OAKHAM TEAM MINISTRY

Oakham Team Ministry

# Weekly Pewsheet

*Service Details and Notices*

## Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 11 August 2019

*Services in the Team today:*

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| **Oakham** | **8:00am** Holy Communion (CW Trad)<br>**10:30am** Parish Communion*<br>**6:00pm** Evensong |
| **Whissendine** | **11:00am** Morning Praise<br>**4:00pm** Healing Communion |
| **Teigh** | **9:00am** Holy Communion (BCP) |
| **Ashwell** | **10:30am** Holy Communion* |
| **Market Overton** | No service |
| **Langham** | **11:00am** Holy Communion* |
| **Braunston** | **11:00am** Sunday Worship |
| **Brooke** | **8:00am** Holy Communion (BCP) |
| **Hambleton** | **9:15am** Holy Communion (CW Trad) |
| **Egleton** | No service |

*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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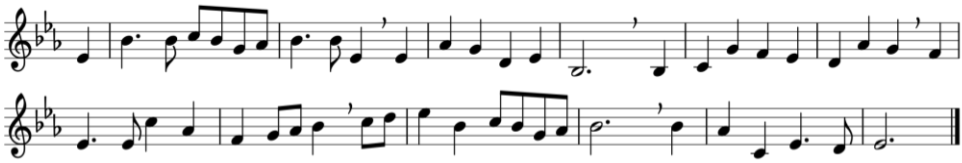
## Gloria

1. All glory be to God on high,
   his peace on earth proclaim;
to all his people tell abroad
   the grace and glory of the Lord,
   and bless his holy name,
   and bless his holy name.

2. In songs of thankfulness and praise
   our hearts their homage bring
to worship him who reigns above
   almighty Father, Lord of love,
   our God and heavenly King,
   our God and heavenly King,.

3. O Christ, the Father's only Son,
   O Lamb enthroned on high,
O Jesus, who for sinners died
   and reigns at God the Father's side,
   in mercy hear our cry,
   in mercy hear our cry.

4. Most high and holy is the Lord,
   most high his heavenly throne;
where God the Father, God the Son
   and God the Spirit, ever one,
   in glory reigns alone,
   in glory reigns alone.

*Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b 1926) Music:* Repton*, C H H Parry (1848-1918)* *© Timothy Dudley-Smith*

## Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Additional Collect

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**First Reading** – *Genesis 15.1-6**

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

**Second Reading** – *Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16*

Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.' All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

**Gospel** – *Luke 12.32-40*

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the

master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

## Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

**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**

www.rutlandreminders.org.uk

Registered Charity No. XT 36890

**International Bat Night!**

**Beer and Bats at Braunston**

**Sunday 25th 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.thebleballbraunston.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

HERITAGE FUND

Supported by the Bats in Churches project, funded by the National Lottery Heritage Fund. For more information please contact rosemary.riddell@churchofengland.org

# This Week

## WEDNESDAY 14 AUGUST

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

***All Saints Oakham***

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

***Vaughan Williams*** Fantasia on Greensleeves Ralph; ***Warlock*** Caprio! Suite; ***Poulenc*** Sonata for piano four hands; ***Grieg*** Holberg Suite; ***Scott Joplin*** Heliotrope Bouquet & Peacherine Rag

## 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.

# Looking Ahead

## 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.

## WEDNESDAY 21 AUGUST

1:30pm – **MUSIC AT LUNCHTIME**

***All Saints Oakham***

**The Witchell Piano Trio**

## 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.

10.30am – **TEAM WALKING GROUP**

***Peterborough Road, Wansford, PE8 6JN***

Take the A47 down into Wansford village to cross roads and turn left where there is adequate parking. The walk is 6.7miles, includes woodland, river and bridges, and the terrain is good with a few gentle inclines. A picnic lunch is required and Russell will lead. New walkers always welcome simply turn up suitably attired. Group contact Dennis Corton (01572 722272).

## 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 / 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.

## Saturday 7 September

10:00am-4:00pm – **The Search for God – Can Science Help?**

***Oakham Methodist Church***

The Revd Professor David Wilkinson will lead sessions on: Hawking, Darwin and God; Christian Faith and the Search for Life Elsewhere in the Universe; and, When I Pray, What Does God Do? To book a place contact Polly Moverley (01572 757591). Prof Wilkinson is an astrophysicist, theologian and Methodist minister. He is Principal of St John's College within Durham University.

