RIP**

We are very sorry to record the sad news of the death of Lottie McAvoy (wife of Brian). Her funeral will be on Friday 9 August at 11am at Cottesmore Parish Church.

## **Thank You**

Thank you to all who contributed, donated, volunteered, and helped from All Saints Oakham and Langham. A big thank you to Bishop's Lodge in Leicester for their donation. We collected £120 for MSF, which includes cakes, raffle, and collection tins. Some years are better than others.

## **Traidcraft Update**

I have recently received this from the CEO of Traidcraft: *Great to be able to share with you some good news. Many of you will remember that in our original plan we were eventually going to have to move from our home here in Gateshead. Well, I am delighted to say that we are now able to stay, meaning that we have been able to offer permanent roles to many of our colleagues in both customer services and the warehouse.* This is fantastic news and just shows how many of you have stepped up to the plate to support Traidcraft in its continuing mission, thank you and do please keep supporting. Denise (01572 722729 / 07981 639649 / [denise.mcdonald@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:denise.mcdonald@oakhamteam.org.uk))

## **Thank You**

A huge thank you to everyone in the Oakham Team for all your kind thoughts and prayers leading up to my ordination, and also for the delicious cake and the beautiful gift of a portable home communion set – I will remember you all whenever I use this (which will be regularly in the Rutland Water Benefice). I would also like to say thank you to all of you who travelled to Peterborough Cathedral to attend the ordination service – it was amazing and humbling to have so many people there to support me and I am very grateful for all of you, and for the many cards and messages I received. *Jenni Duffy.*

## **The Link - Advertising**

The next edition of The Link, the new Team magazine will be published in September, and we are well on the way towards covering the cost of production. We would like to see a good balance of adverts from across the Team, so if you know of any local businesses in any of the villages who might be interested in taking an advert (from just £11 per issue) please speak to Beryl Kirtland (01572 724103 / [adverts@link.otm.org.uk](mailto:adverts@link.otm.org.uk)).

## **Team Vicar**

### **Appointment Update**

The advert for a house-for-duty Team Vicar post covering Braunston, Brooke, Egleton and Hambleton is now being advertised in the Church Times and on the Diocesan and Team websites. Please pray for those who those who God might be calling to this post.

## Confirmation Service 2019

Confirmation is an important milestone in the Christian journey. It is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate God's call to follow him, and to pray for the Holy Spirit to guide and direct our lives. This year Bishop John Holbrook, the Bishop of Brixworth, will be joining us at our confirmation service on Sunday 17 November at 6pm at All Saints Oakham. Please speak to a member of the clergy or ministry team if you are interested in being confirmed and would like to join a preparation group (from September–November). This is an open invitation to people from all the parishes of our team. There is some useful information on this website

<https://www.churchofengland.org/life-events/confirmation>.

## Oakham Church Hall

Have you thought of hiring the Church hall for a 'one-off' party or event? The hall is available for hire for both one-off events and regular weekly/monthly events. Please contact Janine at the Church office to discuss.

## Quiet Day

A Day of Quiet Reflection at Launde Abbey on Tuesday 20 August 10am-4pm. Launde Abbey is a wonderful retreat house. We are so blessed to have it nearby. If you would like to share in a day of quiet reflection please sign up on the list by the south door. We will be led by Reader Emeritus Michael Ellard and will be sharing the day with the Lyddington Benefice. It is

sure to be a special time of fellowship with God and one another. The cost £28.10 cover lunch and refreshments throughout the day. Please speak to Michael or Stephen **today** if you'd like to know more. For more information about Launde Abbey visit [www.laundeabbey.org.uk](http://www.laundeabbey.org.uk).

## Alpha Course – September 2019

Oakham Baptist Church is running the Alpha Course this autumn, beginning on Monday 23 September 7.15–9.15pm. All the churches in Oakham are being invited to join in. You might like to attend and make a fresh commitment to Jesus Christ. You might like to recommend the course to a friend, and you could attend with them. If you'd like to book a place, please speak to Stephen or Carol Scothern.