## Sunday 8 September

12:00pm – **Sunday School Barbecue**

***All Saints Vicarage***

3:00-4:30pm – **Tea Party**

***All Saints Oakham Church Hall***

Come along and bring a friend. Contact Peter Kinal for details (01572 724487).

## Wednesday 11 September

7:30pm – **Everyday Faith**

***All Saints Oakham***

**Sacraments**. See the website or leaflet for more details.

## 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 a 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.

## Sat-Sun 21-22 September

**The Song of Creation**

***All Saints Braunston***

**Harvest Festival Weekend – Art and Photographic Exhibition**.

Saturday 2-6pm; Sunday 1-6pm, with 11am Songs of Praise. More information from Gail Rudge.

**SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**

11:00am – **PET SERVICE**

***St Peter & St Paul Langham***

**SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER**

3:00pm – **CHRISTINE CARLIN MEMORIAL CONCERT**

***All Saints Oakham***

**SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER**

6:00pm – **MARILYN BAKER IN CONCERT**

***Oakham Methodist Church***

Admission free – retiring collection for The Torch Trust. Marilyn Baker became blind as a child but soon demonstrated a gift for music. Marilyn celebrates forty years as one of Britain's most popular and well-loved Christian singer-songwriters.

**TUESDAY 22 OCTOBER**

7:30pm – **THE QUEEN OF HEAVEN**

***Leicester Cathedral***

**The Sixteen** present a programme of Marian Devotion, with music by Palestrina, Allegri & James MacMillan. 50% discount for concessions. More information from thesixteen.com.

## Please pray for

– The family and friends of Eva Williamson, Roland Gurney, 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.

## Traidcraft Sales And Stall Dates

I'm am very pleased to report that the total sales just for July where a wonderful £307.40. Thank you to everyone who contributed to it. £130.45 of this was from our Summer

Fayre – a very good morning and something to build on. The stall will be in Church after the 10.30 service at Oakham on Sundays 1 and 15 September. Denise.

## Thank You

We just wanted to thank you and the church for Esme's Christening on Sunday [Oakham, 21 July 10.30am]. It was such a wonderful day for Esme, us and for both our families. For us personally it was great to have both sides of the family and our closest friends as the Godparents in the same place for the weekend, and to enjoy such a wonderful service and Esme's special day. It wouldn't have been possible without you and the church, and we thank you for making it such a special and memorable occasion. *Alex & Nikki Laybourne*.

## 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*.

## 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.

## 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*.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

A new day dawns

A festival of faith with Churches Together in Oakham

## Songs of Praise in the Park

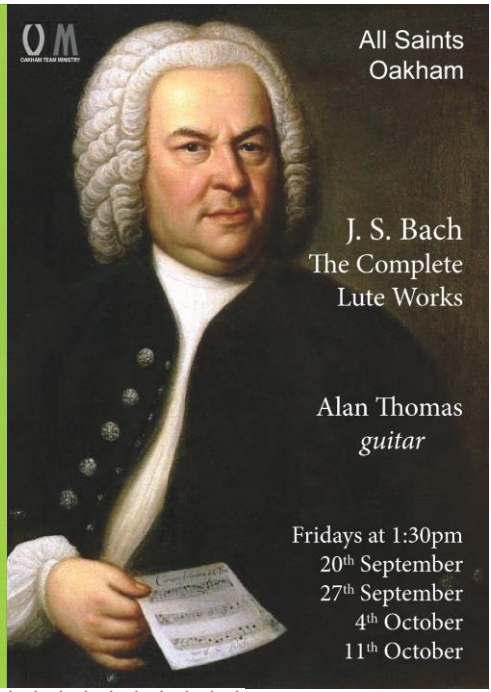
Sunday 1st September, 2.30pm to 4.30pm
Cutts Close, Oakham (if wet, in All Saints Church)

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*




**Friends of All Saints' Church**

# COFFEE MORNING

**On behalf of**

## The Lodge Trust

**with**

## Handcrafted Items

## Raffle & Cake Stall

**Friday 13th 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 23rd August: 7pm to 9pm; drinks, canapes & songs from "lastminutesingers"*