### 'The Love of God'

A Day of Reflection & Renewal  
at  
Launde Abbey

on Tuesday 20th August  
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

There is a charge of £28:10 pp  
by Launde Abbey which includes;  
morning coffee, lunch, afternoon tea,  
with the full facilities of  
the Abbey and grounds

Booking & further details  
from  
Michael Ellard  
[me22reflections@btinternet.com](mailto:me22reflections@btinternet.com)

Final booking arrangements by 5th August

All welcome



## Songs of Praise in the Park

Sunday 1st September, 2.30pm to 4.30pm  
Cutts Close, Oakham (if wet, in All Saints Church)

With Leicester South Salvation Army Band

Join Churches Together in Oakham for an afternoon of brass band music and favourite hymns.

Free and open to all (join in or just listen!)



Light refreshments on sale

[www.anewdaydawns.faith](http://www.anewdaydawns.faith)



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Fridays at 1:30pm  
20<sup>th</sup> September  
27<sup>th</sup> September  
4<sup>th</sup> October  
11<sup>th</sup> October

Friends of All Saints' Church

## COFFEE MORNING

On behalf of

**The Lodge Trust**

with

**Handcrafted Items**

**Raffle & Cake Stall**



**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the  
Church Hall from 10am - 12 noon**

All Donations to The Lodge Trust



Everyone welcome

## Whissendine Church Flower Festival

*"On the Move: Life in Motion"*

At St Andrew's Church

Preview Evening:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August: 7pm to 9pm; drinks, canapes & songs from  
"lastminutesingers"

Advance Preview tickets: £7.50 each.

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August: 10am to 5pm.

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August: 12.30 to 5pm, followed by  
Songs of Praise at 5pm.

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August: 10am to 5pm.

Produce stall & Tombola.

Refreshments available at the Village Hall  
throughout the weekend.

Advance Preview Tickets available from:

Rosemary Powell 01664 474257,  
Sarah Bysouth 01664 474226, Mace Shop 01664 474945

or

[flowerfest2019@btinternet.com](mailto:flowerfest2019@btinternet.com)



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## Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> September

*64 Churches: how many can you*

*visit between 10am and 6pm?*

**Details and forms from:** Oakham - Adam Lowe (07801 541389); Langham - Debbie Sowter (01572 723533);  
Braunston - Alan Rudge (01572 755570); Brooke - Harold Killingback (01572 756069);  
Hambleton - Miranda Hall (01572 723576); Egleton - Peter Light (01572 724770);  
Whissendine - Sue Griffin (01664 474347); Teigh - Audrey Morley (01572 787497);  
Ashwell - Elizabeth Hills (01572 723777); Market Overton - Lin Ryder (01572 767666).  
All contactable by email using [firstname.lastname@oakhamteam.org.uk](mailto:firstname.lastname@oakhamteam.org.uk)

*Or Telephone Richard Foulkes 01572 722192*

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# 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). See 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 alternate months 7.00pm in **Oakham Church Hall**

**Come & Chat Bereavement Support Drop In Group** Last Friday of each month 10.30am-12pm 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> 5 August	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i>	19:30 <b>Light Circle</b> <i>Langham*</i>
<i>Tuesday</i> 6 August	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> 7 August	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> 8 August	09:00 <b>Team Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	12:00 <b>Ecumenical Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 12:15 <b>Celtic Prayer</b> <i>Egleton</i>
<i>Friday</i> 9 August	08:30 <b>Morning Prayer</b> <i>Oakham</i> 10:00 <b>BCP Communion</b> <i>Oakham</i>	

## Services Next Sunday - 11 August *Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

<i>Oakham</i>	08:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad) 10:30 <b>Parish Communion</b>	18:00 <b>Evensong</b>
<i>Whissendine</i>	11:00 <b>Morning Praise</b>	16:00 <b>Healing Comm'n</b>
<i>Teigh</i>	09:00 <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>	08:00 <b>Holy Communion</b> (BCP)	
<i>Hambleton</i>	09:15 <b>Holy Communion</b> (CW Trad)	
<i>Egleton</i>		

## Next Week's Readings

*Eighth after Trinity:* Psalm 33.12-21; Genesis 15.1-6; Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16; Luke 12.32-40  
*Oakham Evensong:* Psalms 108; Isaiah 11.10-12.6; 2 Corinthians 1.1-22