*Advance Preview tickets: £7.50 each.*

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*Saturday 24th August: 10am to 5pm.*

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*Sunday 25th August: 12.30 to 5pm, followed by Songs of Praise at 5pm.*

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*Monday 26th August: 10am to 5pm.*
*Produce stall & Tombola.*

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***Refreshments available at the Village Hall throughout the weekend.***

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*Advance Preview Tickets available from;*
*Rosemary Powell 01664 474257,*
*Sarah Bysouth 01664 474226, Mace Shop 01664 474945*
*or*
*flowerfest2019@btinternet.com*

RUTLAND HISTORIC CHURCHES PRESERVATION TRUST

# RIDE+STRIDE

PART OF A NATIONAL SPONSORED EVENT

*Keep Fit, Have Fun & Help Maintain Rutland's Fine Historic Church Buildings*

## Saturday 14th 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***

*Or Telephone* ***Richard Foulkes 01572 722192***

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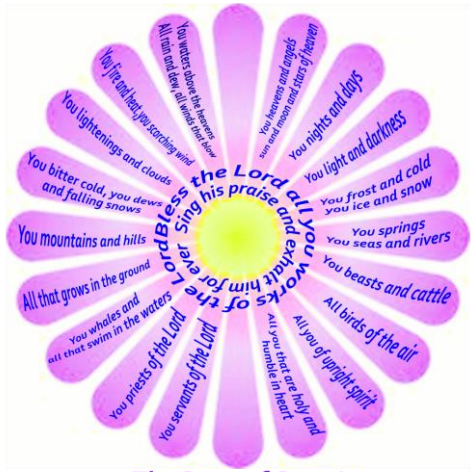
## *All Saints Church Braunston Harvest Festival Weekend*




*The Song of Creation*
*Art and Photographic Exhibition*
*September 21: 2-6pm;*
*September 22: Songs of Praise 11am*
*Exhibition 1-6pm*

# Marilyn Baker in Concert

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A festival of faith with Churches Together in Oakham

Sunday 20th October 6pm, Oakham Methodist Church. Admission free, retiring collection for The Torch Trust.

Marilyn Baker became blind as a child but soon demonstrated a gift for music. Marilyn celebrates forty years as one of Britain's most popular and well-loved Christian singer-songwriters.

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

## Services During The Week

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| *Monday 12 August* | 08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham* | 19:30 **Light Circle** *Langham** |
| *Tuesday 13 August* | 08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham*<br>10:00 **Holy Communion** *Oakham* | 17:30 **Evening Prayer** (SSF) *Whissendine* |
| *Wednesday 14 August* | 08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham*<br>10:00 **Holy Communion** *J&A* | 12:00 **CTiO Prayer Mtg** *Cong Ch*<br>17:30 **Meditation** *J&A* |
| *Thursday 15 August* | 09:00 **Team Communion** *Oakham* | 12:00 **Ecumenical Prayer** *Oakham* |
| *Friday 16 August* | 08:30 **Morning Prayer** *Oakham*<br>10:00 **BCP Communion** *Oakham* | |

## Services Next Sunday – *18 August*
## *Ninth Sunday after Trinity*

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| *Oakham* | 8:00 **Holy Communion** (CW Trad)<br>10:30 **Family Communion** | 6:00 **Evensong** |
| *Whissendine* | 11:00 **Holy Communion** | |
| *Teigh* | | 6:00 **Evensong** |
| *Market Overton* | 9:00 **Holy Communion** | |
| *Ashwell* | | |
| *Langham* | | |
| *Braunston* | 11:00 **Holy Communion** | |
| *Brooke* | | 6:00 **Evensong** |
| *Hambleton* | | |
| *Egleton* | 9:15 **Holy Communion** (CW Trad) | |

## Next Week's Readings

*Ninth after Trinity*: *Psalm 82*; Jeremiah 23.23-29; *Hebrews 11.29–12.2*; Luke 12.49-56
*Oakham Evensong*: Psalms 119.17-24; Isaiah 28.9-22; 2 Corinthians 8.1-9